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Dear Mr. Sithamparanathan Kirubedran

I am writing this letter in response to my licensing visit to Premier/Party Shop, Wood church Filling Station, Church Lane, London, NW9 8SL, on Friday 11th December 2015, when the venue was open to the public and alcohol was being sold.

My licensing visit was as a result of you putting in an application to vary your Licence, during my visit you were present and we went through the current conditions on your licence.

Condition 4 on the licence reads, No High strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 6.0 % AVB shall be stocked. On checking the shops fridge I found seven high strength beers all above 6.0 % AVB, namely Dragon Stout 7.5% AVB, Spockie 7.0% AVB, Warka Strong 6.5% AVB, Okocim 7.0% AVB, Debowe 7.0% AVB, Perla Mocne 7.6% AVB, and Tatra Mocne 7.0% AVB.

I asked you to remove these beers, which you did.

I then asked to see your Incident Book, Condition 5 of the licence states, An incident log shall be kept at the premises, and made available for inspection on request to an authorised officer of Brent Council or the police, which will record the following (a) all crimes reported to the venue, (b) all ejections of patrons, (c) any complains received, (d) any incidents of disorder, ((e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons, (f) ant faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or scanning equipment, (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol, (h) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service. You spent some time looking for the incident book but were unable to find one, you then produced and handed me a refusal book which had one entry in it, dated October 2014, it was explained to you that this was not an incident book and that one would need to be started and used immediately.

I then asked you to show me the shops time delay safe, Condition 9 reads, The following crime prevention measures shall be implemented ; A time delay safe with deposit slot and anti fishing mechanisms must be used at the counter till area. You showed me a key safe that was situated under the floor behind the counter area, it was explained to you that this did not meet the condition on your licence.

I then looked at your fridge and shelves that held the alcohol stock, to see if they complied with licence condition number 8, 'Outside of the hours authorised for the sale of alcohol, all alcohol within the trading area is to be secured behind locked grills, locked screens or locked cabinet doors so as to

prevent access to the alcohol by customers or staff'. On checking the fridge and shelves, there was only a pull down screen on the fridge, which was not lockable, I made you aware of the condition and what needed to be done.

I must point out that these breaches amount to an offence under section 136 Licensing Act 2003, namely conducting licensable activities without authority, which carries a fine of up to £20,000 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.

However, I have taken into account the fact that you removed all the high strength alcohol from the fridge, and that all other conditions will be complied with by the 01/02/2016

As such, please accept this letter as a **formal 'warning'** on this occasion. Please call me on the above telephone number if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Sullivan PC 368QK

Brent Police Licensing Officer