

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

About You

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	
Name of the Premises	Molly Malones
Address of the premises including postcode	4-6 George Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL6 6AQ

Your Representation

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf.

Please accept this as formal notification of the Greater Manchester Police objection to the recent application to transfer and vary a premises and to specify an individual as designated premises supervisor under the Licensing Act 2003, in relation to the above premises.

The grounds for the objection are Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

I am writing this representation in relation to an application made by JAMES BEEVOR date of birth 12/06/1982.

James Beevor's application relates to the running of a Public House called Molly Malone's, 4-6 George Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL6 6AQ which is situated in Ashton-Under-Lyne Town Centre.

I have concerns over the suitability of James Beevor and his ability to run a safe Public House and his ability to promote the licensing objectives.

On the 12th of May 2022 Greater Manchester Police received a call for help from a bailiff acting on behalf of an energy company at an address of 4-6 George Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL6 6AQ. They have attended Molly Malones to remove the gas meter as the property has outstanding debt.

The bailiffs have encountered James Beevor living within the commercial property and he has refused the bailiffs entry and has made threats towards them with an adapted kitchen knife which has been taped to a long stick.

The Police have been called and James Beevor was arrested for Affray, Common Assault and Possession of an offensive weapon.

On interview James Beevor admitted making the weapon and was charge the by the CPS for common Assault and was remanded to Tameside Magistrates Court on the 13th of May 2022.

At court James Beevor has pleaded not guilty and the case has been adjourned for a trial.

A check has been done on the Police National Computer which shows that James Beevor has convictions within the last 4 years which are either unspent or deemed relevant for the following offences: -

03/12/20 – Received a fine for resisting or obstructing a constable as well as participating in a gathering in a public outdoor place of more than 2 people contrary to the Heath Protections (coronavirus) Regulations 2020. Fined £120 plus cost of £85, plus victim surcharge of £34

29/03/2019 – Found guilty of travelling on a railway without paying a fare for which he was fined £770, costs of £85 and a victim surcharge of £77

Greater Manchester Police would urge the Licensing panel to reject the application whilst a criminal investigation is ongoing given the seriousness of the offence at the property where he is residing and planning to open a Licensed premise.

Greater Manchester Police believe in the exceptional circumstances of the case, the crime prevention licensing objective could be undermined if James Beevor is specified as DPS or named premises licence holder.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9

Statement of	Daniel Wilson	
Age if under 18	over 18	If over 18, insert 'over 18'
Occupation	Police Constable	
This statement (consisting of _____ pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.		
Signature	D.Wilson	(Witness)
Date	28/05/2022	
Tick if victim wishes to personally read their Victim Personal Statement aloud in Court		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on last page)		<input type="checkbox"/>

WITNESS STATEMENT

I am Police Constable Daniel Wilson 16642 of Greater Manchester Police and i am currently based at Ashton Police Station, Divisional Headquarters.

On 12th May 2022 i had cause to attend Molly Malones Public House, George Street Ashton to reports of disturbance ongoing. On Arrival i was met by three men who two of them explained that they had a warrant to remove the gas Meter due to Non Payment.

One of the men then explained that they have knocked on numerous times but didn't get no response so their engineer started to pick the locks.

Once the Shutter had lifted a male who we now know to be Mr Beevor appraoched the Door with a home made Spear/weapon.

With this information i Detained Mr Beevor and arrested him on suspicion of Affray and siezed the weaopon/spear which was a pole and a kitchen Knife taped together.

Once inside the premises i could see that this property wasn't clearly being looked after and was being lived in. There was a strong potent smell and when i looked into the corner i could see sofa's with clothes and food/rubbish all over them. The property appeared Dirty and gloomy.

When speaking to Mr Beevor i was under the impression he was under the influence of some substance but he said he was just tired. Mr Beevor was Drowzy and was not making sense and appeared quite distant. Mr Beevor kept refering to him being cautious as he strongly believed that he was going to be burgled due to the previous tennants.

Mr Beevor appeared upkempt and unhygenic.

when i asked Mr Beevor questions about the premises and the tenancy he didn't seem like he knew what he was saying and said he got it off right move and refered to the premises as Molly MELONS and said he went through a frency guy.

i would be really worried and concerned should Mr Beevor be left in charge or manage a premises never mind a possible food retail promises. i don't think Mr Beevor would be in the right state of mind to be given that responsibility. when interviewing Mr Beevor he introucedd himself as the person representing the people and in conversation he was talking about being a freeman of the land.

Signature	Daniel Wilson
Signature witnessed by	