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Dear Licensing Department

On behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service, I hereby give notice of my representations against a Temporary Event Notice applied for by Shakiela Ellis-Mckoy for an event to take place between the hours of 14:00hrs to 02:00hrs starting on the 3rd August 2019.

This event is for an all-day BBQ and fun day/Birthday party for 150 people. The intention is that this event is to be held in the communal area beside the block of flats in Byron Close SE26.

I made representations under the following Licensing objectives.
The prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and Public Safety.

This is not the first time that this event has taken place, at the event last year police received numerous complaints from members of the public and a Cad from Lewisham homes ASB team.

Cad 1072/05Aug 2018 at 02:41 caller stating there is a massive rave outside, the base of the music is shaking our flat, it sounds like an open-air party.

Cad 900/05Aug 2018 at 02:03 caller is the ASB team from Lewisham homes requesting police to assist with a party in the street.

Cad 726/05Aug 2018 at 01:30 caller stating there is party in the street with 100 strong people.

I have now also been made aware that the land that applicant wishes to use is owned by Lewisham homes and they are not permitting this event to take place.

The Temporary event notice is only for late night refreshment, as regulated entertainment has not been applied for after speaking with the event organiser music will be played.

In addition, last year in a separate event in Sydenham, police dealt with a stabbing and during the course of the investigation, an allegation was made that the suspects for the assault may have come from the street party in Byron close.

Due to the Anti-social behaviour that this event caused last year to the local residents and the fact that the area of Byron close SE26 that the event organiser has applied to use cannot in fact be used, Lewisham Homes who manage the land have refused permission for this event. If this event is allowed to now go ahead, the organiser and the people attending the event will be trespassing on the land. I also have concerns that allowing this Temporary Event Noticed to be granted will put the Licensing objectives at risk and will put the public at risk

With this in mind I request my representations be accepted and this Temporary Event notice be refused.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Gerry" followed by "PC 1782SE". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Nick Gerry
Licensing officer, Lewisham Police.