

To: Licensing Section

From: Nicki Glasscock  
Environmental Enforcement Officer

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Your ref:

Our ref: WK/202247027



**Licensing Act 2003  
Pink Zebra, 6-7 Foxes Parade, Waltham Abbey, Essex**

I refer to an application for a Temporary Event Notice made under the Licensing Act 2003 regarding the above mentioned premises that I have received.

The application seeks the provision of the sale of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment from 20:00pm on 31 December 2022 until 03:00am on 01 January 2023.

The premises currently has a Noise Abatement Notice in force that was served in May 2022. In addition, they have a condition on their premises licence which states all music is to go through a noise limiter. On 25 September 2022 the Duty Noise Officer visited out of hours in response to a complaint received and loud music was witnessed past 01:00am that was a breach of the notice.

I wrote to the premises to notify them of this incident and during a recorded phone conversation with James Webster on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 he advised me that on the night in question they had by-passed the noise limiter as they didn't think there would be any issues with this – this is a clear breach of licensing conditions.

On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 again the duty noise officer attended in response to a complaint and witnessed loud music deemed to be a further breach of the notice and also people noise. The officer remained in the area until 02:00am and the noise continued.

We are now in the process of taking legal action against the premises due to 2 breaches of a Noise Abatement Notice. It is for this reason that we must object to the application for Temporary Event as we are not satisfied that the premises can trade for the additional time without causing a nuisance to local residents. In addition, we would have concern with the dispersal of 200 people after 03:00am which could lead to residents being disturbed long after the premises has closed.

If you wish to discuss any of my comments please contact me on 01992 564703.



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