

Appendix 6

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Hi Kim,

I managed to speak to John Kerr regarding the recent issues at the premises. John has been suffering from numerous illnesses and it doesn't appear that he is in a position to run the premises.

He stated that he hasn't step foot in the premises for a number of years and is not aware of any of issues. Mr Kerr stated that during the pandemic he has had to help Stan out to pay the bills of £1000 a week and had to sell his car to pay some of the bills.

He confirmed that he has five years left on the lease and Stan has been running the business for at least three years. I asked him why the licence wasn't transferred years ago and he stated that he wanted to transfer the licence and thought this was being dealt with by Stan.

He wants to remove himself from the licence as soon as possible and will speak to Paul Rowe who is in Spain on what to do with the licence. I did mention that they could surrender the licence and then there would be a 28 day window for another licence holder to apply.

He advised me that he intends to speak to Stan and Paul and will contact me tomorrow with a decision. I did advise him that as it stands any action taken would be his responsibility as the licence holder.

I have advised him that we have sent a warning letter regarding the Licensing breaches and the Police are discussing their position due to the number of incidents reported and potential concerns over Stan taking over the licence.

Regards

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