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Dear Ms Milne Turner & Michael Slovich III,
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Police Licensing Officers received an application for a Premises Licence in February this year. On 9th March 2022 police submitted our written representations to Hackney Council and yourselves which expressed our concerns around the premises and the operation.

Since this time we have been communicating via email in an attempt to agree conditions and timings to ensure that the licensing objectives are promoted at all times.

Today we have become aware that unlawful licensable activity has been taking place at your premises, and is planned to take place over this next weekend.

On Saturday 14th May 2022, you advertised a 'one off screening of an original play "What's Left is Right" by Konrad Suder Chatterjee and a documentary screening of "Imprisoning a Generation"'. This is regulated entertainment for which you have charged a fee.

You are also advertising a production called 'The Colour of August', which is due to take place on 18th, 20th and two showings on 21st of May 2022 at Open House Hackney. Tickets have been advertised and sold on Eventbrite for £14.61. This is also regulated entertainment.

There is no Temporary Event Notice in place for this weekend, nor was there for last weekend's event, which means that all performances were unlawful, having no authority in place.

Police have passed our observations on to London Borough of Hackney's Licensing Team for their attention.

S136 of Licensing Act 2003 states ' A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine or both.'

Please note that any performances that take place over the next few days will be unlawful licensable activity.

If you would like to discuss anything contained within the letter further, please do not hesitate to contact us on the numbers at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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