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Date: 11/02/2022

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Dear Mr TURGUT

RE: Social Chill, Maidstone

On Friday 7th of January 2022, around 21:30hrs youth workers saw underage persons enter your venue and may have used fake IDs.

On Tuesday 11th of January 2022, I sent you an email informing you of the allegation of underage drinking and fake IDs being used. I requested your CCTV footage for that time and day.

On Thursday 13th of January 2022 at 17:00hrs I attended your venue and collected the CCTV.

On Friday 21st of January 2022, at 11:30hrs, PCSO PAY reviewed the CCTV footage as she works closely with youth workers and schools. PCSO PAY identified the underage females. The females enter the venue unchecked and are then seen at the bar where they were served cocktails or similar.

It is an offence under Section 146 of the Licensing Act 2003 selling alcohol to children.

The following conditions are present and **must be complied with at all times** that licensable activities are taking place authorised by the premises licence.

- No persons under the age of 18 will be permitted in the building unless accompanied by an adult with the exception of staff members working at the time
- The premises will undertake the "Challenge 25" Scheme which will be advertised within the premises by way of sufficient posters to make the public aware.

- All staff involved in the sale or supply of alcohol will be trained in the "Challenge 25" Scheme and such training will be recorded.

Section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003 details unauthorised licensable activities.

On this occasion a record will be made and should this occur again a form of prosecution and/ or review may take place.

Trading Standards will be informed of this incident and you may receive contact from them or be subject of a test purchase operation to ensure that correct procedures are followed in relation to the Challenge 25 scheme.

If you have any further questions in relation to this visit please do not hesitate in contacting myself.

Yours sincerely

PC 11187 James WILLIAMS
Licensing Officer

