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**To all
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and Staff members of
Licensed Premises**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re; The Sale of Alcohol to People who are Drunk

This letter is being served to you to inform you that over the last few weeks Hillingdon Police have received large amount of complaints from the local community, who have concerns about the increase of Anti-Social Behaviour and violence in and around the Hayes Town Area.

It has been established that a majority of the people who are causing the problems in your area are street drinkers. They are congregating in Hayes Town Centre and in the area near the Canal outside the Old Crown Public House. These people are getting intoxicated through alcohol and are then starting to fight and are committing other crimes. This is causing concern to local residents, local businesses and passing members of the public.

This has caused police to put in a dispersal zone in this area so that they can deal with the people who are causing these problems, but as I have said the main problem is with people getting drunk and this is where the police licensing department gets involved.

I am sure that all Licensees, DPS and members of staff who are authorised to sell alcohol are aware that it is an offence to sell to drunks.

Sect 141 of the Licensing Act 2003.

States any person who permits the sale of alcohol, or allowing the sale of alcohol, to a person who is drunk, commits an offence under this act.

This is a Level 3 offence and carries a fine of up to £1000.

I must warn you that the local police will be monitoring the area and if any licensed premises are seen to be serving to drunks then a full investigation will be carried out by myself and you may find yourselves being prosecuted at Court and or your licence being brought under review.

It is your community; please help to make it a safer place to live, work and visit.

***Police Licensing Team
Hillingdon Borough***