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Philip,

The following is the Police representations regarding the review called by Environmental Health v The Gallery, Cecil Sq, Margate.

The Police and EHO have previously help a meeting with the outgoing DPS about concerns at the premises mostly due to noise. So the premises had been informed about the concerns. However the noise issues continued.

The Gallery has one of the latest hours in terms of licensable activity in Thanet. The noise complaints are in the early hours of the morning. The staff appear at times not to be in control of the number of patrons outside. SIA and management are unable to control the patrons in trying to reduce the impact on residents in this immediate area.

On Friday 12 may 2017 a Police Officer was leaving the Council building when music could be heard. It was quickly found that the music was coming from The Gallery. Body Worn Video was used to secure evidence of how loud the noise was. It just before midnight and was excessive of which the premises was allowed. A walk of the area highlights how the music could be heard some distance from the premises. It is a residential area and this is why the Police are supporting the review called by Environmental Health.

The Police would question if there are enough SIA at the premises, should the outside area be reduced and the hours of the premises reduced. All of these recommendations would fully support the premises going forward and also the Licensing objectives.

Kind regards

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