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Metropolitan Police Service

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Date: 14th March 2024

Re:-Kent Lounge first floor 516 Old Kent Road SE1 5BA

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in receipt of an application from the above for a Temporary Event Notice TEN 2195000 for the 30thth March 2024 to 1st March 2024 between 0001hrs on the 30th March to 0500hrs on the1st April.

The Police object to the granting of this Notice on the grounds that it undermines the prevention of crime and disorder. The grounds for the objection are as follows.

The applicant or premises user Mr Lue Kong Gil states the following on the application:

WE ARE BOOKED FOR A 60TH BIRTHDAY DINNER, DANCE, AND KENT LOUNGE ANNIVERSARY. HOWEVER, THIS IS NO ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT ANY LICENSING CONDITIONS BY THE WAY. ALL LICENSING CONDITIONS WILL BE UPHELD AND IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

Research shows that in fact the premises have two promoted events taking place over the same period as detailed in the attached file.

1: 30th March Rum Behaviour London's Craziest Bank Holiday Party (2200 to 0500) Tickets £6 to £22.25

2: 31st March Big T, Gordon & Gilly Priest present Easter Sunday appreciation party. Tickets £15

It would appear that the applicant has made a false statement when completing the form and has therefore committed an offence

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in, or in connection with, a temporary event

notice. (A person is to be treated as making a false statement if he produces, furnishes, signs or otherwise

makes use

of a document that contains a false statement). To do so could result in prosecution and a fine not exceeding level 5

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on the standard scale.

I understand that it is an offence:

(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a

person

is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on

conviction

for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months,

or to both

It should be noted that applicant has signed as agreeing to the above.

The premises is owned and run by Erico Entertainment Ltd, the sole director being a Mr Eric Doe. Mr Doe also holds the premises licence for the ground floor venue known as Club 701. This premises was subject to a summary review and subsequent revocation of this premise licence following serious crime associated with the premises.

Although the applicant for this event is Mr Gil we can link the use of the premises to the current premises licence holder Mr Doe as the contact details shown on the TEN are those for the venue.

Save for the possible offences committed by the applicant Mr Gil. Police have no confidence that this event will be managed and run in line with the conditions on the premises licence as stated in the application.

To allow this temporary event to proceed would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective. For this reason the Metropolitan police object to this notice.

Yours Sincerely

PC Ian Clements 2362AS

Licensing Officer
Southwark Police Licensing Unit



