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## **Police Objection to the Temporary Event Notice for Le Junction, 47 Station Road NW10 4UP**

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 Ms Anca Maria Bader.

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 extended trading hours to 0200hours, provision of regulated entertainment, and off sales of alcohol during Notting Hill Carnival, Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th and Monday 25th August 2014.

Notting Hill carnival is Europe's biggest street carnival, celebrating London's cultural diversity and attracts visitors from all over the world. This popularity brings huge challenges for the Police and local authorities in managing the event to ensure that it is safe and as trouble free as we can make it. In order to achieve this we rely on those who operate licensed premises to identify and manage any additional risks that carnival presents. This premise is located in Harlesden where historically crime and disorder has occurred during the evenings of that weekend. Harlesden is one of the main arterial routes in to carnival and this venue is close to Willesden Junction station. Late licensed venues in

Harlesden on the bank holiday Monday does nothing to promote the licensing objectives and from experience of Policing this area of Brent during Carnival since 2005, most licensed premises chose to close earlier on the Monday night. In the past years the irresponsible supply of alcohol has had a negative impact on carnival visitors with the local community bearing the brunt of the antisocial fallout.

During the recent Football world cup Police received complaints from local residents with regard the amount of noise emanating from the premises including sound from a television, music, doors and windows wide open. Cad 30/26th July refers. Also see the attached flyer.

Police suggest the premises close to the public at 2300 hours on Monday 25th August 2014.

With regard to the remainder of the notification in order to assist Police and local authority in managing an orderly and safe close down of the carnival on both Sunday and Monday, any external areas are not to be used after 1800 hours. After 1800 hours all windows and doors to remain closed whilst licensable activity is taking place at the venue. The external areas can be used for customers to smoke only (no drinking vessels to be taken out).

Police request the current conditions attached to the premises licence be adhered to on both Sunday 24th and Monday 25th August 2014, in addition to the following conditions:

Door supervisors of a suitable gender mix, shall be employed whilst the venue is open to the public.

A register/log containing the names, badge number, dates & times of duty of security staff and any incidents that occur shall be kept and made available to the Police and Licensing Authority.

Door supervisors shall wear clothing that can be clearly and easily identified on CCTV.

CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from Brent Council.

No drinks shall be served other than in plastic or toughened glasses.

A "Challenge 21" policy shall be adopted and adhered to.

Customers carrying open or sealed bottles or glasses shall not be admitted to the premises.

Notices explaining the licensee's policy on admission and searching shall be placed at each entrance.

All licensable activity shall conclude 30 minutes before the premises are due to close each day (this gives customers the chance to drink up responsibly, and encourage customers to leave sporadically therefore reducing intense verbal noise for local residents).

Yours sincerely

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