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**Subject:** Food 4 Less, 38 Queensbury Station Parade. HA8 5NN

Dear Mr Lim,

Thank you for attending the meeting today at Brent Civic Centre to discuss 'street drinkers' standing outside your premises, causing a nuisance in the vicinity.

During our discussion, you advised us that you have removed staff members that you believed were attracting undesirables to your premises that loiter and socialise outside your premise. You believed the issue has improved and current staff members have been given strict instructions not to supply alcohol to street drinkers or anyone under the influence of alcohol.

You advised us that the street drinkers are going to other off-licences along the parade to purchase alcohol and now loitering outside Ladbrokes. You felt it was unfair that your premise has been targeted.

However, based on a visit conducted by Officer Hewitt last week, it has been observed a customer was seen taking an opened bottle of beer into shop and placed it on the counter, whilst being served by a female member of staff. You staff advised Officer Hewitt she did not see the alcohol.

In light of the above, we expressed that the Council have continued to receive complaints alleging that your premise are attracting undesirables that loiter outside your shop to socialise and drink alcohol.

We recommended that you review the practices undertaken in your shop and take appropriate measures to combat the problem and reject street drinkers from your shop.

**If we find evidence that you are supplying alcohol to street drinkers, the Council will have no option but to review the premise licence or/and prosecute you.**

In terms of your premise licence, I have checked our records and it would appear that your agent provided a different spelling to your surname and a different postcode to your address. As such, please complete and submit the attached form with a fee of £10.50. Once we are in receipt of the application, a copy of your premise licence will be sent to you.

Kind Regards

Esther Chan

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