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**Mr Azhar Iqbal
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Dear Mr Iqbal

Licensing Visit – Quick Mart, 94 Barkerhouse Road, Nelson. BB9 9EU

I refer to the licensing visit conducted at your premises on 28th January 2015.

On checking for compliance with your licence conditions it transpired that there were no 'Challenge 21' posters displayed within the shop despite this being a condition (B4.2) of your licence. To rectify this I have deposited two posters at the premises which must be displayed with immediate effect.

From speaking with the member of staff present (Magdalena Zieliuska) it became apparent that her knowledge of the legislation surrounding under age sales was extremely limited with her admitting that she had received no training during the two weeks she had been employed there.

To avoid selling alcohol to persons under the age of eighteen it is essential that all of your employees are fully conversant with this particular part of the legislation.

Please be aware that alcohol test purchase operations are carried out frequently by both the Police and Lancashire County Council Trading Standards and your premises may be tested as part of one of these operations.

It was also not possible to check the cctv system as the shop assistant did not know the location of the control system and screen. From speaking with you earlier today it appears that the system was unfortunately damaged due to a water leak from the apartment above. Again, to ensure you remain compliant, it is imperative that the system is repaired as soon as possible.

Further licensing visits will take place so please ensure that your premises are fully compliant at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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Yours Sincerely



Mick Armfield
Licensing Enforcement Officer

