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Dear Sirs,

Re: Shiva Ltd - Colombia Wharf E2 8BD -v- The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis

Thank you for your letter of 4 September 2020.

I have instigated enquiries with the relevant borough and will provide a substantive response to the issues raised in your letter in due course.

It is unclear whether your letter was intended as a letter before claim, under the Civil Procedure Rules. If this was your intention, please could you outline the proposed causes of action; this will assist in providing a response.

Please can you confirm whether you have submitted a complaint regarding this matter to the Metropolitan Police (or the Independent Office for Police Conduct).

If your letter was the first notification, then upon receipt of the relevant documentation I will inform the Directorate of Professional Standards (DPS) of the claim, as they are required to determine, pursuant to the Police Reform Act 2002, whether the officers' conduct amounts to a "recordable conduct matter".

I am unable to provide any assurances as to future police intervention at the premises. Whilst I make no representations, at this time, as to the nature of the intervention on 30 August, I would encourage you to review the current restrictions imposed under the coronavirus-specific legislation, in particular those relating to gatherings exceeding 30 people under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2020.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Holt", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

**Andrew Holt
Solicitor**

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