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**Police Objection to the Temporary Event Notice for Carlton Lounge, 232-234
Kingsbury Road, NW9 0BH**

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: Nicola McDonald,

Licensing Constable 157QK

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 Tavi Thevarajah.

Police are formally making representations to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objection is primarily concerned with the crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance objectives.

The application is for sale of alcohol, provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment on the premises on Sunday 6th April from 0301 - 0600hrs and Monday 7th April from 0001 to 0300hrs.

The current operator and notice giver Mr Tavi Thevarajah is the designated premises supervisor for the venue.

On 2nd March 2014 at around 0330 hours five emergency calls were made to Police relating to a large fight and serious disturbance at the Carlton Lounge (Cads 1578,1590,1600,1583,1606 refer). Two allegations of assault were made to police that involve continuing investigations. Officers who attended the scene reported there were drunkenness and young persons involved.

I spoke to Mr Thevarajah on 8th March to ascertain what had happened. He informed me there had been a 18th birthday party at the venue. I requested a copy of the CCTV footage in accordance with the premises licence for the venue, in writing. I did not hear from Mt Thevarajah so on 14th March I repeated the CCTV request over the telephone. He said he was visiting Carlton Lounge that evening and would have the footage for me. As I writ this letter I have still not received the footage or any explanation for Mr Thevarajah but he has attended the civic centre to deliver the TEN. I would like to examine the footage speak to the DPS and risk assess where that party went so badly wrong leading to serious disorder and crime.

Without further details it is impossible at this stage to manage the risks associated with another birthday party. Due to the above information I fear that if this event is allowed to go ahead that there will be an increased risk of public nuisance and crime at the location and that the applicant has not supplied sufficient information at this time to reduce that risk.

Yours sincerely

Nicola McDonald PC157QK
Licensing Constable
Brent Police