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**22 JUNE 2026**

Dear Licensing Team,

**RE: Nassim Market 25 Kilburn Lane W10 4AE**

With reference to the Temporary Event Notice application at the above address, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) wishes to make an objection.

Within the Licensing Act 2003, and contained in the notes for guidance for the Licensing Act 2003, it is the responsibility of the Police and Local Authority to promote the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Promote Public Safety, Prevent Public Nuisance and Protect Children from Harm.

The applicant seeks the sale of alcohol from 10:00 hours until 00:00 hours (midnight) daily across the entirety of the Notting Hill Carnival weekend, 29<sup>th</sup> until 31<sup>st</sup> of August. The Police object to this notice as it will directly undermine two key licensing objectives: the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Safety.

The premises sits immediately outside of the official Notting Hill Carnival footprint and it does not hold a Premises Licence, so it has never been checked or conditioned for the safe and responsible sale of alcohol.

Sales of alcohol until midnight, long after carnival has shut down at 1900 hours, will attract hundreds of carnival goers to this location. It will encourage people to congregate on the street outside this premises rather than dispersing and going home. This will lead to an increase in crime and anti-social behaviour.

The pavement outside the premises is narrow so a crowd of carnival goers will inevitably spill onto the road, increasing the risk of collisions on a busy road.

Therefore, the view of the Metropolitan Police is that this application be refused and a counter notice issued.

However, if the police were to consider withdrawing this objection, it would only be if the applicant were to provide the following for the police's approval:

- A new end time for alcohol sales of 1900hours, inline with the terminal hour of the carnival.
- A thorough and comprehensive event management plan, as well as risk assessment.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PC 1693CO' with a stylized flourish to the left.

PC Juan GOMEZ 1693CO

Licensing Officer