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Our Ref: PRM 0318

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Dear Mr Smith,

**Licensing Act 2003: Possible Breach of Premises Licence Conditions.
PRM0318, G's, Deans Court, Market Square, Bicester**

It has been reported to this office that there has been a possible breach of the conditions attached to the Premises Licence in respect of the above named premises.

The information given stated that:

- On 2 August 2012, only two members of Door Staff were working whilst the premises were open to the public and regulated entertainment in the form of erotic dancing was taking place

As the holder of the Premises Licence, I felt that I should write to remind you of your responsibilities and the offences under the Act. We refer you specifically to the following conditions attached to your Premises Licence:

CD73	Whilst dancing takes place not less than 4 registered Door Supervisors shall be on duty on the premises.
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A person commits an offence under Section 136 (1) (a) of the Act if they carry on or attempt to carry on licensable activities on or from any premises otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation and is liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment of up to 6 months or to a fine of up to £20,000 or to both.

If the information given to the Licensing Authority is correct, licensable activities will have been carried out otherwise than in accordance with the existing Premises Licence.

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In addition it is also your responsibility to ensure that the four Licensing Objectives are promoted, these are;

- the prevention of Crime and Disorder;
- Public Safety;
- the Prevention of Public Nuisance; and
- the protection of Children from Harm.

The reported concerns detailed above would have an impact on your ability to promote these objectives, specifically the Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Please can I ask you to read through all of the conditions attached to the Premises Licence and to ensure that any person charged with the responsibility of operating the Premises is aware of the importance of compliance with these conditions. Further information relating to breaches will be fully investigated and may result in formal action being taken.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter or should you need any advice to assist in resolving these issues please contact a member of the Licensing Team on 01295 753744.

Yours sincerely,

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