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Dear Licensing Team,

RE: Objection to Temporary Event Notice for Units 18 and 20, Orion Business Centre, Surrey Canal Rd, London SE14 5RT.

I am writing to object to the application made by Ross Aylward-Tarten for a Temporary Events Notice for the above premises.

The Crime, Enforcement and Regulation (CER) Service has received complaints from local residents with regards to noise nuisance causing a disturbance in the area.

On the 17th July 2021, Mark Adu-Brobby and I were providing an out of hour's service monitoring compliance and noise nuisance. At approx. 00:48 we attended unit 18 and observed what we believed to be an unacceptable level of noise emanating from the premises.

The premises was not providing an outside event and there were no patrons outside at the time of our visit. The owner of the business was stationed outside of the premises with 2 members of staff and between them did not find the noise level unacceptable until we approached them on the matter.

A verbal warning was issued to the owner and he was instructed to actively monitor the level of music observed outside of the premises. The Owner was also reminded of his obligations under the Licensing Act 2003 to promote key licensing objectives.

Despite this warning on the 24th July 2021, a complaint was received from a local resident alleging that the premises was causing noise nuisance till 04:30.

Another complaint was made to the CER Service on 31st July 2021. The complainant advised that they had been affected by loud amplified music till 04:00. The complainant also went on to report that incidences of this nature were taking place 4-5 times a week and on occasions till 07:00.

Again on 2nd August 2021, another complaint was received alleging that the premises was causing noise nuisance at 00:14.

The CER Service is investigating these concerns, however the need to safeguard key licensing objectives should take priority to minimise any negative impact on local residents.

As Ross Aylward-Tarten is the DPS for unit 18, I am of the view that the TEN application for units 18 and 20 should not be granted for the 13th and 14th August 2021. Additionally I am of the view that any future TEN application for these units, should also not be granted until such a time the CER Service acting as the Licensing Authority is confident that the premises and the DPS are competent to carry out licensable activity without causing a nuisance.

Should you require further information, please let me know.

I am willing to attend and present this objection in person at a Licensing Committee should this be required.

Kind regards,

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