



Nightsafe Department
Blackpool Central Police Office
Bonny Street
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY1 5RL

12th August 2013

Dear Mr Ian Roche,

Re: Queen Victoria, 23 Dickson Road, Blackpool, FY1 2AT.

In relation to the Licensing Act 2003 I would like to bring to your attention the fact that as of the 24th November 2005 the new licensing act came into force and will be rigorously enforced by all of the enforcement officers in the town.

On Monday 12th August 2013 at 11:20hrs, the above premises were visited and found to be operating outside the conditions of the premises licence as outlined below.

12 Licensed door supervisors will be on duty whenever the premises are open for the purpose of a licensable activity or when patrons are upon the premises. The minimum number of door supervisors will be appropriate to risk assessment.

At the time of my visit no door supervisors were on duty and the premises were open with patrons drinking alcohol.

49 The outside drinking area is restricted to the Springfield Road side of the premises.

At the time of my visit there was a male sat on a picnic bench on the Dickson Road side of the premises drinking what appeared to be a glass of beer whilst having a cigarette. When I left the premises I saw a different male drinking what appeared to be a glass of coke on the same picnic bench.

55 Only toughened glass vessels will be used for the supply of drinks to customers on the ground floor indoors. Beverages for consumption upstairs or outside must be supplied in polycarbonate glasses or bottles only.

As stated above I have witnessed glass being used in the outside 'beer garden' on two occasions.

I would also advise that in accordance with section 136 (1) of The Licensing Act 2003 "A person commits an offence if a) he carries on or attempts to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise than in accordance with an authorisation, b) he knowingly allows a licensable activity to be so carried on".

The maximum penalty for this offence is six months imprisonment and/or a fine not exceeding £20,000.

Please take this letter as a formal warning that if your premises are found to be operating outside the conditions again then formal proceedings will be taken.

A copy of this letter will be retained on your premises file and maybe used against you in subsequent hearings.

Yours sincerely,

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