

The Licensing Officer
London Borough of Brent
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Police Representations to the Temporary Event Notices for

The Clay Oven, 197 Ealing Road, Brent, HA0 4LW

I certify that I have considered the notices 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:	Brendon MC INNES
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An officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorized for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

A Temporary Event Notices have been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by

Mr Neal KHANNA for sales of alcohol, late night refreshment and provision of Regulated entertainment on 21/12/2025 from 00:00hrs to 04:00hrs

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

On the 23/11/2025 the applicant had a Temporary Event Notice that authorized the applicant to trade between the hours of 00:00hrs until 04:00hrs and provided the following licensable activities:

Sale of alcohol, Regulated Entertainment and Late Night Refreshments.

This event did not go to plan and caused disruption for the police and nuisance to the public.

Police were called at 02:45hrs from security at the venue. Security informed police of a fight taking place and that they had lost control to the entrance of the venue where guests were trying to rush past the security to gain entry. This started crushing other guests. Whilst police were trying to take control of the situation approximately another 100 people turned up at the venue

again trying to rush past and gain entry. These people were then abandoning their vehicles on Ealing Road obstructing traffic.

Police had to put in a temporary road closure on Ealing Road in both directions with the busses being diverted, thus causing a nuisance to members of the public and other road users.

Police had to request further resources to assist with the disorder as pockets of fights were breaking out amongst the guests that were still trying to gain entry to the venue. This included resources from central London being the Territorial Support Group who are trained in dealing with large crowds.

Police had to instruct the venue to shut down the music and stop serving to get the guests to start dispersing. This whole incident took police two hours to get the situation under control.

When things started to get back under control police requested to see the license and the Licence holder. Police were informed that there was no management and they had left. In the application that was submitted for that particular Temporary Event Notice that applicant stated that a Personal Licence Holder will be present through out the event. This was not true.

Since this event has taken place, Police have engaged with the Licence Holder and asked for details of the person who was holding the event and how this will be prevented from happening again in the future. To date the applicant has only partly provided the information required. The applicant has not provided the details of the person holding the event.

In regard to this present application. The applicant has described the event as a "Birthday Party." No details of the person having the birthday party. Also, on the application the applicant has stated that 400 people will be in attendance. Police find this difficult to believe that a person will have 400 friends and family to invite to a birthday party.

Police have no confidence that the management can run the event safely. The actions of the management team resulted in a number of fights breaking out. Disorder on the streets and causing a nuisance to the public. This also put a drain on police resources. This also posed a risk to the general public as this incident could have resulted in a similar incident as the O2 Academy Brixton in 2022.

Police object to this notice. The licensing objectives will be undermined if allowed to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

PC Brendon MCINNES 1187NW

Licensing Constable

Brent Licensing Team