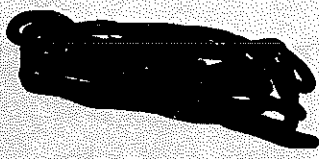




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Dear Licensee,

Licensing Act (2003)
Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014)
Re: Anti-social behaviour in and around Downham/Grove Park

Lewisham's Safer Communities Service are in receipt of complaints of anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Downham Way and Grove Park.

There are allegedly a number of groups congregating and drinking alcohol in the area causing Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB).

As a licenced premises you will be aware of the licensing objectives, particularly those to prevent public nuisance as well as crime and disorder and we are therefore looking to you for assistance in preventing such behaviour in the future.

With this in mind, please try to discourage customers from drinking alcohol within the vicinity of your shop. I would also advise that you do not open bottles of alcohol for customers, when requested. Any complaints received about your premises failing to uphold the Licensing objectives and/or selling to street drinkers will be investigated and could lead to possible enforcement action, including a review of the premises licence.

Please, also ensure that you are not selling or attempting to sell alcohol to members of the public who are intoxicated, as this is an offence under section 141 of the Licensing Act (2003) and will almost certainly lead to prosecution and/or a review of the premises licence.

If you would like to provide any information or have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail at licensing@lewisham.gov.uk

Yours Sincerely,

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