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#### Re:- Rock Island @ Thomas A Beckett 320-322 Old Kent Road SE1 5UE

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in receipt of two temporary events notices for two separate events as detailed.

TEN 1 31/03/2017 from 1100hrs to 0300hrs on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

TEN 2 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017 from 1100hrs through to 0300hrs on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017. (Easter Weekend)

The premises licence for this venue was only very recently issued following the revocation of the previous licence.

The essence of the current licence is for a restaurant style venue with limited vertical drinking. This was very much promoted by the new premises licence holders who gave assurances that if the premises licence was granted then the venue would remain as a food led operation.

It gives me cause for concern that the premises are now promoting club style events on every last Friday of the month in addition to the entire Easter weekend.

This is not in line with the assurances given to the licensing sub committee a number of weeks ago. I would have concerns that the granting of these TENs would have a detrimental impact on the crime and disorder and public nuisance licensing objectives.

The TEN would circumvent the conditions of the premises licence which was carefully designed to prevent the venue from being anything other than a restaurant style venue.

I would recommend that consideration is given to the service of a counter notice and assurances that the events as advertised are cancelled.

Another option open to the committee would be for the committee to attach all the conditions of the premises licence to the two TENs. This would deal with the retsaurant style venue but would not deal with the DJ led regulated entertainment and the late opening until 0300hrs.

The following is submitted for the consideration of the licensing sub-committee.

Yours Sincerely

Ian Clements PC362MD

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