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RE:- Meeting at Bracknell Police Station 7<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Sir,

Firstly thank you very much for meeting with PC Caskey and myself yesterday to discuss some issues raised by the officer and others.

I initially went through checking that you had changed your details on the premises licence because of your new address. I also pointed out that your Personal Licence also needed to be updated by Hounslow Council with your new address. You agreed to get this done.

I then went on to talk about the reason for the meeting – issues with officers getting CCTV and the selling of alcoholic beverages to local street drinkers and the ongoing problems that it causes – you started defending yourself regarding CCTV which both PC Caskey and I accepted and that you would do so in any case.

I then asked PC Caskey to explain the problem that she and her colleagues were experiencing with regard to street drinkers – you interrupted her and so she had to ask you to wait until she had finished and then she would give you a chance to explain. She asked about the bench outside as to whether its presence attracted the street drinkers and if it would be better removed – you agreed.

The issues of the street drinkers were then explained in relation to urinating down the side of nearby shops, the rubbish and mess they left in the local gardens and in the immediate location after sitting drinking. You denied selling to these people which we accepted but PC Caskey indicated strongly that the problem was with your colleague and other staff – who need to be reminded of the legislation in relation to sales to intoxicated persons and that of proxy selling – you didn't fully understand Proxy selling and so PC Caskey explained with regard to using a scenario.

You talked about the street drinkers bad mouthing you calling you names that were racist –PC Casket indicated that this was unacceptable and you need to report it ot

the police which will strengthen their ability to place orders on these people to prevent this behaviour in the long term.

We then talked about single and multiple cans and it was decided at this stage to leave it as single cans. Also about price tagging goods – you at present have shelf tickets. I then pointed out that if you price tagged each can you would protect yourself somewhat as if cans were found in the areas the street drinkers congregated as it could easily be recognised that your cans weren't present and we would then concentrate on other premises.

PC Caskey then talked about B-BAC; what it is and how it could benefit both you and the community.

So moving forwards it was agreed you would do a number of things to tighten up your actions with regard to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder. These are;-

*Become a member of B-BAC*

*Price tag all cans on the side (not top or bottom) with the shop name*

*Move the 'street drinkers' signs to be more visible*

You also were going to ensure the premises licence and your personal licence were update to show your new address.

In return PC Caskey and her team would visit your premises as part of their patrol plan to ensure that you weren't receiving these racist comments and that all was okay in your shop.

A copy of this letter is being retained on file for future reference.

Once again thank you for your time in meeting with us

Yours faithfully

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