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## TERRITORIAL POLICING

**One Stop Caribbean**

**Sophia Dixon (DPS)**

**17 – 19 High Street**

**NW10 4NE**

**Our ref: Police Warning Letter**

**NW BCU Licensing Department - Brent**

Wembley Police Station

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**Date:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Dear Sophia,

As you know I attended the above venue on the 26/08/2028. This check was instigated due to a TEN (Temporary Event Notice) that you applied for and also due to residents complaining of the loud music that was coming from your venue.

As the DPS of the venue, you do have a responsibility to up hold all of the licensable objectives. Whilst police were at your venue it was observed that none of the licensing objectives were being upheld.

Public safety.

Prevention of crime and disorder.

Prevention of public nuisance.

Protection of children from harm.

Due to the loud music coming from your venue. This attracted a huge crowd to gather outside your venue. This resulting in traffic not being able to move and running the risk of members of the public falling over each other and being run over by vehicles. Within the crowd that gathered were many children which would have faced this risk. This also causing a nuisance to other road users trying to get on with their journeys and the residents due to the noise.

Later in the evening I attended your venue and asked you to turn the music off or down to try disperse the large crowds. You agreed that you would turn the music off at 22.00hrs. This was done but then moved the speakers to the front doors and continued to blare music out the front doors. Other police officers attended and asked for the music to be turned down and the door staff refused as you had a licence until 02:00hrs.

I then returned to your venue personally and was refused entry by your door staff. I will remind you that it is an offence under section 179 of the licensing act 2003 - **Obstructing entry of a constable or authorised person to premises to investigate whether licensable activity is being carried out in accordance with an authorisation.**

**Please treat this letter as a written warning for breaching your premises license**

Yours Sincerely,

**PC Brendon MCINNES 1187NW**

**NW BCU - Brent Licensing**

