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Dear Sir/Madam

Police representations to the application for a Temporary Event Notice at Saharah Lounge, 5 Wembley Hill Road, Wembley, on 29th and 30th November 2014 from 2100 to 0300.

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make **representations** that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Crime and Disorder Licensing Objective for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Nick Mortimer, Licensing Manager

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. Police representations are regarding the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety objectives.

The notification is for Late Night Refreshment and Regulated Entertainment for a Birthday Party.

Since this premises opened about four weeks ago I have personally witnessed breaches of Section 8 Health Act 2006 regarding smoking within the premises. In addition I am aware that Local Authority officers have attended the venue and both advice and a warning letter has been given, despite that the offences continue.

The venue has planning permission for A1(retail) use and has no building regularization certificate (structural safety).

Police are objecting to the temporary event notice as this venue is designed specifically to breach legislation and put public safety at risk.

I reserve the right to bring further evidence to the hearing should any arise between now and then.

Yours sincerely

Nick Mortimer Licensing Manager Brent Police