


Blackpool Council Licensing Service
Representation made by a Responsible Authority

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Name of Responsible Authority	Licensing Authority		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	Keith Marsden		
Signature of Officer			
Contact telephone number	01253-478341		
Date representation made	29	02	2015
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate	YES	NO	

Premises Details

Premises Name	Polish Shop
Address	239 Dickson Road
	Blackpool
Post Code	FY1 2JH

Details of your representation (Please refer and attach any supporting documentation)

The Health and Safety enforcement department wish to make a representation to support the representation brought by Trading standards following an inspection of the premises which revealed the applicant did not have any documentation in relation to electrical safety and in addition to this had electrical installations which presented imminent danger to both employees and members of the public.

On 2nd October 2014 in the company of Public Protection manager Mark Marshall. We were met by a person behind the counter called Salim Balesaria who at first was reluctant to disclose who the owner of the business was and what his responsibilities at the premises were. Whilst Mark Marshall spoke to Mr Balesaria to establish who the business operator was I proceeded to conduct an inspection of the premises.

I found that there was a broken extension lead exposing live electrical conductors which had the cctv monitor and recording equipment plugged into it. This was in use and was located at the side of a display fridge in the shop floor area of the premises. Behind the counter there were live grey twin and earth cables running across the floor with no protection which fed sockets for the till equipment and at the rear of the shop was a broken plug socket in the middle of the floor which supplied the freezers. After speaking with the owner of the premises Mr Anwar it was clear that he did not understand the severity of the problem and how it relates to the public safety objective of the licensing act.

Due to the nature and severity of the issues that I was presented with I then felt it necessary to issue a

prohibition notice which prohibited the use of the whole electrical installations in the shop until a full electrical conditions report was produced by a competent electrician which showed no defects and a satisfactory installation.

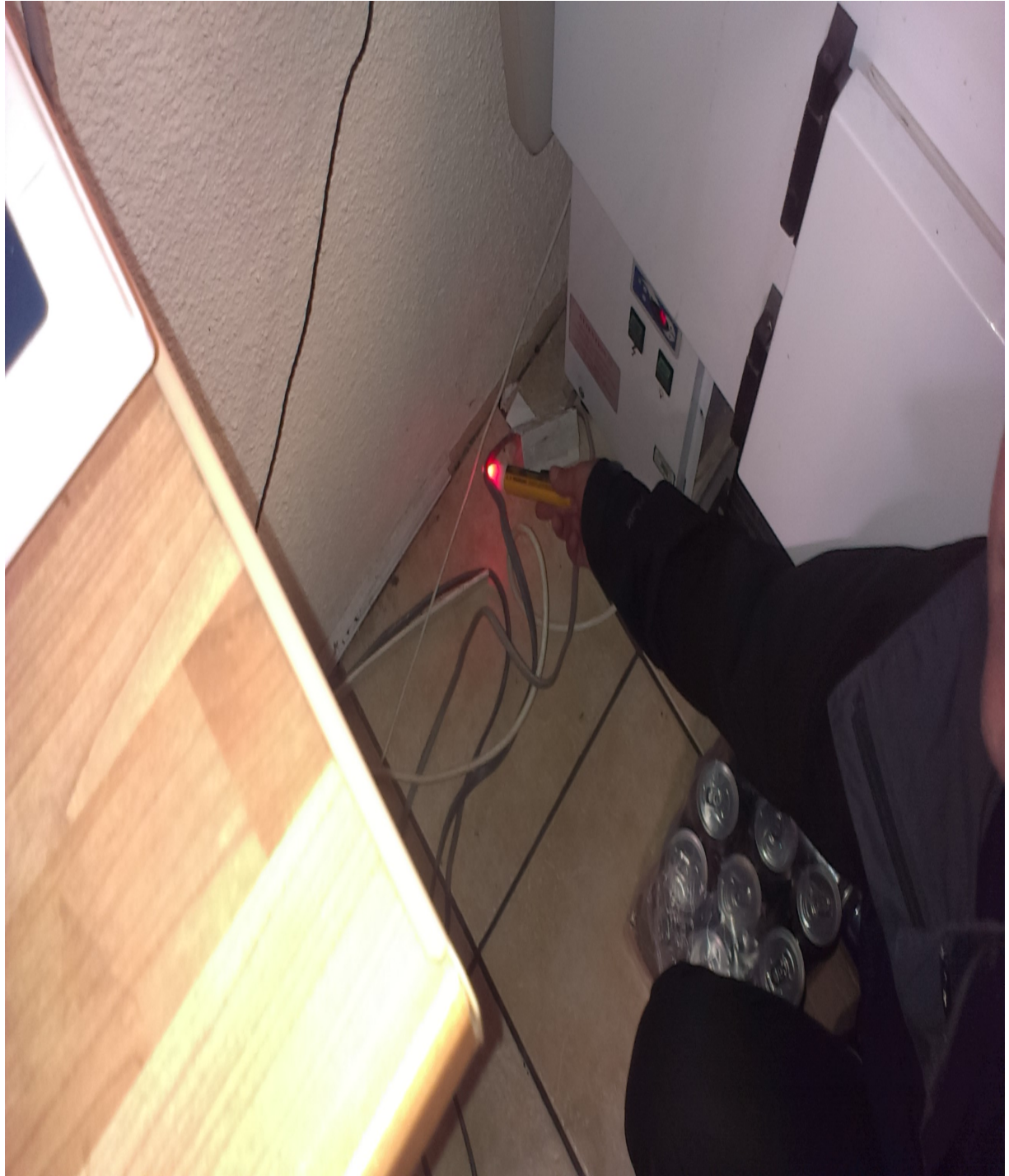
Approximately one week after my initial visit I was contacted by Mr Anwar the business owner and the required documentation and remedial works had been completed therefore the prohibition notice was lifted.

At the time of the inspection it was clear that there was a lack of knowledge of employer and employee health and safety responsibilities for these premises and the persons responsible for the day to day running of the restaurant did not appear to grasp the minimum legal requirements of health and safety legislation.

Below is a photograph taken of the plug socket behind the counter at 239 Dickson road on 02nd October 2014



Below is a broken plug socket which fed the freezer at the back of the shop at 239 Dickeson road taken on 02nd October 2014



For New / Variation Applications only.
It is recommended that the licence should only be granted if the application is amended, or if conditions are applied, as detailed below.