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security officer was opening the gate to allow access. As myself and A/PS Miles and the EO have approached the gate they have closed the gate preventing us access. I have introduced myself and asked to speak with the event organisers, to which a member of staff has disappeared into the venue and returned with a male who I would describe as light skinned black male, Approximate age of 35, wearing a white long sleeved t-shirt, grey bottoms. I recognised this male as Simon Cordell. I have introduced myself and asked if we could speak at the bottom of the road where the noise levels would allow us to talk. We have all moved to the bottom of Progress Way where I have introduced myself and explained the purpose of the visit and asked "It's Simon isn't it?" to which he has replied "Yes" I have then further asked "Simon Cordell" to which he has indicated that it was but not verbally confirmed the answer. I have introduced the two EO's the Simon who have explained the purpose of their visit and the fact that they were going to serve a noise abatement order, they have produced the paperwork and asked the male for his name to which he has refused to provide his details. It was explained that without the name of a person from the venue the EO's are unable to serve the paperwork. As we have been unable to progress this line of action, I have made the request to Simon Cordell to turn the music down. During the course of the 8th June we had approximately 40 calls complaining about the noise. During the course of the shift police had contact with several groups that had been attendance at the Rave, all of which where extremely intoxicated and by their behaviour had clearly been using drugs, which they confirmed they had used, but on police contact did not have any drugs on them. As officers where not permitted access into the venue it is unknown the extent of drug and alcohol abuse which may or may not have taken place within., however, a call from a member of public CAD 2410 of 8th June received at 0535hrs stated that drugs were openly being sold. In relation to any additional calls and increase in demand as the result of this illegal event taking place, at 0310hrs on the 8th June PS 92YE noticed a male from the roof of an adjoining building to the venue. The venue backs onto that of the Police parade site which meant as officers enter and left the premises they had a full and unobstructed view of the rear of the Rave premises, officers have attended the venue, however, the male had already come down from the roof. Staff where given advise as to ensuring that people do not get onto the roof again. At 0504hrs CAD 2290 8th June police were called to a male assaulted in the street. Officers and LAS have attended the location of WoodGrange Avenue where the male had injuries of suspected broken wrists and a bloody mouth, he initially stated that he had been attacked from behind but on investigation it transpired that this male had been one of the people seen on the roof earlier and had fallen whilst getting down.

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Signature witnessed by: