

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

27 October 2025

By post and electronic mail

Alexander Barnes-Ross



RE: Notice to Cease Harassment and Obstruction at Church of Scientology, Saint Hill

Dear Mr. Barnes-Ross,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) for The Church of Scientology, Saint Hill, in relation to our upcoming licensed events on 31st October, and the 1st & 2nd November 2025 which is held under the Licensing Act 2003.

It has come to my attention that during previous events, yourself and members of your group have engaged in activities outside our church facilities that have:

- 1. Blocked or slowed lawful access to the church entrance,
- 2. Caused alarm, distress, or discomfort to attendees,
- 3. Included verbal harassment, shouting, and display of offensive placards,
- 4. Interfered with the lawful operation of a licensed event, affecting public safety and prevention of disorder objectives under the Licensing Act 2003.

This behaviour constitutes repeated harassment under the *Protection from Harassment Act 1997*, and may also breach the Public Order Act 1986 (s.5) and Highways Act 1980 (s.137) regarding obstruction of public highways.

I therefore formally request that you and your group:

1. Cease all harassment or obstruction of attendees at our church entrance;

2. Refrain from congregating outside the church property during our event;

Please note that continued or repeated harassment or obstruction may leave us no choice but to escalate the matter through:

Reporting to the police for enforcement under the Public Order Act, Highways Act, or Harassment Act,

Requesting formal intervention by the local council Licensing Officer under the Licensing Act 2003,

Seeking civil remedies, including injunctions to prevent repeated harassment.

We trust that you will respect this notice.

Yours sincerely,

Designated Premises Supervisor Church of Scientology, Saint Hill

CC:

- Local Council Licensing Officer
- Police Licensing Team