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LICENSING ACT 2003
NAME OF PREMISES: Nisa
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I refer to the application for the Variation of a Premises Licence, made in respect of the above premises.

Having visited your premises, I am pleased to inform you that The Fire Authority will **not make representation** to the application, on the grounds of Public Safety, at this time.

From my visit, I have noticed that,

- ***The fire exit at the rear of the storeroom was found to be locked and shuttered at the time of the visit.***
- In the event of danger, it must be possible for persons to evacuate the premises as quickly and as safely as possible therefore emergency doors must not be so locked or fastened that they cannot be easily and immediately opened by any person who may require to use them in an emergency.

You should put in a system of daily check to prevent this from happening again. It is recommended that you record these checks in your fire logbook.

- ***The fire alarm 'weekly' checks and the emergency lighting 'monthly' checks were not being recorded.***
- It is recommended all checks are recorded in the fire logbook.
- ***The office is an inner room, meaning persons may not be aware of a fire in the access room (the warehouse), whilst in the office. The vision panel window was obstructed and could not be viewed from the secondary computer station.***

In order to alleviate this, you should extend the fire alarm system to include appropriate smoke detection in the side warehouse so that a fire is detected early and persons using the office are made aware. Works should be carried out by a competent engineer in accordance with BS 5839-1 L5.

If you do not act in accordance with my advice and your legal requirements, the Fire Authority may serve an enforcement notice under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and may call for a review of the Premises Licence.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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