

Licensing Applications
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Your ref: CSS/RN/12
Our ref: SC/12/09/
Date: 22 December 2009

Dear Sirs,

RE: Licensing Act 2003 – Application to review the Premises Licence for Minx, 126 High Road, Loughton, IG10 4BE.

The Premise Licence and accompanied documentation for this application has been assessed.

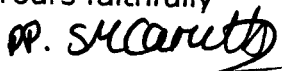
In light of the information provided by Essex Police, we have serious concerns that this premises has been found to have sold alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years. The incidents that have occurred on the premises involving persons under the age of 18 years are also a concern.

The consumption of alcohol poses various health risks to children. The issue of children's education being adversely effected and dysfunction within the home/community life is also a concern.

We are unable to discharge our duty under the protection of children from harm licensing objective, in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, therefore it is necessary for us to lodge representation. Due to the sales of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years, The Children's Safeguarding Service supports the application, made by Essex Police, to review this premises licence.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Sian Caruth on 01245 434795.

Yours faithfully



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