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Police representation to the Temporary Event Notice for The Island, 123 College Road, NW10 5HA.

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 David O'Callaghan.

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 extension of authority for music and entertainment from 2300 hours on Sunday 24th August to 0200 hours on Monday 25th August 2014 .

The current premises licence for the venue on Sunday nights permits live and recorded music until 2300 hours, sale of alcohol until 2330 hours and close to the public at midnight. However there are **Non Standard timings** on Notting Hill Carnival Sunday and Monday until 0200 hours for the supply of alcohol ONLY, closing to the public at 0230 hours.

The reason that the Non standard timings does not include live or recorded music is because this premises is located in the heart of a residential area.

Police object to live or recorded music at this venue after the times stipulated on the premises licence.

I have been employed as a licensing officer on the borough since 2005, my duties include annual enforcement and inspection of licensed premises during the Notting Hill Carnival August bank holiday weekend.

Since 2012 there have been no issues during the bank holiday weekend, this is because the venue has not played amplified music in excess of the premises licence. Temporary event notices were not submitted for 2011, 2012 or 2013.

In 2010 a local resident complained to Police that during carnival weekend she was disturbed until 3am on both days by music and verbal noise from customers of The Island had spilled in to the street.

In 2009 complaints from local residents were received and the local authority Noise Team issued a noise abatement order.

If this TEN is honoured Police believe the noise and nuisance would be excessive, there would be issues with crowd control and dispersal. Condition 16 of the premises licence requests a risk assessment should be furnished to Police prior to any promoted event. The DPS has indicated this would be a ticketed event however a risk assessment has not been supplied to alleviate any concerns.

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