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Our reference: MD/21/2907/17
Date: 7th January 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Re:- Lush Bar 280 Old Kent Road SE1 5UE

Police are in receipt of an application from the above for a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) for Friday the 18th Feb 2017 at 22:00 through to 01:00 on the 19th February 2017 and then 22:00hrs to 00:00hrs

This venue was the subject of a recent expedited premises licence review on the grounds of serious crime and disorder.
As a result the premises licence was significantly modified to include a substantial reduction in hours, a change of DPS and the suspension of the premises licence.

This suspension was completed on the 9th January 2017 and the new premises licence became effective.
On the 22nd January 2017 at around 0200hrs Police visited the premises and entered via the main entrance. They noticed the lack of any SIA registered door staff as per condition 341 and that there did not appear to be any ID scanning system in operation as per condition 369.

This latest TEN would allow the premise to circumvent the modified licence and essentially allow the premises to operate over an entire weekend with no control measures in place.

It should also be noted that the applicant is the very same person that the licensing subcommittee sort to have removed from the licence as they had no confidence in his ability to manage the premises in a satisfactory manner or work within the conditions of the premises licence.

Police object to this TEN on the grounds that it would be undermining the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

Yours Sincerely

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Date: 10th February 2017

Re:- Lush Bar 280 Old kent Road SE1 5UE

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in receipt of an application from the above for a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) for Friday the 24th Feb 2017 at 2200hrs through to midnight then the 25th Feb from 0001hrs until 0200hrs on the 26th.

This venue was the subject of a recent expedited premises licence review on the grounds of serious crime and disorder. As a result the premises licence was significantly modified to include a substantial reduction in hours, a change of DPS and the suspension of the premises licence.

This suspension was completed on the 9th January 2017 and the new premises licence became effective.

On the 22nd January 2017 at around 0200hrs Police visited the premises and entered via the main entrance. They noticed the lack of any SIA registered door staff as per condition 341 and that there did not appear to be any ID scanning system in operation as per condition 369.

This latest TEN would allow the premise to circumvent the modified licence and essentially allow the premises to operate over an entire weekend with no control measures in place.

It should also be noted that the proposed premises user is the very same person that the licensing sub committee sort to have removed from the licence. They had no confidence in his ability to manage the premises in a satisfactory manner or work within the conditions of the premises licence. Police are of the same opinion and do not have the confidence that if granted the premises would operate within the restrictions as detailed on the TEN.

It should also be noted that although the premises licence holder has submitted a change of DPS, on the last three visits to the premises the new DPS has not been present and the sole person in charge has been Mr Otunyo.

Police object to this TEN on the grounds that it would be undermining the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

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Ian Clements 362MD