

## Annex B

ERS Operations wish to object to the Tens licence W/21/00799/PTENL application submitted as we feel that allowing the Tens to go ahead would contravene the objectives set out by the Licensing Act to prevent public nuisance from occurring. ERS have received complaints regarding the Siege and noise over the past two months. We have sent a letter to The Siege to inform them of the most recent complaints received. ERS and licensing recently carried out some evening monitoring and observations on site. Noise from amplified sound was witnessed escaping from the premises and front of the premises after 11pm. In Law after 11pm, this time is defined as 'night time hours' when there is a heightened expectation that local residents would not wish to be disturbed from people or music noise coming from the premises.

We are aware that there are speakers on the external façade of the premises, which amplifies the level of audible noise outside. One of the complaints received comes from a residential building that is approximately 30 meters away from the premises, with windows in a direct line of sight of the premises. There have been other noise complaints which we have received over the past few events. We currently do not believe there to be a 'noise limiter' within the premises set at a level to control loud amplified music noise breakout. Nor is there an acoustic lobby in place around the front entrance doors to contain the noise created by people or music breakout. It is this combination of people noise and amplified music from speakers on the front façade and from within the premises that is the source of the problem