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**Police representations to the Temporary Event Notice for Savannah Bar & Lounge, 4 Lancelot Parade, HA0 2AJ on 20th June 2015.**

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: Nick 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.

A Temporary Event Notice has been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by Mr Mansuckh Shamji, received in this office on Thursday 11th June 2015. Police are formally objecting to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objection is primarily concerned with the crime and disorder and public nuisance objectives:

The notices are to allow for the use of the premises on the dates above from 0200 to 0500, the licensable activity is for the sale of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment. The nature of the event is a birthday party.

Police are aware of a complaint from a local resident of noise nuisance in the early hours of Saturday 25th April 2015. As a result of this a disturbance noise abatement notice was served on the premises, there was a TEN in place for this event.

This breaches conditions

15. No Noise or vibration shall be detectable at any neighbouring noise sensitive premise.

16. The level of music shall be arranged so as not to cause a nuisance to local residents.

The resident who contacted Brent Noise Nuisance team has been contacted to see if the incident they had reported was a one off, the complainant stated that this is a regular occurrence, and that on occasions he has had to go and stay with friends due to the noise, he states that after complaining the noise reduced somewhat for a few days, but last weekend the noise was again unbearable and the walls were vibrating, he states that this went on until between 04.00 and 04.30 hours, he also said that as people leave the venue they are loud and rowdy and this is affecting his quality of life.

On Sunday 3rd May 2015 at 01.00 hours uniformed police officers conducted a licensing visit at the venue. There were no door supervisors on duty, there were ten customers inside the premises and alcohol was being supplied.

Condition 2 of the premises licence states Door supervisors of a sufficient number and mix shall be employed from 21.00 hours on any day when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol past midnight. When the TEN application for this event was submitted an e-mail was received from the applicants agent outlining that all of the conditions currently attached to the premises licence would apply, and that 2 door staff would be employed for the event, and that the same safeguards will be in place as for the previous events that had recently taken place for which TENs had been applied for.

These incidents give police concerns that the licensing objectives are being undermined.

Police are concerned by the use of the smoking area which would be used up until the closing time of the club; this will see people standing outside talking until 05.00 hours and causing a noise nuisance to local residents.

Following another TEN at the venue one of my team asked for the SIA log sheets, and checked for the sheet covering 3rd May 2015. The premise had a TEN in place for this date and was open until the early hours of the morning but did not have any door security working the event. When asked why he stated it was an invitation only event and that there were approximately fifty people present on the night, and for these reasons he did not employ Door Staff, I explained to him that this was a breach of his licence and that having any event required him to adhere to his licence conditions.

This premise is located off the Wembley High Road in a primarily residential area with residential units adjacent and opposite. It is as a result of this that complaints have been received and a noise notice issued. It is my opinion than in it's present location it is not suitable as a venue for parties until 5AM.

If this application were to be granted Police consider it would have a detrimental affect on the local residents and will ultimately Breach the licensing objective The Prevention of Public Nuisance.

In addition at the time of writing I have received no Risk Assessment upon which to base an assessment. Should this TEN be allowed to proceed I would require the existing premises licence conditions be added to the Temporary Event Notice. In view of the late closing time and the proximity of residential accommodation, these requests will promote and support the licensing objectives.

If this cannot be agreed it is my opinion that the licensing objectives would be breached.

Yours sincerely

**Nick Mortimer**

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