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Our ref: Millwall lion centre

21st to 22nd April 2019

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Dear licensing

Please accept representations from the Metropolitan Police against the granting of a Temporary Event Notice sort by Dale Christie at the Millwall Community Lion Centre, Bolina Road, London SE16 3LD on the 21st April from 11pm to 5am on the 22nd April 2019.

I make my representations under the following Licensing objectives.
The prevention of Crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.

Today I made contact with the applicant and he has stated that he booked this event with a man called Gregg who supplies the door staff and arranges the event at the Millwall community Centre. On speaking to the centre, they were not aware of this event until I informed them, No booking has been made. Gregg who now appears to be a promoter appears to be applying for the Temporary event notices prior to booking the premises.

I have also been informed that on the last event that was booked and ran by Gregg in November 2018 the doors to the premises were damaged by patrons attending the event and there was a fight outside the premises, people were also having sex in the toilets. On the last event, tickets were being sold on the door.

This premises is a non-licensed community centre and the management of this centre do not have the experience of letting a hall for such an event. Allowing this event to go ahead will jeopardise the three licensing objectives stated above and put people at risk from harm.

Regards

Nick Gerry

Licensing Officer, Lewisham Police.