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## **Police Objection to the Temporary Event Notice for Greene's Bar, 362 Neasden Lane North, NW10 on 2nd to 4th May 2014.**

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.

Officer: Nicholas Mortimer

An authorised officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, 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 Timothy Sheahan, received in this office on Tuesday 15th April 2014. Police are formally objecting to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objection is primarily concerned with the crime and disorder and public safety objectives:

The notice is to allow for the use of the premises on 2nd and 3rd May from 2300 to 0200 and 4th May from 2230 to 0100, the licensable activity is for the sale of alcohol. The nature of the event is described as a 60th birthday party.

This premise has had several TEN's this year, not all without incident however there have been two complaints from the public about noise and music going on as late as 5am. In addition there have been three allegations of assault, CRIS's 190493/14 at 1930 when no TEN was in place and the applicant himself was assaulted, 1905687/14 at 0415 when there had been a TEN until 0200 and 1908116/14 when there was no TEN. In the latter two cases the victims and suspects appear to be travellers and the assaults are never substantiated. The most recent case is the most disturbing where a male was hospitalised after being struck repeatedly with a brick. This allegedly occurred at 0600 on the 6th April 2014 after the victim and suspects had been drinking in the premise. There was no TEN in force on that occasion and a request for CCTV has been made, to date this has not been received.

I have spoken to the applicant and voiced my concerns over the recent issues but despite now having door supervisors little seems to have improved.

It is my opinion that should this TEN go ahead that the licensing objectives would be breached and further complaints about anti social behaviour and crime and disorder will take place.

Yours sincerely

**Nick Mortimer**

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