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**Police Objection to the Temporary Event Notice for Peaches Bar and Restaurant, Kenton Road, Harrow on 29th and 30th November, 6th and 7th, 13th and 14th, 20th and 21st December 2014.**

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: Nicholas Mortimer

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

4 Temporary Event Notices has been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by Mr Rajesh Rai, received in this office on Tuesday 18th November 2014. Police are formally objecting to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objection is primarily concerned with the crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance objectives:

The notices are to allow for the use of the premises on the dates above from 0100 to 0300, the licensable activity is for the sale of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment. The nature of the event is a 'dining, drinks and entertainment'.

This premise has recently had an expedited review hearing followed by a full review. The findings after the full review were subject of an appeal which was subsequently dropped. In 2014 it has received the following crime reports

***2005366/14 By suspect by taking the property as listed from the rear pocket of the victims jeans while at the venue.03/05/2014 0030 - 7/5/14 NM***

**1915596/14 During a dispute. SUS1 punched VIW1 on the left side of face twice.29/06/2014 0200 Allegedly by security, does not wish to proceed - 30/6/14 NM**

**1927671/14 Police called to fight o/s venue. SUS1 alleged to have hit doorman with his belt. 16/11/2014 0015 The suspect was charged with two offences at 1315 hrs to which he made no reply. 1. Common Assault 2. Possession of an offensive Weapon He was bailed to attend Hendon Magistrates 01/12/14 at 1000hrs - 17/11/14 NM**

As a result of the crime above from last weekend I read the report and saw the following :

From the officer dealing : SUS1 was extremely drunk as were a number of the group he was with. The atmosphere at the venue was quite fraught and hostile.

From the suspect in interview : The defendant stated that he had left his friends house in Harrow with approximately 9 other males one of whom was his brother. He stated that they got a taxi to the location arriving there approximately at 2000rs.He said that had already been drinking prior to arriving to the bar. He said that they had all sat at a large table and carried on drinking alcohol. He said he was very drunk.

It is my opinion that despite the hearings, new conditions, legal advice from their own solicitor, staff training and advice from within London Borough of Brent and the Metropolitan Police that the premises is still be run in such a way that drunkenness is not prevented and the subsequent assaults and anti social behaviour occur.

I believe that should these extra hours be allowed that further breaches of the licensing objectives shown above will occur.

Yours sincerely

**Nick Mortimer**

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