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Dear Sir/Madam

Re:- Mr Jihong PARK, Hawker House, Surrey Quays Road, London SE16

Police are in receipt of an application from the above for four (4) Temporary Event Notices (TEN) for Monday the 5th June 2017 from 21:00 through to 03:00 on the 6th June 2017.

All the applications are for the same event, describing it as a private corporate event in a street food market. The only difference between the four applications is the area specified. If allowed this would give a total attendance of 2000 people in one premises currently covered by one premises Licence. An event of this size going on till 3am in the morning would require considerable consultation which is the reason for time limited premises licence to allow proper consultation by the responsible authorities and local residence, and conditions to be placed on the licence if thought appropriate. The police believe that this is not 4 separate events and is one and they have submitted 4 applications to circumvent the consultation process associated with a time limited application.

If a time limited application had been submitted it would allowed for a comprehensive dispersal policy to be considered, along with a full description of the activities taking place with in the event. We would still have serious concerns with that amount of people late at night and possibly still made representations against the application, but this could have been a more informed process than having to comment on possible 2000 people attending a corporate event next to residential buildings.

The police maintain that this is not four separate events and is just one single event.

The police also maintain that any late night event of such scale will likely have a detrimental effect on the licensing objectives, causing public nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder in the area.

The premises is very close to large residential blocks of flats with balconies overlooking the premises. Any late night activity will cause nuisance just by the number of people entering and exiting the premises and the associated noise.

Police object to this TEN on the grounds that it would be undermining the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective, request that four counter notices be issued for the applications.

Yours Sincerely

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