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www.met.police.uk Your ref: Our ref: 16th September 2015

## Dear Mr Arora

I am writing this letter in response to my visits to Who's Next on 9th September 2015 when the venue was open to the public and alcohol was being sold.

I discovered the following breaches of your premises licence number 843550.

A failure to display the premises licence summary and have the full license (Part A) available within the premises for inspection at all times. This is a legal requirement.

Displaying and selling high strength beers and ciders above 5.5%ABV namely Guinness foreign Export, Dragon Stout, Perla, Desperados, Zywiec and Casztelan.

CCTV shall be installed to Home Office Guidance standards and maintained in a good working condition and recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and authorised Officers from Brent Council. The CCTV system was not recording and you were unable to operate the system.

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 complaints received
- (d) any incidents of disorder
- (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons
- (f) any 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.

There was no such log available to view.

I appreciate your honesty and partnership approach during my visit to the premises and the telephone conversations since.

The Metropolitan Police as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 reserves the right to initiate a Review of your Premises License and take enforcement action with reference to the commission of offences under the 'Act'

Please contact me on the above email if you have any queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely Nicola McDonald Licensing Constable Brent Police



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Date 12th April 2016

Dear Mr. Arora

I am writing this letter in response to my licensing visit to Who's Next, London, NW10, on the 11/04/2016, when the venue was open to the public and alcohol was being sold.

My licensing visit was a follow up visit after at test Purchase was conducted on your shop, where a 17 year old Cadet was able to purchase alcohol from your shop without being challenged and asked for identification.

During my visit I checked your licence conditions and found several breaches to your licence.

Your Licence has a condition that reads No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 5.5% ABV shall be stocked, however you had high strength beers for sale in your fridge, I also found an empty can of high strength beer on your counter which you said belonged to a friend that had just left the shop.

Another condition reads A sign stating 'No proof of age, No sale' shall be displayed at the point of sale, I asked you if there was a sign stating these words, you said there was no sign.

Another condition on your licence reads 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 complaints received (d) any incidents of disorder (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons (f) any 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 did not have an incident book

You also have a condition that reads A refusal book detailing date and time of the refused sale and the name of the person

again you did not have a refusal book.

The shop has a condition on its licence which reads that from 23.00 hours to 06.00 the shop will be closed to customers and a serving hatch used, you said that you do not use the hatch and you open until Midnight or later.

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 at our meeting you said you will now comply with all the conditions on the licence in full.

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** 

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Date 26th June 2016

Dear Mr.Arora

## Final Warning

I am writing this letter in response to my licensing visit to Who's Next, London, NW10, on the 16/06/2016, when the venue was open to the public and alcohol was being sold.

After receiving anonymous information from a member of the public that you were selling High strength beers from the rear of the shop, came and spoke to you about this, I asked you if I could check the rear of the shop to see if you had any high strength beers, you showed me to a store room at the rear where there was no breaches found however as we were walking back to the front of the shop I noticed a door being obscured by boxes I again asked you what was behind that door and if I could have a look, on opening the door I found a very large quantity of high strength beers being stocked on a stair case and upstairs in a second store room.

You have a condition on your licence that reads - No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 5.5% ABV shall be stocked.

I must point out that this breach 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 shop, and that at our meeting you said you will now comply with all the conditions on the licence in full.

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