

Ref: Vic's Gym / TEN Application - Boxing

Friday 22nd June 2018

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Licensing Authority
Peterborough City Council
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Dear Terri,

Re: Temporary Event Notice (TEN) – 'Vic's Gym' – 07th July 2018

On Wednesday 20th June 2018 Cambridgeshire Constabulary received notice from Peterborough City Council Licensing Authority of a Temporary event Notice (TEN) submitted to them by Mr Vittorio Imbriano of 'VICS' Boxing Gym, Phorpres Road, Hampton, Peterborough, PE7 8FZ. This TEN - submitted in accordance with Section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 - is written notification of his intention to hold an unaffiliated 'White Collar Boxing' event.

The TENS application involves the licensable activities of providing 'regulated entertainment' namely 'Boxing', 'The sale by retail of alcohol' and 'The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of a member of a club'. The event is proposed to take place on Saturday 07th July 2018 between 18:00hrs to 23:30hrs in the form of a 'White Collar Boxing Tournament' with up to 300 people attending.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary have 3 working days to consider TEN applications. I have spoken to Mr Imbriano at length about previous applications and requested an Event management plan and formal risk assessment to mitigate the risk. I have even tried to help him comply. Despite assurances that all processes are in place I have still not received any completed formal documentation in relation to this event. I feel strongly that Mr Imbriano is reluctant to submit the required documentation in a timely manner, despite advice and guidance from myself and the Local Authority Licensing Officers. I cannot be satisfied that this event does not pose a risk to Public Safety specifically the Boxers. I have no other option but to object to the grant of this TEN.

The gym does not have a premises license and therefore not licensed for boxing, and therefore are no relevant conditions specific to boxing that can be transferred over to the TEN. This is the reason a TEN has been submitted.

I feel that in order for a safe 'Boxing' event to take place the event organizer should ideally be affiliated to one of the responsible Boxing organisations which have comprehensive conditions and rules in place to ensure maximum safety and protection of those attending or partaking in Boxing.

Vittorio Imbriano and 'VICS' Gym is not affiliated to any formal Boxing Authority and any Boxing tournament or 'White Collar Boxing Event' would take place without defined and
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appropriate rules and guidance for a safe boxing event other than those adopted by Mr Imbriano.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary do not support this TEN application for a 'Boxing Event' at 'VICS Gym' on the 7th July 2018. I am prepared to make valid representations to the Licensing Sub-Committee if required.

Yours faithfully,



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