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Dear Sir

On Wednesday 10th September 2014 at approximately 0800 hours I visited Rains, 2 Mordaunt Road, Harlesden NW10 8NU, where you are listed as the designated premises supervisor and premises licence holder.

I spoke to the solitary member of staff Mr Nadarajah Vijayakumaran, he told me he was a personal licence holder number 149898 issued by Brent council. The premises were open to the public and alcohol was still being sold. Mr Vijayakumaran was unable to operate the CCTV.

I understand the shop has a 24 hour licence, and the premises licence I had access to dated 15th November 2010 lists the following conditions;

1. 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.
2. CCTV shall be installed and maintained in a working condition.
3. All CCTV recordings shall be kept for 31 days and shall be made available to police and licensing officers if requested.
4. A copy of the premises licence summary including the hours which licensable activities are permitted shall be visible from the outside of each entrance to the premises.

5. No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 5.5% ABV shall be stocked with the exception of premium brands.

6. "Raid Control" crime prevention measures shall be installed and all staff given suitable training.

The shop had a high volume of beers and ciders above 5.5% ABV and I highlighted condition 5. to Mr Vijayakumaran.

Within a short time I had a telephone conversation with you and as a result of that I returned to my office and have undertaken some enquiries.

Firstly, I have been forwarded from the Local authority, the application from Hodders, acting on your behalf, for a minor variation to remove condition 5 from the premises licence. I am bewildered how this application was accepted by the local authority as a 'minor'. The sale of these products has a major impact on the licensing objectives.

During my recent visit I identified the following products that are no on your exemption list and should not be sold in the shop:

Special Brew

Warka Gold

White Ace

In addition none of your cans or bottles of beer and cider were actually priced, either on the shelf or on each can or bottle, however the wines and spirits were clearly priced? Can this be addressed?

Yours sincerely

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