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**Subject: Objection Notice to Application for a TEN ( Temporary Event Notice – SCRATTONS COMMUNITY HALL**

Dear Licensing Team,

Please accept my objection notice for:

**Application for a TEN ( Temporary Event Notice – SCRATTONS COMMUNITY HALL on 30/03/2019 from 1600hrs to Midnight – For a Members Child's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday party and family gathering.**

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and **I wish to make representations** that the likely effect of the grant of the TEN is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

The objection notice is submitted under the licensing objective of **Protection of Children from Harm**

- 1. Physical Harm**
- 2. Moral Harm**

The reason for my objection notice is that under the Licensing objectives protection of children from harm is one of the Police licensing units key concerns around licensed premises and licensable activities.

Any of the children who are aged 1 years old up to 12 years of age should not be within licensed premises and exposed to licensable activities and loud music to such a late hour. This is not reasonable and as such as this is a birthday party for 1 year old children. This celebration should be conducted at a suitable time that is appropriate to their age and vulnerability. It is not acceptable to expose children to late night activities undertaken by responsible adults or expose their delicate hearing to excessive noise and their moral behaviour to the consumption of alcohol within their presence.

In accordance with the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham Council  
Licensing Act 2003 - Statement of Licensing Policy 2017-2022

- Limitations on the hours when children may be present, in all or parts of the premises
- Limitations or exclusions by age when certain activities are taking place e.g. a disco which would provide loud music at the event but due to potential volume of music played may have detrimental effect medically on young children's hearing.

**Regards**

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