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Our reference: LBH/DF/138/05

E-MAIL ONLY

Date: 7th January 2020

Dear Ms Mukherjee,

LICENSING ACT 2003
BOTTLE N BREW, 1A DAWLEY ROAD, HAYES UB3 1LS

I am writing to you as the Officer duly authorised to make representations on behalf of the Licensing Authority, in regard to the review of premises licence application submitted by the Trading Standards Service, for the above premises on 10th December 2019

The Licensing Authority fully support the Trading Standards application for Review on the grounds of the 'Prevention of Crime and Disorder' licensing objective following their inspection on 7th February 2019.

My colleague and I carried out a licensing inspection at the premises on 3rd January 2020 at 11:05 hours. A number of issues were detected in relation to the Licensing Act 2003 and the premises licence, 138/05. I have detailed these below:

1. The full premises licence could not be produced.
2. There was no Section 57, Custody Notice, displayed in a prominent position.
3. The sole member of staff behind the counter could not confirm whether he was authorised to sell alcohol.
4. The CCTV time stamp was an hour ahead of real time.
5. There was no refusals/incident log kept at the premises.

In regards to issue 3, Mandatory condition 3 of the premises licence states;

"Every sale/supply of alcohol under the premises licence shall be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence".

It should be noted that issues 4 and 5 are not requirements set out in specific conditions of the premises licence, however, we would expect a responsible operator to have these measures in place to fully promote the 'Prevention of Crime and Disorder', licensing objective. Indeed, the premises licence is silent on matters

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concerning CCTV and a refusal/incident log. Following, the Trading Standards inspection and our visit I would advise that it would be appropriate for relevant conditions dealing with both of these matters, to be attached to the premises licence accordingly.

I have included my letter dated 7th January 2020 which were sent to the premises licence holder and Designated Premises Supervisor, Mr. Didar Singh Malotra. Further visits and enquiries will be made in due course to ensure compliance with the Act and the promotion of the licensing objectives.

To conclude, I support the recommendation in the Trading Standards review application to suspend the premises licence for three months and to attach appropriate conditions.

I intend to be present at the hearing to verbally deliver my representation and also to answer any queries from the Licensing Sub-Committee.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, then please feel free to contact me

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