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Dear David.

I am writing to you following our phone conversation today with regard to the review of your premise licence which has been applied for by a local resident.

Much of the evidence concerns the use of the rear beer garden of your premise which is used by smokers in particular. I can confirm that I requested that you use the rear garden for this purpose rather than allow people outside the front which at the time was felt that it could attract passers-by and lead to incidents of ASB. I also requested that you remove the ashtrays from the wall at the front. You did this on my suggestion with regard to promoting the licensing objectives.

With this review it appears that this was an incorrect decision on my part, albeit done with the best of intentions for the local residents. I would suggest that the ashtrays be replaced at the front of the premise and smokers requested to use that area to smoke. I would also suggest that persons be discouraged from drinking out the front which will limit any noise to local residents. Lastly I would suggest that the rear beer garden door be locked.

I have checked our records and we have no complaints about noise or anti social behaviour around your premise. I have conducted late licensing visits on numerous occasions and have driven past the pub at various times. I am unaware of any late drinking that is suggested in the review papers and have had no complaints about this.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Jackson

Police Licensing Officer.

