





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

6th July 2011

Dear Mr Ian Roche,

Re: Stuffed Olives Wine Bar, 29a 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 Wednesday 6th July 2011, the above premises were visited and found to be operating outside the conditions of the premises licence as outlined below.

13 Risk assessments carried out by or on behalf of the Licence holder which relate to a licensing objective will be available for inspection by a police officer or any authorised officer of a responsible authority.

No risk assessment was available for inspection.

15 All staff to have received suitable training in relation to the proof of age scheme and records to evidence this will be made available to an authorised officer upon request

No training records were available.

19 A drugs prevention strategy for the venue shall be developed, applied and documented. This strategy shall include arrangements for the location of posters and the distribution of other information relating to drugs risks, the dangers associated with drugs and the legal provisions relating to drug use.

No drugs prevention strategy had been documented.

21 Security arrangements are sufficient to discourage the sale and consumption of drugs and shall ensure such arrangements include regular checks of toilet areas, which should be documented and the records made available on request to a police officer or authorised officer of a responsible authority.

No toilet check records were available.

25 CCTV will be installed internally and externally at the premises and will comply with the following:

• The CCTV system shall be installed, maintained and operated to the reasonable satisfaction of Lancashire Constabulary. All public areas of the premises, with the exception of the toilets, are to be covered by the system, including the outside seating area;

As the system has only been recording from 28th June I am unable to check that the system records for a minimum of 28 days so I will re-visit to check this. Also the bar area is not covered by CCTV, including the surrounding public area.

31 The premises shall be a member of the local Pubwatch scheme and the local Pubwatch protocols shall be adhered to. Entry will be refused to any persons who can be identified as currently under Pubwatch ban.

Although the DPS has a pubwatch banned person's book she need to become a member of pubwatch.

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.

If I have no further contact from you I will visit your premises on Tuesday 26th July, when I expect the above issues to be rectified. If you have any queries then please don't hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to help.

Yours sincerely,

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