



**Lancashire  
Constabulary**  
police and communities together

**To:** Licensing Manager  
Rossendale Borough Council  
Town Hall,  
Rawtenstall  
BB4 7LZ

**From:** Pennine Division Licensing Unit  
Padiham Police Station,  
Station Road  
Padiham, BB12 8EF

**Date:** Tuesday, 14 June 2011

**Re:** **TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE**

**Private Car Park to the front of 13 Irwell Terrace, Bacup – 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 2011**

Dear Susan,

I am in receipt of a temporary event notice for the above premises, which this office received on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Lancashire Constabulary I hereby object to the proposed event as the Police feel that to allow it will seriously undermine the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

The Police have no concerns over the provision of a BBQ but as this does not constitute licensable activity no authorisation would be needed. The concerns relate solely to the provision of a bar outside and how this area will be effectively managed and supervised and there have been recent incidents of disorder within this area of the premises which have led to damage being caused and persons arrested for public disorder. The area in question has no effective boundary which will result in patrons spilling out into public areas and, thereby, entering the alcohol control zone in operation within Bacup Town Centre, this will cause conflict between those having purchased the alcohol and the Police Officers asking them to take it back within the confines of the premises. Historically, alcohol fuelled disorder has blighted the carnival festivities spoiling the occasion for those involved and those attending and the Police feel that this kind of authorisation can only serve to undermine the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact Mark Driver who has dealt with this application.

Yours sincerely,

*Mark Driver*

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Pennine Division Licensing Officer