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Ref:

Dear Asif

Re: Review of premises licence in respect of WAG 3, 38 Bristol Road, Gloucester GL1 5SD

On Thursday 29 July 2021 a review of the above licence was heard by the Licensing Sub-Committee and the following decision was reached.

The Sub-Committee having considered the request of a review of the premises licence of WAG 3, 38 Bristol Road, Gloucester, GL1 5SD under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003, after having undertaking a hearing and considering all of the relevant representations has resolved: -

To issue a general warning about how you conduct your business and suspend the licence for a period of 21 days

The reasons behind this decision

The sub-committee did not believe taking no action was appropriate given the seriousness of selling illegal tobacco but it did not think that revoking the licence was proportionate in the circumstances

The sub-committee realises that the breaches were over a short period of time but at the first instance there was a blatant denial that the illegal tobacco was being sold and it appears that it was only after the CCTV was accessed that the admission was made

Furthermore, the committee saw no need to remove the DPS given the sincerity and promises made by Asif this evening.

The committee was unable to think of any suitable modifications to the conditions as already drafted the current conditions if complied with deal with every eventuality.

The committee believe that people should be given the opportunity to prove themselves but if that opportunity is then thrown back in the Council's face then a harder view will be taken next time.

Should you feel aggrieved by this decision you can lodge an appeal at magistrates court within 21 days from the date of this letter.

Subsection 11 of Section 52 Licensing Act 2003 provides that:

“the determination of an application for review will not take effect until any appeal has been disposed of, or if there is no appeal at the end of the period within which an appeal may be brought”

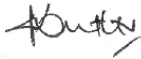
This means that you may continue to sell alcohol until such time as an appeal is heard or, if an appeal is not lodged, the next 21 days.

This means that, should an appeal not be lodged the 21 days suspension will commence with effect from 24 August 2021 and will expire on 14 September 2021.

You will then be able to resume the sale of alcohol on 15 September 2021.

Please note that once the suspension takes effect all alcohol must be removed from the shelves.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Butler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Butler
Licensing Officer