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Dear Mr Patel,

On New Years Day, at approximately 0030hrs, police officers from the Town Centre Team conducted a visit to your premises as part of their duties that evening. PC Richard Campbell reported that there were around 20 people drinking alcohol in the outside enclosure and it was noisy due to music being played in the same area. Officers liaised with the manager, who requested customers to return inside and who then turned off the external amplified music.

One of your premises licence conditions states:

The outside drinking areas shall cease at 2330hrs.

You also have conditions relating to preventing a noise nuisance to local residents. Having music playing in the early hours of the morning in the outside area which should not have been in use is also questionable, no matter what the celebrations might be for.

Pursuant to section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003 it is an offence to carry on or attempt to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises other than under and in accordance with an authorisation. A person guilty of this offence is liable to be imprisoned for up to 6 months and/or an unlimited fine.

You were not operating in accordance with an authorisation, due to breaching conditions on your premises licence. On this occasion, we have decided to take no further action other than to send this warning letter regarding the

breach. If further licensing issues arise in future, this incident will be taken into account should further action be deemed necessary.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary Norton 2965NW
Licensing Constable – Brent Police