

Community Safety and Street Scene Licensing

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Please ask for:
Keeley Ladlow

Date:
21st July 2021

Mr Robert Fisher,
Anston Club Ltd,
1 Main Street,
North Anston,
Sheffield,
S25 4BD,

Dear Mr Fisher,

Conclusion of investigation into carrying on a licensable activity on or from any premises other than under and in accordance with an authorisation, contrary to section 136 Licensing Act 2003.

Today Licensing Officers spoke with you at Anston Club following complaints of disorder, drug use and dealing, anti-social behaviour and selling alcohol after the time authorised by the Club Premises Certificate.

When speaking with Licensing Officers it was accepted that the sales of alcohol had taken place and these sales had been whilst members of the committee including yourself were present at the premises. It was further accepted that staff members had not received adequate training in either the responsible sale of alcohol or the times authorised by the club premises certificate.

You stated you had not been aware that the sale or supply of alcohol otherwise than in accordance with an authorisation is a prosecutable offence and apologised

You assured officers that training of all staff members would take place immediately to prevent a recurrence and that you would ensure the authorised times are adhered to.

Carrying out licensable activity, including the sale of alcohol, other than under and in accordance with the authorisation of a club premises certificate is an offence under section 136 Licensing Act 2003.

Therefore, the sale of alcohol outside of the time on the club premises certificate is an offence and consideration has been given by the Council regarding prosecuting you for the offence.

Senior service managers have reviewed the offence and I am required to advise you that you that on this occasion you are issued with a formal written warning.

I must remind you that you are required to adhere to all conditions and authorisations of the certificate and ensure you, the committee and all staff members are aware of the legislation.

Please treat this letter as a formal warning - this warning will remain on file and may be taken into consideration in the future. Should any further complaints be received or investigated further action may be taken.

This action may include but is not limited to formal interview, a review of the premises licence or prosecution.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything in this letter is unclear, or if you require further information in relation to any matter referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

A black oval redaction mark covering the signature area.

Keeley Ladlow
Principal Licensing Officer