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**Application: TDA House, 211 Clapham Road, SW9
7th January 2018
TENS 10065**

20th December 2017

Dear Ola Ojowori,

I write on behalf of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis to raise a representation against the grant of the above application on the ground(s) of the following Licensing Objectives; Prevention of Crime & Disorder, Public Safety and Preventing Public Nuisance.

The application in question is a Temporary Event Notice for the above premises. In recent weeks concerns have been raised around the ability of staff at the venue to effectively control the egress and dispersal of patrons. There had been reports of disorder outside the venue and the following week I visited the venue just as an event was finishing. There were no signs of security or staff outside the venue and the customers who were leaving were drunk and loud. Staff at the venue did not inspire any confidence in their ability to control levels of intoxication and officers were able to simply walk in through an unsupervised entrance.

This application does not contain any assurances that the licensing objectives would be upheld by this event and as a venue used for hire contains very vague information as to the exact nature of the event. There are no details as to who has hired the venue or what security provisions will take place. I have sent e-mails to the applicant to try and clear up these concerns but have received no reply.

Until these concerns have been addressed and valid reassurances given that the licensing objectives can be upheld we respectfully request a counter notice be issued.

Yours Sincerely,

Police Constable Joe Farrelly 850LX.