

The Licensing Officer  
Health Safety and Licensing  
London Borough of Brent  
Brent Civic Centre  
Engineers Way  
Wembley  
HA9 7FJ

**Thursday 19th October 2017**

*Police representation to the Temporary Event Notice for a Halloween Party at:*

**The Shop, 75 Chamberlayne Road, NW10 on 28/10/2017 1900-0200**

*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.*

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| <i>Officer:</i> | <b>Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK (Licensing Constable)</b> |
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*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. Jamie Butcher**

*Police are formally making representations to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police representation is primarily concerned with the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective.*

Further to my original letter of representation, dated Tuesday 12th October 2017, I have had **no** response from the premises user.

However, in the meantime, police and Brent council have received a complaint against the premises from a local resident. The complaint is in relation to a DJ making excessive noise from the venue. The complainant states that despite make telephone calls to two managers, the music was turned down but then back up again. After this failed, the complainant attended the venue in person and asked bar staff who stated they had asked the DJ to turn the music down, but he had turned it back up again. The complainant then went direct to the DJ and asked him to turn the music down, which he did. The complainant states that after 15 the music was turned back up again.

This complaint is being investigated by police/council and I understand is being referred to the noise team where further action is being considered by both authorities.

Given the worrying nature of this complaint by a resident around excessive noise, which if proved, completely undermines the licensing objectives, police believe that this TEN should be refused.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Whitcomb PC 782QK**

**Licensing Constable**

Brent Police Licensing Unit