



HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY

Mr K. Bala,
Chickaros Chicken and Grill,
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Date: 8th November, 2022
Contact: Gill Akroyd
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Dear Mr, Bala,

Premises: Chickaros, High Street Stevenage – 1st Warning

I write in relation to your premises, Chickaro's, High Street, Stevenage, and sales of refreshments to customers outside of licensable hours.

The first of the sales was witnessed by Police Officers on duty at 03:45 on 24/07/2022, when it was observed that these premises were still operating, despite their licence only allowing them to operate until 02:30am.

The staff had to be told to stop operating by police and were initially reluctant to close at that time. The staff were given a verbal warning by those Officers. and it was recorded on Police records.

The second sale was reported by Pc 1643 Hatch, on Sunday 6th November 2022, when he was on duty in uniform in a marked police vehicle with PC 5167 BARBER. During routine duties they noticed that the Chickaros Chicken Shop in the Old Town Stevenage, was still operating and serving customers but had just turned the lights off so it was not as noticeable. There was a large group of people outside who were lingering round shouting and acting in a generally drunk manner. Pc Hatch entered the premises and asked staff what they were doing, to which they told him they were serving last orders, however it was 3:05am and the shop should have been closed at 2:30am. Pc Hatch told them to close immediately. He informed them this would be reported.

This incident was recorded on Pc Hatch's Body worn camera and saved evidentially.

I write to inform you that as you have knowingly breached the conditions of your licence for a second time in the last three months, this will be reported to the Local Authority.

I would just like to take this opportunity to remind you and your staff of your responsibilities with regards to the conditions of your Licence.

If an offence of a similar nature or a breach of the licence is proven moving forward, you will be issued with a **Final Warning** and formal action will then be taken. Please ensure all your staff are aware of the information within this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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