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From: Police Licensing Team,
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To: The Licensing Committee
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8 Mint Walk,
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Tuesday 6th July 2021

Re: TEN Objection Notice for Sunday 25th July 2021

Mr Owen Baker,

Police received a Temporary Event Notice on 5th July 2021. The event described as a family fun day celebrating coming out of lockdown is planned for Sunday 25th July 2021 1000 -2100 hours, for 200 people. I am satisfied allowing this event to go ahead would undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder Licensing Objective for the following reasons:

- Police have tried to contact the applicant by phone and email to discuss how this event will be managed in accordance with the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance licensing objectives. We have had no response to emails or answerphone messages.
- This Temporary Event Notice was submitted without any additional information other than a flyer for the event and a plan of the site. Police have requested a copy of the Event Management and Operating Plan. Which should include Event Management Structure, Event Entry policy, Search Policy, Drugs Policy, Dispersal Policy and Security policy. Police have received no documents.
- The Temporary Event Notice was submitted with a flyer for the event, the hours stated were 12pm till late and not 10:00 hours – 21:00 hours as stated on the TEN application. Late night refreshment was requested however, this does not become licensable until after 23:00 hours. Leading Police to believe this event will not finish at 21:00 hours but will continue until much later. Police have asked for confirmation that this event will end at 21:00 hours but have received no reply.
- The applicant has stated alcohol is for off the premises only, implying that alcohol will be sold at the event. However, the applicant has not applied for the sale of alcohol. Police have asked for confirmation that alcohol will NOT be sold at this event, they have received no reply.

- The event is set to take place in Thornton Heath Recreation Grounds, Winterbourne Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7RX. Last year this location was used several times for unlicensed music events, these events had a huge impact on the local community, with residents left unable to use the park.
- There have been arrests for possession of cannabis and Robbery at this location, and in 2018 it was the scene of a stabbing.
- Police feel that to allow this event to take place without the correct planning and documentation, poses a serious risk of Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance.

Yours Sincerely,

PC Zoe Garrod 2801SN

Croydon Police Licensing Team