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**Subject:** RE: Mitcham News - Receipt MECO00294531 - TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES, 3 x £21.00 = £63.00

Dear Licensing,

On behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service, I wish to object to all three Temporary Event Notices submitted in relation to Mitcham News, 25 Upper Green East.

I object on grounds of risk to all four Licensing Objectives.

Alcohol related Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour levels are unacceptably high in Mitcham Town Centre and incidents are well documented. The area is already saturated with shops selling alcohol for consumption off the premises, so much so that a Cumulative Impact Policy is in place specifically for this type of alcohol retail.

The risk of crime and disorder increases significantly during the festive period and this risk will increase proportionately with the increased availability. I also have concerns about the applicant's ability to safely manage the sale of alcohol at this premises in addition to his other premises, Dudlyaa's (aka Abi's Mini Market).

Suresh, please would you make contact with me prior to submitting any more TENs for your clients in Mitcham.

Best regards

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