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Your Ref: **Northwood News.**
46 Green Lane, Northwood,
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Re: Local objections to Premises Licence Application.

On Tuesday the 15th January 2019 at around 13:00 Police Officers from the West Area, Hillingdon Licensing Team conducted a test purchase visit on Northwood News, Green Lane, Northwood.

The premises were previously selling alcohol using Temporary Event Notices, whilst a Premises Licence Application by the Northwood News applicant was being considered by the relevant authorities. Their last Temporary Event Notice expired on the 13th January 2019.

The Police Licensing Team visited two days later in order to see if they were still displaying alcohol or if it was alcohol was for sale to members of the public.

Plain clothes Police Officers noticed that the chiller cabinet was empty and switched off. When officers attempted to buy a bottle of wine, they were told by the member of staff behind the counter that they could not sell alcohol until they had been granted a licence to do so. The member of staff even directed the officers to a local supermarket that did sell alcohol.

This visit satisfied police on this occasion that no licensing offences were detected or noted.

PC Dave Butler
Police Licensing Officer
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