

**Places and Communities Directorate**

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22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2013

Dear Mr Polat,

**LICENSING ACT 2003 – UNAUTHORISED LICENSABLE ACTIVITY**

**MARMARIS, 21A UNION STREET, HEREFORD, HR1 2BT**

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013, Fred Spriggs (Licensing Officer) visited your premises at 11.20 pm after you were seen to provide a portion of chips to 2 members of the public.

As you are aware the premises is not licensed and therefore no hot food or drink can be provided from the premises between the hours of 11 pm to 5 am on any day. Whilst you have applied for a licence you are aware are that no licence has been granted and that this matter is due to appear before the Licensing Committee on Thursday. Furthermore this is the fourth occasion that this authority has had to warn you in respect of breaches of the legislation. This supports the opinion of the authority that you are unlikely to promote the licensing objectives particularly that of preventing crime and disorder.

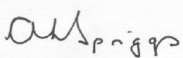
To make the situation absolutely clear to you:

**You can not provide hot food or drink between 11 pm to 5 am without a licence.**

It is an offence under Section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003 for a premises to be used for any licensable activity without a licence. Any person found guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine of up to £20,000, or to both.

In line with this Authority's Policy, I must advise you that should you choose to operate again without a premises licence we will take enforcement action against you. Furthermore, the Licensing Authority will bring this breach to the attention of the committee on Thursday.

Yours sincerely,



**FRED SPRIGGS  
LICENSING OFFICER  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & TRADING STANDARDS  
HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL**

cc West Mercia Police