

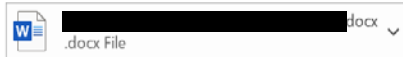
APPENDIX E

FW: WK202101598 - FW: Woodman licence review. [OFFICIAL]



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Cc: Matt Roberts

Subject: RE: WK202101598 - FW: Woodman licence review. [OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL - SENSITIVE

Dear Licensing,

I refer to the review raised by the police. I would like to add the following comments to contribute to the review.

During the Covid pandemic Kirklees Council has made a series of Covid Compliance visit to ensure that licensed premises were operating in line with the government guidance at that point.

On 30 October 2020 officers visited the Woodman Inn, 6 Hartley Street, Dewsbury, WF13 2BJ. During the visit it was observed :

- The system for recording customer details was not being implemented successfully.
- Customers were free to enter the premises and approached the bar without wearing a face covering.
- Customers were moving around the premises without a face covering
- Groups of customers from different households were socially sat together.
- Customers were stood at the bar with drinks
- Customers were socially interacting with other tables and this was not being challenged by your staff.
- Music was playing at a volume that necessitated the raising of voices

It was noted that the attitude of the dps was that they are closing anyway so did not seem to care about the rules in place. The above visit led to a written warning about being served with a Direction to Close if they did not improve on all points listed above. No further visits have been made by the council at this point.

Regards

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