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Our Ref: Winn003/ba (please quote in all correspondence)

Date: 9 August 2011

Dear Jane,

Re: Alexandra Palace Trading Ltd Licence

I am writing on behalf of a constituent of mine who has expressed concerns regarding the licence for Alexandra Palace Trading Ltd to hold raves at Alexandra Palace on the 28th and 29th of May 2011.

Please find attached a copy of their correspondence for your information. I would be most grateful if you could address their concerns over the licence held by Alexandra Palace Trading Ltd.

Thank you for your kind attention in this regard and I look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

Lynne Featherstone MP

Liberal Democrat Member of Parliament for Hornsey and Wood Green

Whilst your MP will treat as confidential any personal information which you pass on, she will allow authorised staff to see the information if this is needed to help and advise you, and may pass all or some of this information to agencies such as the Department of Work & Pensions, Revenue & Customs or the local Council if this is necessary to help with your case.

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Lynne Featherstone MP
House of Commons
Westminster, London SW1 A 0AA
Your ref Winn003/rs

4th August 2011

Dear Lynne Featherstone MP,

Thank you for your letter dated 1st August 2011, regarding the recent raves at Ally Pally and enclosing the response from Rebecca Kane.

I must take issue with the comments made in Rebecca's letter, these events should not take place in residential areas and for good reasons, the residents at Buckingham Lodge were subjected to 48 hours of what is best described as 'hell'.

Over the years we have been disturbed by partygoers leaving Ally Pally, however, this event has been the most badly organised I have ever witnessed in 25 years living in this area. There was no evidence of any stewarding at the gates to the Palace, to control the crowds who were evident in our grounds. As for Rebecca's comments regarding pre booked taxis, does it extend to using our private car park as a waiting area to pick up fares in the early hours of the morning, as happened, disturbing many of the residents.

These all night raves have little to do having the local community in mind and more about making a dirty penny at our expense. We are the ones losing out, and are having to pick up the bill for damage caused to our property. Along with the associated anti-social behaviour [using our grounds as a toilet] and littering our gardens with alcohol bottles/cans/leaflets/posters and cigarette waste.

I would be grateful if you could instigate a review of the License with the Licensing Team at Haringey on our behalf. We insist that adequate stewarding is put in place, and a restriction time so that all events finish at midnight?

Thank you for your ongoing support on this issue and your attention to the above.

Yours sincerely

Joe Winnington

Secretary to Buckingham Lodge 2004 Limited

Alexandra Palace the people's palace.

Lynne Featherstone MP
House of Commons
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Thursday 14 July 2011

Dear Lynne Featherstone MP

Thank you for your letter dated 15th June 2011 reference Winn003/wp.

Alexandra Palace has been in contact with the residents of Buckingham Lodge in regards to their complaint following the Swedish House Mafia event on the 28th and 29th May 2011. We have had to explain to the residents that though we are sympathetic with their situation, we are not in a position to consider compensation. We have also stated that we will of course assist with any police investigation relating to this incident, however to date we have not been contact by any investigating officers.

In regards to the finishing of events at Alexandra Palace, we do take our responsibility to the local area very seriously. We have a number of measures in place to ensure impact is kept to a minimum once event attendees leave the venue; they include pre-booked taxi service through our website, night buses taking event attendees directly to Finsbury Park and Camden Town from Alexandra Palace, and drop off and pick up points for taxi's and personal lifts. We also email all event attendees prior to the event taking place informing them of their travel options. This is a new initiative which no other venue in London undertakes. All of these measures are highlighted at Statutory Meetings which take place prior to every event (which warrants one) at Alexandra Palace.

Alexandra Palace is committed to delivering safe and successful events and takes all complaints seriously but unfortunately, it is not always possible for us to take action as the complainer would like. However, we always discuss all feedback at planning meetings to ensure lessons are learnt and actions are taken for improvement in the future.

Kind regards,



Rebecca Kane
Managing Director



Discover your Ally Pally.

For enquiries please email enquiries@alexandrapalace.com or call 020 8365 2121.

Registered office: Alexandra Palace, Alexandra Palace Way, London, N22 7AY.

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Alexandra Palace Trading Limited is a wholly-owned trading subsidiary of the Trust (Company # 3819988, VAT reg. # 740083461)

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Ms Rebecca Kane
Managing Director
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20th June 2011

Dear Rebecca Kane

**Re: All Night Raves on 28th and 29th May 2011 at Alexandra Palace.
Property Damage to Buckingham Lodge, 2 Muswell Hill, N10 3TG.**

We are writing to complain that there were two all night Raves at Alexandra Palace on (Saturday 27th May and Sunday 28th May 2011).

Many of the residents were kept awake on both nights with terrible noise pollution from hundreds of inebriated partygoers, traipsing through our private gardens and car park. We had many cars and taxis using our car park to wait for customers. As a result of these raves we had our property damaged [a fence, a gate, and our buildings address sign]. We have sent photographic evidence of the damage to Lynne Featherstone MP.

We also had to clear up vast amounts of litter, beer cans/posters/cigarette boxes and leaflets strewn all over our garden, paths and flowerbeds.

We have contacted Emma Dagnes the Events and Leisure Director at Alexandra Palace requesting the insurance details, so we can make a claim. We are very disappointed by her written response. "It is not appropriate or necessary for her to provide their insurance information in this circumstance." She suggests that we pursue this through our MP and Police. Both the police and Haringey Noise Abatement Department were contacted and we were issued with a crime and reference numbers. As you can appreciate, we are very unhappy that we may have to pick up the bill for the

repairs. So again, we would appreciate your insurance details, in order that we can claim for compensation for the above damage, we are currently in the process of obtaining two quotes.

This is the first time we have made a complaint, but are always affected when there are all night raves/parties at the Palace. We have also noticed that there are never any stewards on any of the exit gates near our block of flats, which is unacceptable. We think that stewards should be in place on all night events at the Palace. Ideally, we would prefer that all night raves be completely stopped, so that we can have peace and enjoyment of our property.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

The Directors of Buckingham Lodge 2004 Limited

Alexandra Palace the people's palace.

Gillian Taylor
18 Buckingham Lodge
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08 June 2011

Dear Ms Taylor

I am sorry to hear about the anti-social behaviour incident you experienced recently at the flats opposite Safestore and the damage that was caused to the property on Saturday 28 May 2011.

I understand that you have asked for insurance details so you can do an assessment of the damage. It is not appropriate or necessary for us to provide insurance information in this circumstance. I understand that you are pursuing this with the Police and your local MP and I suggest you continue with this course of action.

Please do be assured that Alexandra Palace will fully cooperate with any police enquiries into this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Dagnes
Events and Leisure Director

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No Reference on your letter [your copy enclosed]

CC: Lynne Featherstone MP

26th August 2011

Dear Daliah Barrett

Re: All Night Raves on 28th and 29th May 2011 at Alexandra Palace, N22 7AY.

Thank you for your letter dated 23rd August 2011.

With regards to Appendix 2 of our supporting documents, the flyers are related to Alexandra Palace, as they were given out to partygoers at Alexandra Palace to promote further events elsewhere and we had them fly-tipped on our grounds.

Vast amounts of these flyers were strewn all around our grounds and gardens and we had to spend time clearing them all up on both days. We believe that this is relevant to our complaint and we are requesting that these are submitted as evidence to the Licensing Committee [we enclose photographic evidence of some of the flyers, [labelled number 2, sent to you previously].

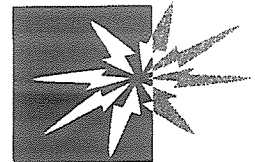
Not only do we want all of these submitted, we would like to add that alcohol, was hidden in the park in selected areas and consumed by the revelers outside of the event. Our gardens and grounds were littered with alcohol cans and bottles on these two nights and again we had to spend time clearing up the rubbish.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Winnington
Secretary to and on behalf of Buckingham Lodge 2004 Ltd
Enc: Photos labelled 2.



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Your ref:

Date: 23rd August 2011

Our ref:

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Dear Ms Winnington,

Re: REVIEW APPLICATION AGAINST ALEXANDRA PALACE

We are in receipt of your application to review the Premises Licence at Alexandra Palace.

Please note that Appendix 2 of your supporting documents does not relate to Alexandra Palace at all, it shows various flyers for various events at different venues.

That notwithstanding we have processed the application and the matter is now out for consultation until the 19th September 2011. After this time we will invite you to a hearing to discuss the matter before a Licensing Committee.

Please note that the Licensing Act 2003 does not enable any financial costs to be paid from a review process. The Licensing Committee is able to decide

- 1) to do nothing to the licence.
- 2) To alter or omit a licensable activity
- 3) To add or remove conditions or
- 4) To suspend a licence for not more than 3 months but must give clear reasons for doing so.

Please ensure that any documents you wish to rely on to support your case at the hearing must be submitted to this office by the 19th September at the latest. If you are intending to call any witnesses at the hearing please inform us of that as soon as possible also.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0208 489 8232 or email at Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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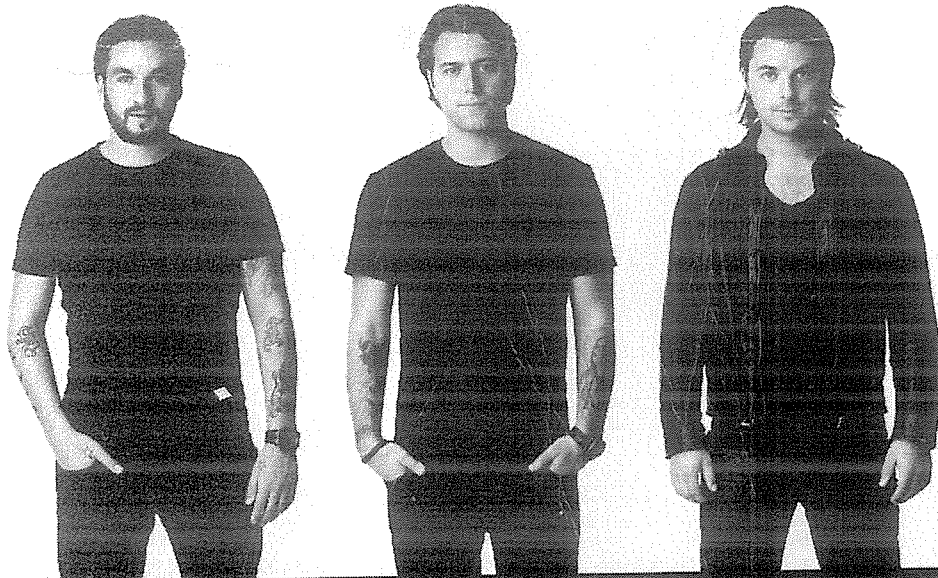
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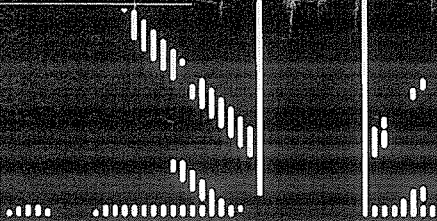
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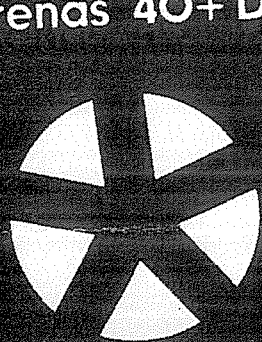


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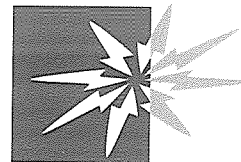


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Dear Ms Featherstone MP,

Re: Events at Alexandra Palace

Thank you for your letter.

We are able to advise that Buckingham Lodge 2004 Ltd has made contact with the Licensing Team and have been given advice as to the ability to apply for a review of the licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

We can confirm that the company has taken this step and have lodged a review application against Alexandra Palace. The application is currently out for consultation and will close on the 19th September 2011.

Buckingham Lodge have cited the nuisance and disturbance they say that affects them as a result of the late night events held at Alexandra Palace.

A review can only be lodged on any of the four licensing objectives, these are;

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance and
- The protection of children from harm

At the end of the closing date the Licensing Authority is obliged to then arrange a hearing so that the company and Alexandra Palace can present their case to the Licensing Committee. The Licensing Committee will then determine the outcome based on the evidence that is put before them as long as it relates to the promotion of the four licensing objectives. The Licensing Committee are then at liberty once they have heard from all parties to make any of the following decisions;

- To do nothing with the licence.
- To alter or omit a licensable activity.
- To add or remove conditions on the licence or
- To suspend a licence for not more than 3 months but must give clear reasons for doing so.



Both the applicants for the review and Alexandra palace will have the right to appeal the decision within 21 days if they are unhappy with the outcome. This appeal must be made to the Magistrates Court.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0208 489 8232 or email at Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



Daliah Barrett
on behalf of the Licensing Authority
of Haringey Council.



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