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Date: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Dear Mr Surucu

### Licensing Act 2003

**Temporary Event Notification : 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Ephesus, 57-59 High Street, Sevenoaks**

It has been brought to my attention that on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August an authorised Officer of Sevenoaks District Council witnessed the playing of recorded music in the form of a DJ at your premises 'Ephesus, 57-59 High Street, Sevenoaks, until 00:15hrs.

The Temporary Event Notice applied for to cover 00:01hrs on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August to 02:00hrs on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August was for the sale of alcohol only (for consumption on the premises). The application did not request 'regulated entertainment' (which includes the provision of live and recorded music).

You do not have live or recorded music authorised on your Premises Licence (19/01981/LAPRE) issued under the Licensing Act 2003: but you do benefit from de-regulatory legislation which does allow for recorded music and live music to be played between the hours of **8am and 11pm** if certain conditions are met.

**Pursuant to section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003 it is an offence to carry on or attempt to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises other than under and in accordance with an authorisation. A person guilty of this offence is liable to be imprisoned for up to 6 months and/or an unlimited fine**

I will be requesting that information in relation to this past weekend's activities be disclosed to the Licensing Sub-Committee at the review hearing for Ephesus.

I note that you have submitted a further 3 Temporary Event Notices for the following dates:

- 20<sup>th</sup> August - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022
- 27<sup>th</sup> August - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

None of the above Temporary Event Notices include the provision of regulated entertainment, so in the interests of clarity, I am informing you now that any live or recorded music provided under any de-regulatory benefits must cease at 11pm.

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If you wish to discuss any of the matters contained in this letter, or any other matters further, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number shown at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Susan Lindsey (MIOL)**  
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