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10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Licensing Act 2003 - The Prevention of Public Nuisance Name and Address of Premises: Restoration Faith Global Mission, Unit 3, Apollo House, Lupton Avenue, Harehills, Leeds, LS9 6ED

We have recently received a notification of a temporary event, described as a community and family party, to take place from 21:00 on 8<sup>th</sup> April until 04:00 on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Licensable activities at the proposed event will include the sale by retail of alcohol, provision of regulated entertainment, and provision of late night refreshment, for a maximum of 250 people.

Previous TENs have been granted for events of a similar nature, which took place at Unit 3 Apollo House on:

- 29th January 2022 from 19:00 until 05:00 on 30th January
- 4th February 2022 from 20:00 until 04:00 on 5th February
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 19:00 until 04:00 on 13<sup>th</sup> February
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 19:00 until 04:00 on 26<sup>th</sup> February
- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 21:00 until 04:00 on 5<sup>th</sup> March

Environmental Health received complaints from residents in the area concerning the events on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 25<sup>th</sup> February, and 4<sup>th</sup> March, and the residents spoken to reported being disturbed by previous events held since the beginning of the year at Unit 3 Apollo House.

Concerns raised by nearby residents included noise from loud music played at the premises, noise from large groups of people gathering outside of the premises, reports of drug-taking in the vicinity of the premises, and large numbers of vehicles parked on the street until the early hours. I am also aware that concerned residents have called the police in response to their concerns about these events.

The event organisers have been made aware of the complaints that have been received by Environmental Health. Advice was provided to event organisers regarding how to control the events more effectively, following receipt of the complaints about the events on 4<sup>th</sup> February and 25<sup>th</sup> February. On both occasions, further complaints were received despite this.

Owing to the history of the events held at Unit 3, Apollo House, we do not have confidence that the proposed event on  $8^{th} - 9^{th}$  April will be sufficiently controlled. Therefore, this department does not believe that the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance will be met should the proposed event take place and consequently, is formally serving notice that we object to this TEN application.

Yours faithfully,



Elizabeth Hebbert Senior Technical Officer