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Licensing Act 2003: Warning Letter

Dear Mr Arasalingam,

On Friday 7th July 2017, I visited Sleeico Ltd, 288 London Road, Mitcham, CR4 3NB.

You are the Premises Licence Holder and the Designated Premises Supervisor. You were unable to show me the full Premises Licence, the Premises Licence Summary was not on display, and you failed to produce your Personal Licence. I served on you a form 694 Notification of Alleged Offences under the Licensing Act 2003.

I explained to you that a significant number of complaints have been received about Anti Social Behaviour, directly and indirectly, connected to your shop premises. Complaints specifically mention Street Drinkers loitering around your shop. Street Drinkers who have purchased alcohol from your shop also loiter in the communal areas of Glebe Court, next to your premises. They intimidate and frighten local residents and frequently expose themselves. ASB from street drinkers in Mitcham town centre is a serious ongoing problem.

You have a legal responsibility under The Licensing Act 2003 to promote;

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm.

By repeatedly selling alcohol to Street Drinkers and allowing them to loiter in front of your shop, in the driveway alongside your shop, and behind your shop, you are failing to promote the four licensing objectives.

You continue to sell high strength beer and cider (over 6% abv) despite assuring me 6 months ago that you would no longer hold this stock. High strength beer and cider is the street drinkers' alcohol of choice. The majority of beer and cider on display in your shop is over 6% abv and this encourages Street drinkers to come to you.

I have discussed these issues with other Responsible Authorities and we are considering taking your Premises Licence to a Review Hearing where the outcome could be conditions added, suspension or revocation of the licence.

Failing to take appropriate action in response to this warning letter is likely to result in a Licence Review.

Yours sincerely

Russ Stevens PC 852vw 191701
Police Licensing Officer