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Friday 27th January 2017

Police representation to the Temporary Event Notice for:

**Masti's Nightclub, 576-578 High Road, Wembley Middlesex HA0 2AA - 11/12/2016
0200 to 0500 hours.**

I certify that I have considered the notice and I wish to make representations that the use of the premises for the temporary event would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer:	Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK (Licensing Constable)

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. Jignesh Brahmhatt

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

The notice given is for an Easter Party to take place at Masi's Nightclub from 0200 hours until 0900 hours on Sunday 16th April 2017. The event is for up to 350 people. The licensable activities to be carried out are the sale/supply of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment.



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The premise already holds a premises licence which allow it to be open from 1000 hours until 0200 hours daily, with the exception of Sunday which is until midnight. Effectively, if this application is granted, the premises user could open the venue at 1000 hours on Saturday 15th April 2017 and carry on all licensable activities until 0900 the follow morning on Sunday the 16th April 2017, effectively 23 hours of alcohol consumption.

Masti's is wholly located within a residential area. Given the close proximity of residential properties, particularly those on Lancelot Road, Wembley and the excessive hours of intended use, residents are highly likely to be disturbed by noise relating to the event.

Police are concerned with the potential for 23 hours of alcohol consumption, but no mention is made by the premises user either in the notice or the form 696 which he attached to it to how this will be controlled.

Drunkness is an issue with this venue which has led to violence and disorder only just a few months ago. On 17th September 2016 at 0130 hours, a fight took place between two groups (crime report 1923711/16 refers to an affray). The fight ended up spilling into the middle of Wembley High Road. There was also an issue regarding door supervisors allowing an ejected person to remain in the vicinity of the club. As a result the club was issued a licensing action plan (attached as supporting documentation) by PC Nicola McDonald, addressing these issues.

Police fear that if this notice is granted which such excessive hours, there is a very real possibility of crime, disorder, drunkness and nuisance to residents with up to 350 people attending the event, which has been described as a 'private event'. I understand is that the event is being provided by a promoter on behalf of the premises user, who is also the licence holder and DPS for Masti's.

I have engaged with the premises user and expressed my concerns to him. However, he has told me that the promoter is unwilling/unable to reduce the hours of this event which apparently must be 0200-0900 hours. The premises user was unwilling to reduce the hours notified of beyond 0700 to mitigate any risks.

Police say that given the risks to the licensing objective with this notice in terms of excessive hours, crime/disorder and drunkness associated to this venue police would respectfully ask that this notice is refused.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK
Licensing Constable for Brent Police