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Police Objection to the Temporary Event Notice for The Shop, 75 Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3ND

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: Nicola McDonald,

Licensing Constable 157QK

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 Rene Lawrence.

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

The application is for 26th June to 2nd July from midnight to 0200 hours daily. Reason described as '*Usual night of entertainment. We would like to extend our opening hours to our patrons can watch the World Cup*'. Maximum persons expected 150.

The Police made an application to review this Premises Licence and it was heard and determined by Brent Licensing sub committee on 17th August 2012. At that hearing residents made submissions of noise and nuisance caused by The Shop's customers.

On 13th October 2013 these local residents made contact with Brent Police and complained that the operation of The Shop was once again having a negative effect

on their home life. The front door of the premises was constantly being left open whilst the premise was engaged in licensable activities. Noise from music and customers was then emanating in to the street. Similar noise was also escaping from an open rear window.

A meeting was held one 23rd October 2013 between me, the premises licence holder Mr Luke Allen and his bar manage and applicant for this TEN, Mr Rene Lawrence. The excuse for the noise was the introduction of new sound equipment and lack of training on it for the staff. He has no excuse for the front door being left open but made reassurances that it would not happen again. I told Mr Allen that I would be making representations to any further TEN's and this would include a stringent list of conditions.

In April 2014 Brent Police were contacted again by disgruntled residents who were being disturbed in the early hours by noise and nuisance from The Shop. In particular, Sunday nights when live music was provided and noise from customers in the street. Residents alleged the front door of the premises were been left open during licensable activities allowing the noise to dissipate from the venue. I wrote a warning letter to Mr Allen on 30th April 2014.

Since October 2013 The Shop has submitted 10 TEN notifications and on each occasion Brent Police have made representations for the premises to operate within the existing premise licence conditions.

Unfortunately the management of The Shop has shown time and time again that they can not retain control of the amount of noise and disruption produced by their customers. In the first instance after a Police warning they appear to take action but this is very short lived. This TEN is to provide licensable activities until 2am on both weekdays and weekends to show world cup football matches. These games will undoubtedly bring emotionally shouting and cheering which is totally unacceptable for the local residents. The TEN indicates there could be up to 150 persons on the premises, this amount would be excessive as the capacity for the premises is only 60 (80 if they have had building work to the front doors). These TEN's are during the warmer, lighter evenings when residents tend to have their windows open and any additional disruption with have an effect of their quality of life.

Police believe to allow these TEN's to go ahead will be to the detriment of local residents and not promote the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance.

Yours sincerely

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