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**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2016 3:51 PM  
**To:** Regen, Licensing  
**Cc:** 'comply@luxfordbar.co.uk'  
**Subject:** Objection to TEN, Luxford Bar CMU ref 841465

Hi Godwin

Thank you for the TEN for comment served 18 September 2016 for alcohol and regulated entertainment from 9pm until 2am on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

The TEN says this is a private event, but then says it is for 200 customers, rather than for 200 guests, indicating it is a commercial event, and not a private event.

I wish to object to this TEN on the grounds of public nuisance, and please would you arrange for a Licensing Sub Committee to hear the objections and consider whether or not to serve a counter notice;

A noise abatement notice was issued against this premises on 6th May 2016, and a breach was witnessed by noise team on 22 May, and there were further complaints of loud music since, although these could not be witnessed by the noise team.

The DPS has been interviewed under caution, and the Licensing Manager informed me on 22nd August that Noise Team are putting in a prosecution for breach of the noise abatement notice. I understand that the case is still in progress.

In these circumstances, it is inappropriate for further similar events with regulated entertainment to go ahead before proceedings for breach of the noise abatement notice (or alternative disposal) have concluded, and a clear understanding has been reached with the premises about future conduct during events of this kind.

Once proceedings have concluded and there is a clear picture of the DPS's understanding of her responsibilities not to cause noise nuisance, any subsequent TEN should be accompanied by an event plan, setting out in writing the management procedures to ensure noise nuisance will not be caused. Any subsequent TEN should not be a late TEN, in order to give me or other EPT officers sufficient time to consider the event plan, and to raise any queries with the notice giver.

I previously objected on the 5th August to a late TEN for the 10th August, and again on 1 September to a late TEN on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, on both occasions asking for future TENs to be accompanied by an event plan. The notice giver appears to have ignored my previous requests by serving this TEN without an event plan.

Many thanks and kind regards

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