

## Weaser, Clare

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**Subject:** FW: Objection to TENs - Interludee, 12 Leegate, SE12  
**Attachments:** Interludee 23rd December 2019.pdf; Interludee 25th December 2019.pdf

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**From:** Lockett, Richard  
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**Subject:** Objection to TENs - Interludee, 12 Leegate, SE12

Dear Licensing

Please consider this email as a formal objection to the attached applications for Temporary Event Notices at Interludee, 12 Leegate on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> December respectively.

The premises previously operated on a TEN on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019, to open an hour later until 3am. Following this event there was an altercation outside the premises on the public square of Leegate which led to a complaint being received by the Crime, Enforcement and Regulation service. A review of CCTV showed that door staff were not on hand to deal with this disturbance and the applicant (manager of Interludee) had tried to intervene himself.

Officers had attended earlier in the evening and discovered that music was audible in the surrounding area and patrons were causing noise congregating outside. The front door of the premises was not being supervised by door staff, which was allowing music to escape from the premises. Following discussions between CER Officers and door staff, the patrons located outside were ushered inside and the front door was managed by them thereafter.

A discussion was also had with the applicant on this occasion and he was unable to produce a copy of the TEN when requested.

In a subsequent meeting with the applicant, regarding the disturbance outside, it was made clear that any future TENs for the foreseeable future would more than likely be objected to. The applicant reassured CER, Police and Licensing officers that there would be new door staff employed at the premises and that they would be fully versed in the need to have patrons moved on from the area swiftly and quietly.

Whilst there have been no further issues since this meeting in September, the CER team do not have sufficient confidence in the management and a possibly new and inexperienced door team to uphold the licensing objectives past the currently agreed hours. There is concern regarding the capability of the management to prevent public nuisance, particularly in terms of dispersal, in the run up to (and indeed the morning of) Christmas, when particular attention should be on protecting the amenity of the local residents.

Regards

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