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Mr Armando Doci & Mrs Joana Doci

C/O – Mable Lounge (Arsad Café Ltd), 161 Belgrave Gate, Leicester. LE1 3HS.

Letter dated – Saturday 14th December 2024.

Reference: Leicester City Council Premises Licence Number LEIPRM1772.

Dear Mr & Mrs Doci,

As you will be aware a police licensing compliance visit was completed this afternoon/Saturday 14th December 2024 at the premises between 1:21pm and 2:13pm.

Mr [REDACTED] was the sole employee present and identified himself as being responsible for the venue at the time of the visit.

At the time of the visit, five customers were present.

The following observations and Leicester City Council Premises Licence (LEIPRM1772) licence breaches were witnessed:

- (1) The premises Leicester City Council Premises Licence was not display which is legal requirement as per Section 57 Licensing Act 2003.
The licence was later found behind a clipboard at the end of the bar.
Words of advice given about displaying the summary in a prominent place where members of the public can view the licence.
- (2) Mr [REDACTED] was unaware of the four licensing objectives as he was unable to name any of them, which would suggest he has not been given training in relation to these. Mr [REDACTED] later found the training package paperwork and stated he would familiarise himself with them.
Premises licence condition breach.
- (3) The premises CCTV is only currently retained for 14 days and not 31 days as required.
By your own admission you were aware of this and showed me the incident log from the 27th November 2024, which contained an entry stating that officers from Leicestershire Police had made enquiries in relation to external CCTV. You stated an engineer had been notified.
- (4) No notices were displayed at either the front/main entrance or the rear entrance to the car park, asking customers to leave the area quietly. There was a notice/plaque behind the bar but this not an exit.



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- (5) Mr [REDACTED] stated he was unable to access the premises CCTV system and did not know where the system was located. You later stated the footage was accessed via a mobile phone which is left on site and showed me.
- (6) Mr [REDACTED] was initially unaware of the Ask Angela public safety campaign. After several prompts, he recalled however it was clear he had received no official training.

On a positive note, Mr [REDACTED] was aware of the Challenge 25 policy.

Several other licence conditions were not applicable at the time of the visit due to the time of the day.

Leicestershire Police are concerned given the sheer number of premises licence breaches. More so, as many are very basic conditions/requirements and are easily achievable.

Given the major variation application to increase the premises operating hours and include additional licensable activities, the above is concerning.

Please consider this letter as an official warning and ensure the above issues are rectified immediately, as a repeat may render you liable to prosecution or a review of the licence.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A copy of this letter will be sent to the Licensing Authority and Mr Armando Doci as the premises licence holder.

Yours Faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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