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**POLICE OBJECTION NOTICE to a Temporary Event Notice (TEN), Section 104 Licensing Act 2003**

Name of Applicant: Mr Ross March

Address of Premises: 27-31 Garmin Road, N17 0YU

Date(s) requested for TEN: 31st December 2014

I am satisfied that the grant of this Temporary Event Notice (TEN) would undermine the Crime Prevention Objectives, namely The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

As CAD2767 refers, on 12/10/2014 at 0840 hrs, police officers attended 27-31 Garmin Road. Upon police arrival there were approximately two hundred persons in attendance, a high proportion of which were drunk or under the influence of drugs. Persons at this unlicensed event refused to leave. Metal shutters were opened by event attendees inside the venue and officers attempted to keep these shutters closed, this resulted in confrontation and one subject then kicked two officers. In total two arrests were made for assault on police and for criminal damage. In addition to this, five vehicles belonging event organizers were seized.

Regarding the proposed event on 31st December 2014, Mr. March has not, as at 16.12.14 provided details of a security company for this event, and has instead indicated that one security officer is expected for every hundred persons attending. I do not consider that this is an appropriate number of security officers for an event of this size. Furthermore, in the event that any offences were committed, the absence of CCTV at the premises would significantly impede police investigations.

Temporary Events only permit a maximum of 499 attendees, this includes event staff; the Facebook page for this event (Elixir of Life) currently indicates, as at 14:00 on 16.12.14 that 641 people are attending, 254 may be attending and 13,000 have been invited.

I am concerned that the numbers attending will significantly exceed those permitted and any attempt to restrict access could lead to significant public disorder. An event such as this with the potential for large numbers of people to attend raises serious concerns pertaining to public safety with potential overcrowding in a venue that is not designed for any form of entertainment and disorder on and around the venue from people being refused entry.

It has been noted that tickets are on sale at £25 each and the location is currently not being disclosed, merely referred to as a 'secret location.' This implies that the organisers expect people to travel to the event and many will be making significant journeys, thus increasing expectations of gaining entry.

Given the wide advertising of this event, the numbers of people potentially attending (details from the promoters own website), I object to this Temporary Event Notice as I believe that the likelihood of offences taking place at the venue would be significantly increased if the TEN were to take place.

Yours sincerely,

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