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Dear Licensing Team,

I have received a Temporary Events Notice for an event on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 for area Space number 1 and 2 at the Old Waste Management Site Ilderton Road junction with Rollins Street SE15, near to Surrey Canal Road.

Applicant – Stuart Glen.

Police wish to object to this TEN. The event is for the date of 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and the request was to allow the use of the land at the Old Waste Management site. The hours submitted are between 1100hrs and 2300hrs on both days and state that sales of Alcohol is being applied for and Regulated Entertainment during these times.

Police wish to Object on grounds of Preservation of Public Safety, Prevention of a public Nuisance and Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

The location of the planned event is in the immediate vicinity of two large residential developments and already in an area that serves late night licenced premises that already go way into the early hours where Police and Local Authority have received complaints regarding noise levels and nuisance disturbances that impact resident's lives.

The location of the planned area is immediately facing the residential properties in Rollins Street and the Winslade Estate and Lovelinch Close. To the other side is an estate called Bridge Meadows on Surrey Canal Road. Both estates and have high population of residents and in mostly in small blocks of flats.

Police believe that holding this event would create a serious impact for the local community in an area that already has number of Noise and nuisance complaints regarding its already Licenced premises operating in the immediate area.

Local Premises –

MOT Orion Business Centre, Surrey Canal Road SE14 5RT opening times during the dates supplied are 1900hrs until 0730hrs

Studio 18, Juno Way opening times during this event dates are 1200hrs until 0000hrs

Forest Road Brewery Juno Way opening times during this event are 1200hrs until 0330hrs.

Police are aware that numerous complaints already come in from our Licenced premises nearby and these relate to Public nuisance and noise and Anti-social behaviour.

The Applicant has applied for two (2) sites in immediately side by side in the plan that each applying for 499 persons and in total of just short of 1000 people would introduce a huge impact with drinking and noise levels that the local community would be unable to tolerate.

Police have various issues of ingress and egress into the areas being planned for the event and under Prevention of Public Nuisance and involving the noise levels that would be generated by such a large event of 499 x2.

Public Safety surrounding the coming and goings and around the infrastructure being able to cope during a Bank Holiday Jubilee weekend with such large crowds. The factor of the impact that if people make their way to the event in cars and parking at this location would cause the local community.

On examination of the application the applicant has not provided any Plans for dispersal, public Safety issues around First aid provision, toilets, any emergency evacuation plans or security provisions.

The event states that fencing will be used and yet No exact control over numbers, if ticketed, or how many SIA will be provided have been given to Police.

Although this Temporary Event Notice states that its for 499 people, it has to be considered as an event running side by side in the immediate location of its second Space 2 with exactly the same numbers of 499 being requested.

The application reads that they would be requesting On and Off Sales and worded as to restrict guests taking open or closed containers off site into the public highway, yet by asking for Off sales this would appear to contradict this and would end up permitting all that attend to roam freely between Space 1 and 2 and into residential areas with Alcohol. This would not support upholding Licensing Objectives in Lewisham at all.

This event has yet to come forward with age groups that are likely to attend, dynamics, ID checking, street queuing impacts al unanswered.

Police have also checked with Police Licensing in Edmonton where the applicant operates and the information that they gave is that this applicant has recently been moved from its operating locations due to noise levels and impact on its community as the area has changed and become more residential, and therefore not suitable for this type of operation. Police Lewisham would suggest that this would be the same in Lewisham Borough as the event looks to operate close to the Winslade and Bridge Meadows Estates.

The impact on this area and introducing 499 into each of the two events, planned at the same time, would give Police a serious concern and would massively increase in Crime and Disorder through just its size alone. It has to be factored into public safety concerns, the dates requested are on Queens Jubilee Celebration weekend. This Jubilee has huge impacts on emergency services from all services when huge activities are planned for London. Police numbers will be stretched and medical provisions and emergency services working to full capacity already.

The increase in reports being made to the local authority ASB/ Noise Nuisance team would increase.

Police object on grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Preservation of Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

For your consideration

Regards

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