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**Police Objection to the Temporary Event Notices for Heritage Inn on
28th and 29th June 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: Nick Mortimer, Brent Police Licensing

A licensing 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 have been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by Mr Mark Davidson, received in this office on Friday 13th June 2014 and is to celebrate it's 5th Anniversary.

Police are formally objecting to the notices under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objection is primarily concerned with the Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance. The notice is to allow for the extended use of the premises from 0001 to 0700 on both days. The licensable activities are for the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment.

This premise has been the cause of complaints from local residents since it's inception and most recently since February 2014.. The local Safer Neighbourhood officers are currently liaising with these residents. In addition there have been three crimes there this year of which two were thefts and the third an assault. CRIS's 1900369/14, 1902918/14 and 1904477/14 refer.

On 28/2/14 I spoke to Mark Davidson re issues and advised additional camera's outside monitoring the footway and opposite footways.

On 7/3/14 I spoke to Mark Davidson re the DVD that had been delivered the day before, the DVD was from 23/2/14 when we had the complaints. I advised him that what I had seen was unacceptable and it was little wonder that residents were complaining. One hundred plus people on the footway, cars double parking, buses held up, people running across road etc etc. There was no sign of Crime and disorder but definitely public nuisance issues.

In addition there was a separate meeting at Brent Civic Centre on 14/3/14 with Mark and Viona to discuss recent complaints and activities witnessed by PC 157QK McDonald and PC 598QK Lewis-Evans on 8/3/14. As a result of that meeting an action plan was emailed to Mark Davidson on 14/3/14 which was acknowledged on 18/3/14.

Mr Davidson previously applied for another TEN to be held on 5th and 6th April 2014 and a representation was entered, this went before the Licensing Committee on the 27th March and the Notification was granted with additional conditions.

There have been no crimes recorded nor are there any other complaints registered on the police 'Airspace' system from that hearing to the present day. However Crimint QKRT00436966 states the following:

Between 7th JUNE and the 9th JUNE 2014, Local Safer Neighbourhood Police officers have received a number of emails from local residents who live near to the Heritage Inn stating the Anti-Social Behaviour that clientele have been making outside the location.

There is CAD 8133/08JUNE14 that has been put on that shows a large number of people that has been seen coming out of the Heritage Inn, shouting, screaming, slamming their car doors and hooting their car horns before they drive off. Their cars are parked near to the residents houses an this happens every weekend.

Police have driven past on a number of occasions in the early hours and seen a number of cars parked up and dropping people off near to the Heritage Inn. These cars have been blocking the highway which is main route from the A406 into Central London. This is causing a disturbance to the community and traffic.

The SNT team have been contacted by the local residents with further disturbances of loud music during the night into the early hours of the morning.

The residents have also contacted the Police on a number of occasion stating that they are intimidated and anxious by the behaviour of the clientele of the Heritage Inn and have had a number of sleepless nights due to the Heritage Inn.

It is my opinion that if this TEN was to go ahead that the Public Nuisance objective would be breached and give rise to additional complaints from local residents.

Yours sincerely

Nick Mortimer

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