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Police Objection to the Temporary Event Notices for "Tonky Bites", 539-541 Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury, NW9 9EG on the 24th and 26th of December 2009.

I certify that I have considered the notice shown above and I wish to make representations that the use of the premises for the temporary event would undermine the crime prevention initiative, for the reasons indicated below.

Officer:

Adrian ADOLPHUS,

Licensing Sergeant 10QK

An officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

A Temporary Event Notice has been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by Mr Mahir Chawda, received in this office on Wednesday 9th December 2009.

Police are formally objecting to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objection is primarily concerned with the crime and disorder objectives:

The application is to allow the use of the above premises for the sale of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment at a number of dinner and dance events over the festive period, from 24th to the 27th December from 1900 to 0300hrs.

This premises has recently been subject to a formal licensing review by this department due to a large number of adverse incidents linked to the club including anti social behaviour and assaults. This culminated in a review hearing on 19th November 2009, i.e. only three weeks ago. This evidence is available if required.

On Saturday 5th December I witnessed a large fight (15+) outside the venue involving both men and women who were customers of this premises. I have spoken to the owner and father of the DPS Mr Naresh Chawda who has explained what happened on the night, but could not provide me with CCTV evidence as requested. His explanation leads me to believe that there is insufficient supervision at the premises. The current DPS has no previous experience of licensing. Mr Chawda has indicated that he has sold the club which will formally change hands on the 6th January 2010. He freely admits that he has no further interest in the club and just wants to get rid of it as soon as possible.

I strongly believe that it is their intention to run the club for as much profit as possible, with a resultant reduction in standards and consequent safety issues over the festive period which this TEN will allow them to do. I have witnessed similar situations in other establishments and I have no doubt that if allowed to go ahead that there will be more disorder and fights linked to this premises. I reserve the right to bring further evidence to amplify this objection should they come to light prior to any hearing or subsequent appeal.

Yours sincerely

Adrian ADOLPHUS 10QK Licensing Sergeant Brent Police