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Police representation to the Temporary Event Notice for:

**Masti’s Nightclub, 576-578 High Road, Wembley Middlesex HA0 2AA – 02/04/2018
0000 to 0800 hours.**

I certify that I have considered the notice and I wish to make representations that the use of the premises for the temporary event would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance objectives for the reasons indicated below.

<i>Officer:</i>	Michael Sullivan PC 368QK (Licensing Constable)

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. Jignesh Brahmhatt

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

The notice given is for an Easter Party to take place at Masi’s Nightclub from 0000 hours until 0800 hours on Monday 2nd April 2018. The event is for up to 380 people. The licensable activities to be carried out are the sale/supply of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment.



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The premise holds a premises licence which allow it to be open from 1000 hours until 0200 hours daily, with the exception of Sunday which is until midnight.

Masti's is wholly located within a residential area. Given the close proximity of residential properties, particularly those on Lancelot Road, Wembley and the excessive hours of intended use, residents are highly likely to be disturbed by noise relating to the event.

Drunkenness is an issue with this venue which has led to violence and disorder, resulting in the venue being issued with two action plans since September 2016. (attached)

There have been numerous crimes linked to the venue in the last six months, as detailed below

08/10/2017 a group were ejected from Masti night club in the early hours of the morning for being drunk and causing a nuisance, they walk around the corner and get into an altercation with another group from another nearby club, this resulted in mass disorder and several people being injured, one male in particular received serious head injuries. This resulted in the club being put on an action plan (attached)

ABH outside Masti 576 High Rd Wembley 0230 hours

Victim 1 and 2 attended Masti both left together at 0230 hours 5th November 2017.

As the pair walked out and around the corner they saw a group of approximately 5 to 6 Asian males walk towards them. The suspect from the group started punching Victim 1 in the face with his fist. Victim 2 tried to pull Victim 1 away and then he was punched too in the face by a second suspect from the group.

The victims believe the males were in the club too, they weren't anyone they had seen before and do not believe they had any problems with them in the club.

Staff from the club helping them up, taking them into the club, and giving them water. Victims were shown ID images of possible suspects by club staff who scan ID of everyone that comes in.

11/12/17 Common Assault Suspects pushed victim's turban off his head, the victims, husband and wife were in the club dancing when two suspects started dancing with the wife, her husband did not like this and intervened this turned into an argument and male victims turban was knocked off, police attended and spoke to the victims who were both very intoxicated and it was not possible for officers to take a full account from them.

07/01/2018 04:00am it's alleged that suspect grabbed the victim around the neck causing reddening after altercation on the dance floor.

14/01/2018 at 0215 ABH report that a door supervisor assaulted a female customer by pushing her to the ground (Ongoing investigation)



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Police fear that if this notice is granted with such excessive hours, there is a very real possibility of crime, disorder, drunkenness and nuisance to residents with up to 380 people attending the event, which has been described as a 'private event'.

It is apparent from the above crime reports that there is an issue with violence and drunkenness and allowing the venue to extend its hours will only increase the risk of more disorder.

Police say that given the risks to the licensing objective with this notice in terms of excessive hours, crime/disorder and drunkenness associated to this venue police would respectfully ask that this notice is refused.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Sullivan PC 368QK
Licensing Constable for Brent Police