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4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

The Licensing Technical Support Officers

Environmental Health, Brighton & Hove City Council  
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**RE: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE FOR THE CIRCLE BRIGHTON, 55 NORTH STREET, PORTSLADE, EAST SUSSEX, BN41 1DH FOR 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018.**

### **NOTICE OF OBJECTION under Section 104 (2) of the Licensing Act 2003**

To whom it may concern,

Notice of objection is hereby given on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Sussex for the above Temporary Event Notice (TEN) on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

The TEN seeks to licence the sale by retail of alcohol, the provision of regulated entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment between the hours of 18:00 – 04:00 on 27<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The minimal information does not satisfy Sussex Police that the above objectives will not be undermined. The applicant has not provided any information on how the licensing objectives will be met during the extended operating hours nor have they given detailed information about the event itself.

Sussex Police feel this event will have a negative impact due to concerns around the advertising on-line which describes the event as a “nightmare of raving madness in a brand new warehouse venue”. The applicant has stated on their Temporary Event Notice application form this is a “Club night”.

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The applicant has offered security and a dispersal plan that does not give Sussex Police confidence in the successful running of this type of event.

The way the advertising is promoting this event gives the impression of a 'rave in a warehouse'. This is not the type of event which would promote the licensing objections and Sussex Police has concerns.

Sussex Police also believe this event will be an extra pull on resources for a busy Halloween weekend.

The Chief Officer of Police contends that permitting the premises to be used in accordance with the notice is likely to lead to crime and disorder and risk to public safety. We therefore ask that a Counter Notice is issued by the Licensing Authority Committee.

Yours faithfully,



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Licensing & Response Inspector  
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