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5th May 2021

Dear Ms James

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020

Following a visit to your premises to provide updates and support about the re-opening, what the regulations mean and what is expected from premises there were a number of areas that we discussed which I need to make you aware of as they need addressing;

1. The sale of alcohol are via **table service only** & there can **no sales at the bar**.

There is no allowance within the regulations that allow for this to happen due to low staffing levels so whether you have 1 member of staff or 10 all sales must be by table service only. This means that if a premises cannot achieve this it should not be operating.

2. The requirement for social distancing measures remains as before at 2m so all gaps between customer groups **must** be 2m.

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The guidance does suggest that, *where possible*, these gaps should also apply to the groups of 6 if from different households. When we looked around your beer garden the tables under the gazebo need to be spaced out more to achieve this. The remaining tables did meet the 2m gaps required.

3. The regulations state that any music played **must** be at background levels.

This means that if anyone has to raise their voice to be heard above the music it is too loud. There were reports from the weekend that this was not the case at your premises. You must ensure that this is adhered to whenever the premises is open for business.

All of the issues highlighted above are breaches of either the regulations or guidance but the major concern was the sale of alcohol at the bar which **must stop immediately**. This is a breach of the Regulations and could result in prosecution or a fine.

There will be further visits to your premises and it will be very disappointing should these issues be found still to be happening.

If you have any questions or would like any further advice or help please contact me on either of the above number.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Bailey

Police Licensing Officer
(On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police)

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