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Dear Colleague

**RE: REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF NEWS N BOOZE
 95 EASTFIELD ROAD, PETERBOROUGH PE1 4AS**

I have read the report from Chief Constable Julie Spence. Given the details raised in this report I share Chief Constable Spence's concerns and would fully support all of the recommendations in the report. In addition I would recommend that the Safeguarding Children Licensable Activities – Good Practice Guidance be fully adhered to by News N Booze, in particular:

Potential Risk Factor - Children purchasing alcohol or other people buying it for them

Control Measures to be taken -

- Display signs in plain language in a prominent place about the laws relating to children and alcohol.
- Ensure that customers are aware of the laws relating to selling and purchasing alcohol for or on behalf of children.
- Ensure staff are aware of legislation and that they are proactively observant of the law and that staff receive recognised server training.
- Familiarise staff with the Portman Group's leaflet "Say No to Underage Drinkers" and the Group's general Code of Practice, and implement this. (available from info@portmangroup.org.uk)
- Monitor the vicinity around the premises/event to ensure that children are not pressuring other customers to purchase alcohol for or on behalf of them. You could use CCTV to assist with this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Chesterton'.

**Lynn Chesterton
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