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Dear Mr & Mrs Patel

I am writing this letter in response to my recent visit to your Hamiltons, 45-46 Queensbury Station Parade, Edgware, HA8 5NP (Premises licence number 471509) just before lunchtime on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 when the venue was open to the public and alcohol was being sold. There was a solitary male member of staff working behind the serving counter, he gave his name as Dip Bharat Kumar Sukhadiya, he was the owner of a personal licence.

**Section 57(4) and 57(7) Licensing Act 2003 require a certified copy or a summary of the premises licence to be prominently displayed and must produce a copy of the full premises licence.**

**During my visit I observed the following contraventions of the premises licence**

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 Licensing Officers if requested.

**CCTV was only recording for one week.**

I understand this has now been resolved

Condition 5: A refusal book shall be kept and maintained.

**A refusal book could not be produced for inspection, staff do not complete a refusal book.**

**You must log all refusals of sale of alcohol.**

Condition 9: The licensee shall keep an incident book which shall be made available to the Police and Licensing Authority.

**An incident book could not be produced for inspection, staff do not update an incident book.**

**You must log any incidents in or effecting the shop.**

Condition 13: No high strength beers, lagers, and ciders above 5.5% ABV shall be stocked with the exception of premium beers.

**There were bottles of DESPERADOS (5.9%) on display for sale, this is not a premium beer. These must be removed from sale immediately.**

Condition 7 'Raid Control' crime prevention measures shall be installed and all staff given suitable training.

**Dip Bharat Kumar Sukhadiya, could not answer my question of robbery awareness or familiar with a time delay safe.**

You must install a time delay safe with anti-fishing mechanism benneth the counter immediately and ensure you operate a cash minimisation routine from the cash register. Your staff must be trained in 'robbery awareness'. Armed robbery in small retail shops is on the increase, your staff are vulnerable. If you need further details look at the 'Raid Control' or Home Office Website.

**I must point out that any breaches of the premises Licence amount to an offence under section 136 Licensing Act 2003, namely conducting licensable activities without authority, which carries an unlimited fine and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.**

**This letter is a written formal warning. 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'**

Yours sincerely

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