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Our Ref: 2026-2468

Dear Mr Balwinder Singh Ghaba,

Licensing Act 2003 – Breach of Premises Licence
Re: Wazir Food & Wine, 97 Dudden Hill Lane, NW10 1BD

I write to confirm my inspection of the above premises on 23 October 2026 at approximately 11:07 hours. The inspection was conducted in the presence of your employee, Mr Abhikumar Thummar, together with Principal Trading Standards Officers, Paul Lee and Paul Harris.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Licensing Authority has triggered a review of the premises licence in respect of the above premises.

The review has been initiated following the issue of a Closure Order under Section 80 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The Closure Order was in force from 6 August 2026 until 21 September 2026.

The Licensing Authority considers it appropriate to review the premises licence in light of the circumstances that led to the Closure Order and the information available as at 23 October 2026.

A copy of the Closure Order has been included within the review application. During the inspection on 23 October 2026, Mr Abhikumar Thummar signed to acknowledge receipt of the review application papers, which were served for your attention.

The review application will now proceed in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. Details of the review hearing will be provided in due course, and you will have the opportunity to submit representations and attend the hearing before the Licensing Sub-Committe

Breaches of Premises Licence

During my inspection it also became apparent that the following conditions attached to the premises licence were not being complied with:

Condition 1: 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.

Comment:
Mr Abhikumar Thummar stated that CCTV recordings are retained for 30 days, which does not comply with the licence condition requiring recordings to be retained for 31 days.

Condition 9: Any staff directly involved in selling alcohol for retail to consumers, staff who provide training and all managers will undergo regular training (every 12 months) of Licensing Act 2003 legislation. This will be documented and signed for by the DPS and the member of staff receiving the training. This training log shall be kept on the premises and made available for inspection by police and relevant authorities upon request.

Comment:
Mr Abhikumar Thummar advised that he received training from the licence holder before commencing work however, no training records or documentation were available for inspection.

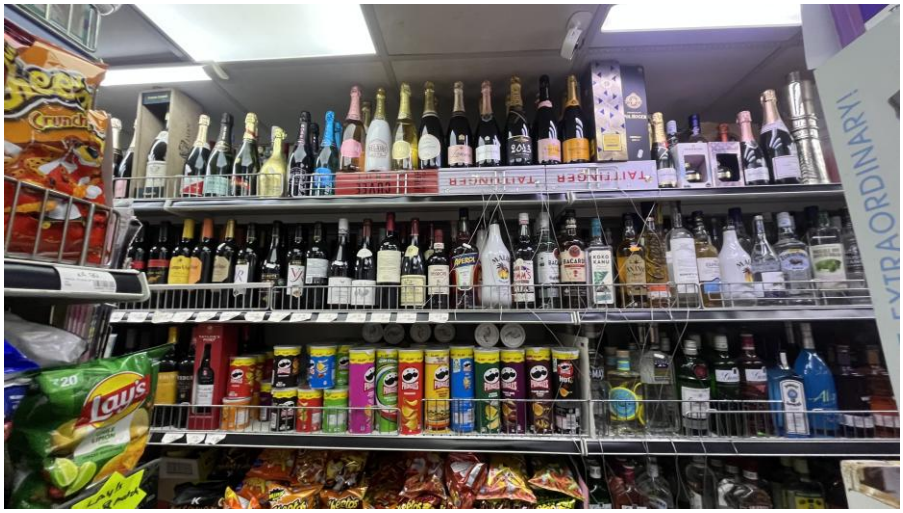
Condition 10: All alcoholic drinks shall be clearly labelled or marked with the name of the premises.

Comment:
Alcohol was not consistently labelled with the premises name, with only a small number of products marked.



Condition 16: A personal licence holder shall be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol

Comment:
Mr Abhikumar Thummar was observed lone working and supervising the sale of alcohol. He confirmed that he does not hold a personal licence, and no personal licence holder was present at the premises. He was instructed to cease alcohol sales and remove alcohol from display. Mr Thummar advised that the premises would remain closed until the premises licence holder arrived approximately 20 minutes later.





Condition 18: A lockable safe with deposit slot and anti-fishing mechanisms must be used at the counter till area in order to prevent crime.

Comment:
Mr Abhikumar Thummar advised that the safe is unlocked immediately and therefore is not being used as intended to prevent access to cash.

Please see the enclosed document which provides further Licensing information, example incident/training logs and relevant posters.

Follow-up Inspection

I revisited the premises on Saturday 24 October 2026 at approximately 12:27hrs.

During this visit, Mr Abhikumar Thummar, was observed lone working behind the counter and I observed alcohol continued to be displayed and available for sale despite previously being advised.

Offences

Section 136 Licensing Act 2003 creates an offence of carrying on licensable activities otherwise than in accordance with an authorisation.

Section 137 Licensing Act 2003 creates an offence of keeping or exposing alcohol for retail sale where such sale is not authorised.

Both offences are punishable by an unlimited fine and/or up to six months' imprisonment on summary conviction.

Request for CCTV Footage

To assist with this investigation, I now formally request that you provide CCTV footage covering the counter area and alcohol display for the following dates and times:

- Friday 23 October 2026, 10:00hrs to 11:00hrs and 11:30hrs to 12:30hrs.
- Saturday 24 October 2026, 11:30hrs to 12:30hrs and 12:30hrs to 13:30hrs.

Please confirm receipt of this letter in writing and provide details of the premises' operating arrangements by Wednesday 4 November 2026.

Any further breaches of the licensing legislation by you or your staff may result in enforcement action, including prosecution and/or a review of the premises licence.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Rhea Vagarwal
Licensing Enforcement Officer
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cc. Licensing Police