

Temporary Events Notice (TEN's)

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 received Royal assent in September 2011. This has resulted in changes to Temporary Events Notices issued under the Licensing Act 2003.

- There are now 2 types of TEN's;
 - A standard notice is given with at least 10 clear working day's notice
 - A late notice is given between 5 and 9 clear working day's notice
- The fee is £21
- 2 copies need to be submitted to the Licensing Authority (including the fee). On the same day, a copy of the notice must be served on the Police and the Council Environmental Health Officer
- The Police and Environmental Health Officers can now both make objections to TEN's where they consider the proposed activities are likely to undermine any of the 4 key Licensing Objectives
- If an objection is received in relation to a TEN (and not withdrawn) a licensing panel will need to determine the notice. If the notice is in connection with licensed activities at licensed premises, the panel may also impose one or more of the existing licensing conditions on the TEN
- "Late TEN's" can be given up to 5 working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event is scheduled.
 - personal alcohol licence holders may submit 10 in a calendar year
 - non personal alcohol licence holders may submit 2 in a calendar year

Late TEN's count towards the persons total number of TEN's
(50 for personal alcohol licence holders & 5 for non personal alcohol
licence holders)

There is no provision for a hearing to be held if an objection is received

- TEN's can last a maximum of 168 hours (1 week) as opposed to the previous 96 hours (4 days)
- The Police and Environmental Health Officers now have 3 working days to object to a TEN as opposed to the current 2 working days for the Police.

NB: Working days are Monday to Friday excluding Christmas Day, Good Friday and other Bank Holidays. Working days exclude the day on which the notice is received.