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To: Gill Angus
Subject: Review - Sittingbourne Snooker Club

Hi Gill

Following our conversation yesterday I have notified Bradley Wright (DPS) that the current review that was served on 21.3.16 has been withdrawn but is on hold pending resubmission of a further review.

With regards to the GBH assault, I spoke with Bradley to confirm the details. The victim was the gentleman who was asked to leave and sober up earlier that night by the female door staff Emma Sutton. He later returned and was allowed back in by a male door member of staff Sam Oxley. Sam has since been removed as door staff as there were concerns of how he had been controlling the door. The incident happened in the smoking area in the back corner, the reason the camera is blocked (blind spot) is because when people stand by the door of the club it limits the view. An additional camera is being fitted on Friday 25.3.16 (before the weekend) so that if the other camera's view is blocked this one can cover the area. The victim was arguing with his girlfriend when he was confronted by the assailant who had said he shouldn't talk to her like that, this is when the victim smashes the glass down at the assailants feet and he retaliates by punching him in the face. This then resulted him losing his two front teeth.

With the regards to joint visit I had with Kent Fire in January, it was suggested to Bradley the works that would be require in order to meet fire regulations. A Fire risk assessment has been carried out on 22nd March by Pyrotech Fire Services. Bradley had been advised to wait until this assessment had been completed so that not to carry out any works that may be incorrect as it is the risk assessment that details what works are required. Any urgent works will be completed immediately, however there are no life threatening works found when the assessment was carried out.

On a further note Bradley has booked on 2 members of staff to do the Licensing Training Course which is booked for 6th April 2016. As we discussed we would see a Review as a final resort where a premises has failed to work with responsible authorities and has been unable to promote the licensing objectives despite intervention from authorised officers in a way of an action plan. We would also need to ensure that there is no other way to resolve the situation other than a review. The premises appears to be proactive in their approach to rectify anything outstanding, showing a willingness to take on board any suggestions on good working practice, also being keen to promote the licensing objectives.

Happy to discuss

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