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Subject: Objection to ANC TEN for 24th Sept 16

APPENDIX 1 – ES21250

Good Afternoon Becky,

I am emailing you the below representation which forms the basis of my objection to the above Temporary Event Notice.

Recent Complaints:

- Saturday 20th August 2016 – Jamaican Independence Day – loud music audible in complainants home between 10:30hrs on the 20th until 04:00hrs on 21st - Roof can be heard vibrating – This was a TEN
- Saturday 27th August 2016 – loud music audible in complainants home until 04:00hrs on the 28th - This was a TEN.
- Monday 29th August 2016 – email received from complainant at 21:30hrs advising that loud music had been playing since early evening – continued until the early hours
- Saturday 3rd September 2016 – email received from complainant at 23:09 advising that loud music was clearly audible in their home – continued until the early hours.

Two different complainants provided the above information.

Previously approved TEN already scheduled for Saturday 17th September whilst an event is also being advertised for this Saturday the 10th September which given the above will likely indicate loud music and subsequent complaints. The EP Team will be trying to evidence how loud the music is at complainants properties during these two weekends.

Premises License permits music until 3am whilst the TEN's applied for allow music until 5am or later. Night time hours are generally accepted to start at 23:00hrs and so the club should be taking precautions to ensure that music is not audible at residential properties especially after this time although it must be mentioned that there is no acceptable time to cause a noise nuisance.

Events are becoming increasingly popular at the ANC and complaints are starting to be received on a weekly basis regarding loud music emanating from the club. The complaints all advise that the roof of the club physically vibrates whilst the bass tones are clearly audible above the television or conversation in their homes and gardens. The complainants homes are approximately 60m away from the club and are behind the rail line which indicates the level of the music.

The club does have a noise limiter which was set by previous members of the EP Team. At this moment in time it unclear whether the limiter is still being used in line with the premises license but is something that is proposed to be tested next week.

I trust this information is of assistance for you when arranging a committee hearing. Please come back to me with any questions or queries.

Kind Regards,

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