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Licensing Act 2003

Formal Representation in support of Review

Anston Club, North Anston Sheffield S25 4BD

On behalf of the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire, I wish to submit a Formal Representation in support of the Review of the Licence submitted by Rotherham Council community Protection Unit.

The grounds of Formal Representation are based on **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**.

I am Jo Belton – Licensing Enforcement Officer. I can confirm that in this capacity I have had dealings with Anston Club since June 2022.

Anston club was placed on a Police Action Plan by the previous LEO Helen Cooper on the 15th of September 2021 following a string of reports for ASB.

This started on the 12/06/21 with reports large groups of young people screaming and fighting inside and outside of the premise. We then had ASB incidents reported on the 11/07/21, 17/10/21, 06/11/21.

From information logged I can see that the action plan was delivered on the 15/09/21. It was slow to complete but was signed of as completed on the 16th of December 2021. The club agreed to implement the action plan into the club rule book.

We have had no incidents reported for 7 Months following the Action Plan until 20/06/22 showing the action plan had positive outcomes.

A report was received on the 20/06/22 in which was stated

“DISTURBANCE ONGOING AT THE PREMISE WITH AROUND 10-12 PERSONS INVOLVED. THIS IS MAINLY MALES AND SOME FEMALES INVOLVED. OFFICERS ATTENDED AND NO FIGHTING TAKING PLACE. LANDLORD SPOKEN TO, NOTHING TO REPORT AND ALL IN ORDER”

From this report we arranged a joint visit with the council on the 27/06/22. This visit was initially to view CCTV for the nights of the reported incidents. Although the footage did not show what was reported we did find evidence of afterhours sales.

It seems that the club has gone back to not upholding the club rules and therefore SYP has no confidence in the management of the Club and fully support the Council on their review of the Club Licence.

For and on behalf of

Chief constable, South Yorkshire Police.

“This emailed representation is made in accordance with the agreement with the Licensing Authority on 1st November 2006 to accept representations by email”