

Blackpool Council Licensing Service

Representation made by a Responsible Authority  
In support of an application for the Review of an existing  
Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate

**Responsible Authority making representation**

Name of Responsible Authority	<b>Health and Safety Enforcement</b>			
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Gareth Shaw			
Contact telephone number	478315			
Date representation made	<b>11</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>14</b>	
Do you consider mediation appropriate			YES	NO

**Name of Responsible Authority / Applicant who requested a review of this Licence**

Licensing Authority

**Premises Details**

Premises Name	<b>Underbar</b>
Address	Bank Hey Street
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 4RU

**Details of your representation in support of the review application**

(Please reference & attach supporting any documentation)

This Authority would like to bring to the attention of the committee the following;

The Health and Safety Enforcement section submitted support for a review by Weights and Measures in 2010 and this support document is attached as **Document 1**

**16th August 2013** The Premises was visited by Mark Marshall and Myself a number of issues were raised mainly with the lack of cleanliness, lack of Organisation, electrical problems and the excessive storage of combustible materials.

The concerns were followed up in writing and Health and Safety have been consulted and will be providing photographic evidence is included below;



1) Ice machine required cleaning and cluttered cleaning storage in public area



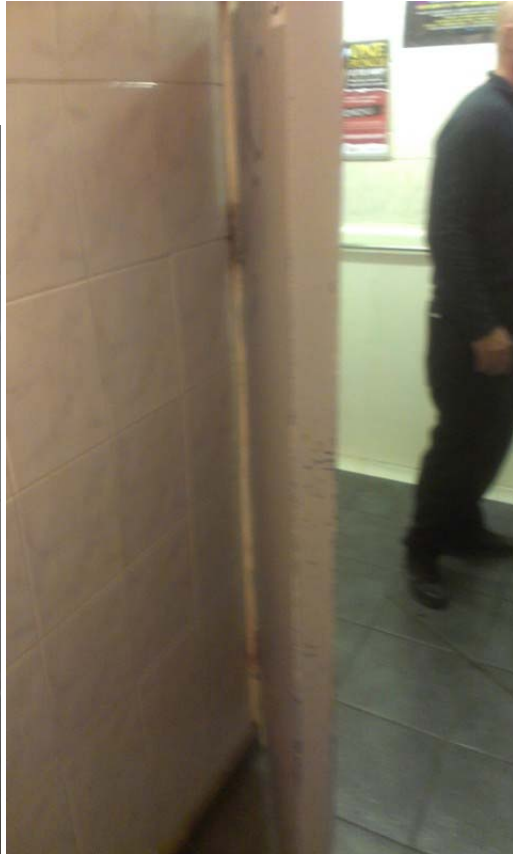
2) Damaged water pipework in toilet area.



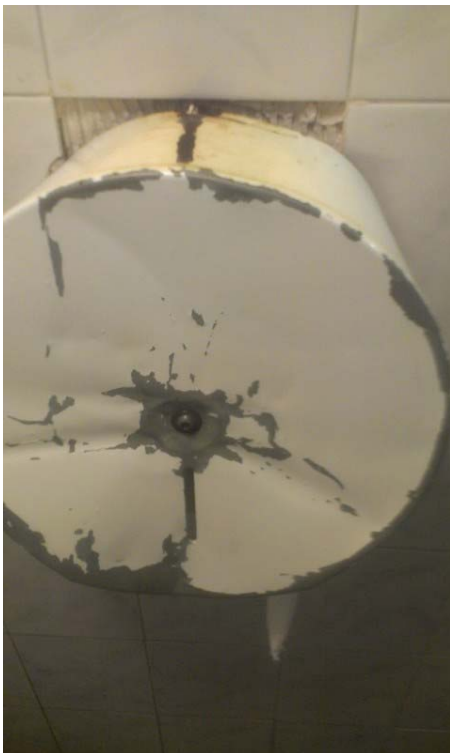
3) Poorly maintained toilet facilities-waste on floor.



4) Poorly maintained toilet facilities-unrepaired damage.



5) Poorly maintained toilet facilities- no locks or handles on doors.



6) Poorly maintained toilet facilities-unrepaired damage and dirty ventilation.

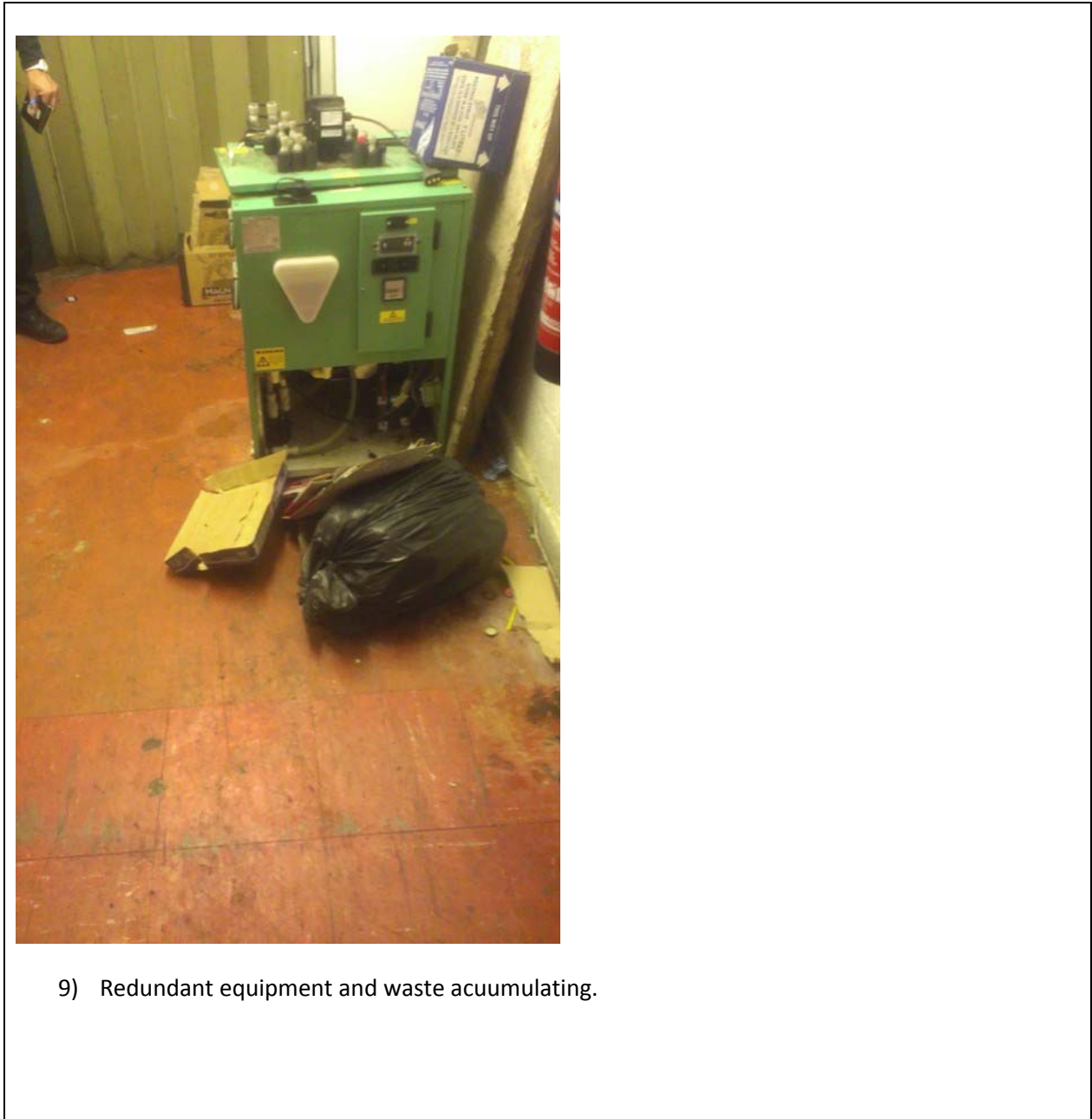


7) Damaged electrical furniture comprising IPX ratings.



8) Unclear PAT testing system





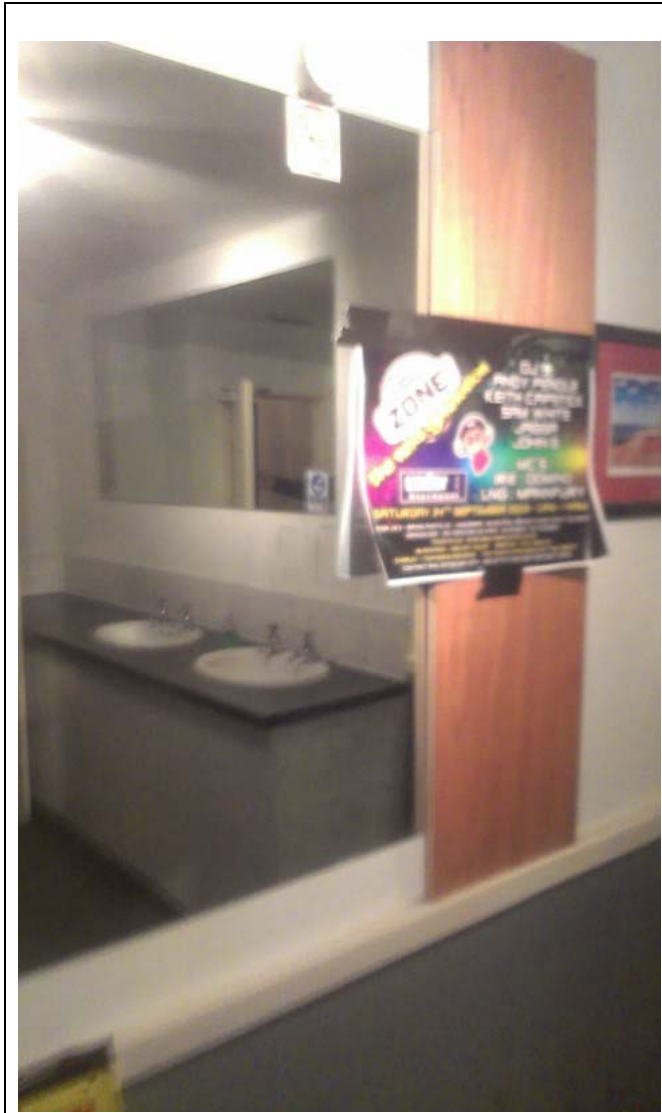
9) Redundant equipment and waste accumulating.



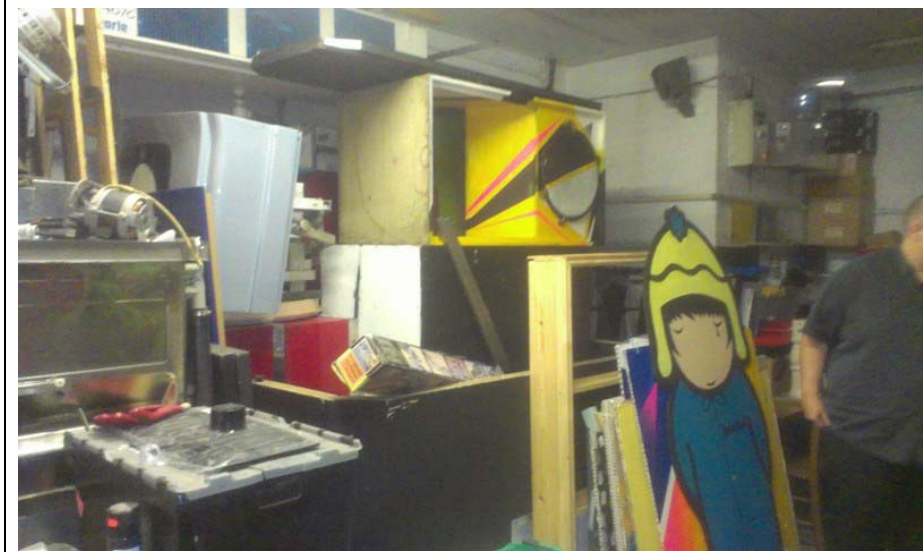
10) Water pipes loose from fixings and untreated wooden surface in toilet areas



11) Poorly maintained wash facilities.



12) Broken mirror covered with untreated wood in toilet area.

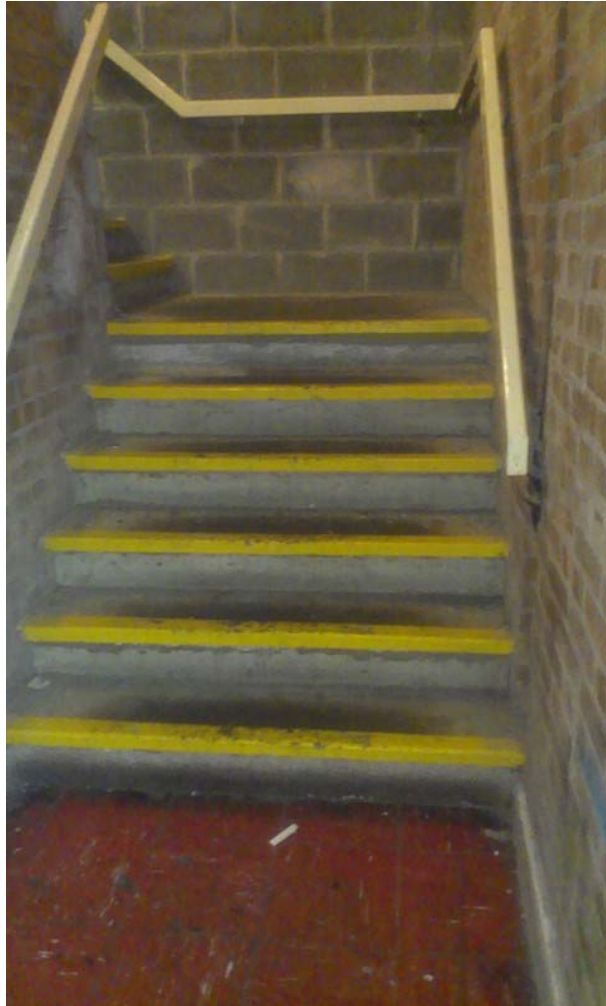




13) Clutter storage in cellar area.



14) Uncovered water storage tanks.



15) Lift machinery door left unlocked and poor cleanliness of steps.



16) Very poorly maintained toilet facilities.



17) Very poorly maintained toilet facilities.



18) Gas pipe requiring further investigation/inclusion in certification.





19) Poor cleanliness of walls and poorly maintained ashtray at the entrance.

**21<sup>st</sup> of March 2014**

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2014

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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974  
Underbar, Bank Hey Street

Further to my visit on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014 please find enclosed a leaflet on RIDDOR. At the time of inspection Ben McCarthy was not confident in the requirements of the legislations and looking through the historic accident reports there are some which may have been reportable at the time.

The health and safety law poster on display is the 1999 version. This has now been replaced by the 2009 version. The five year transition to the new version ends on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Please update the poster on display accordingly.

It was noted there are several health and safety management systems in use at the time of inspection. A recommendation would be to use just one system making it easier to follow and update when required.

Yours faithfully

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(Health and Safety Enforcement)

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3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2014



1) Poor cleanliness of walls



2) Cracked socket.



3) Poor cleanliness of cooler ventilation.



4) Sawn cue next stored behind the bar.





5) Drug associated bag in toilet.



6) Damaged tiles left unrepaired.



7) Locks missing from toilet doors.



8) Unrepaired damage.





9) Build up of dirt on ventilations.



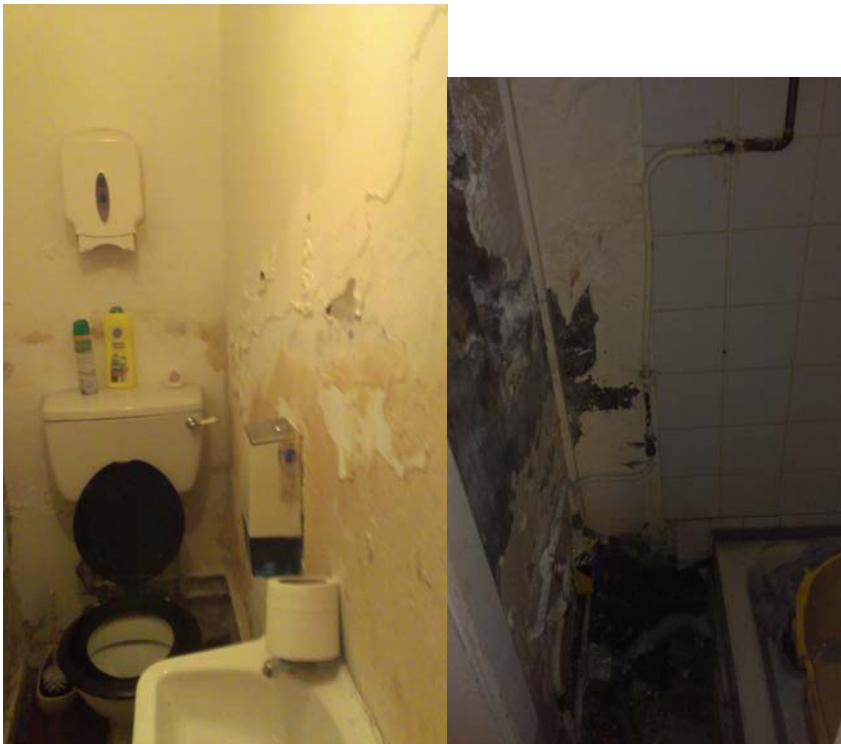
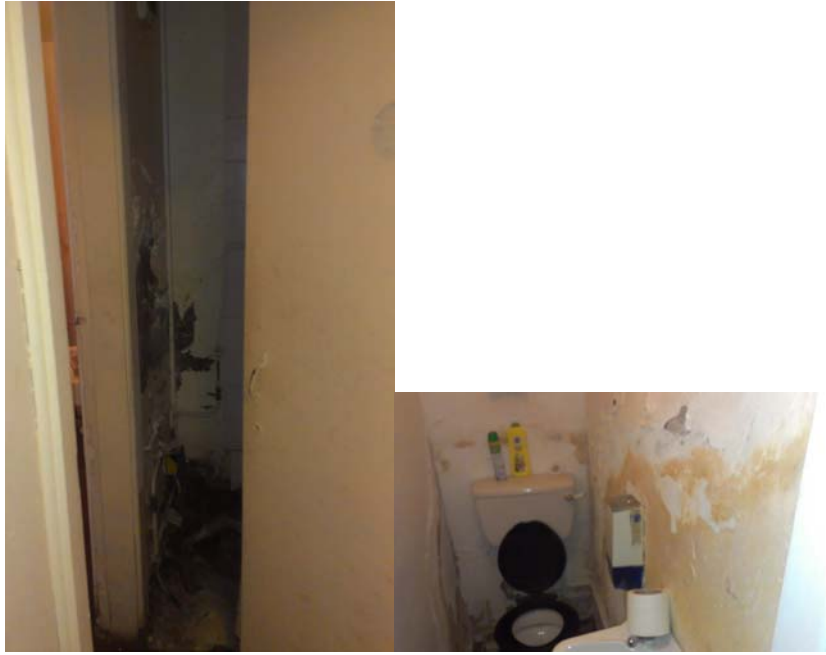
10) Fire separation door wedged open



11) Temporay repair with tape not IPX rated.

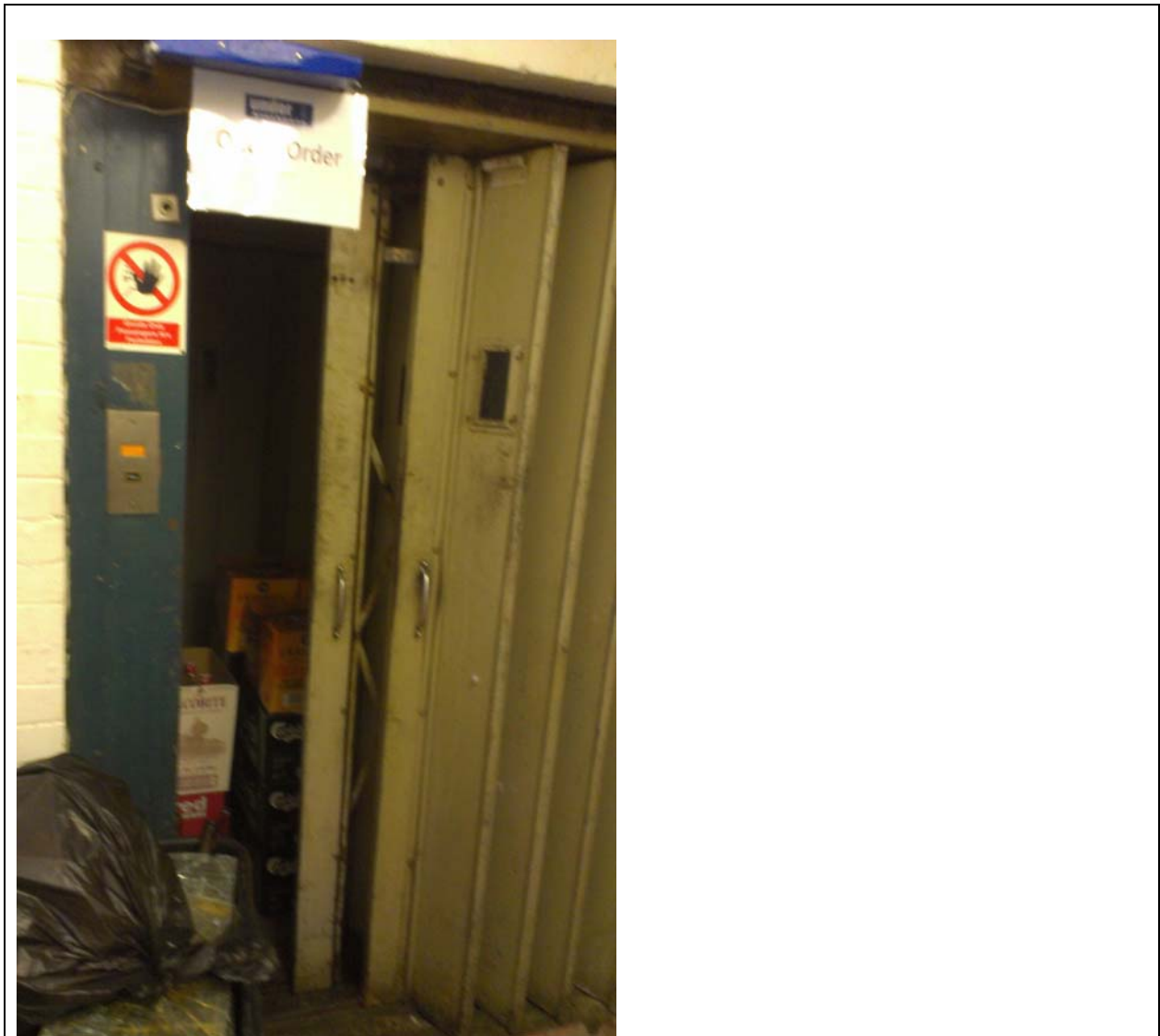


12) Wet floor signs in permanent use.



13) Poorly maintained toilet facilities.





14) Lift equipment that is not tested or inspected used for storing stock.

In addition to this Mr Lawrence appeared during this inspection and became very aggitated demanding that we all wait outside of the premise and I noted that a toilet atendant present at the time left the premises in a hurry.