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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Licensing Act 2003**

**Age Restricted Sales Test Purchasing Exercise - Alcohol**

I am writing to inform you that recently, this Service carried out an alcohol test purchasing exercise. I am extremely pleased to report that a sale of alcohol to our test purchase volunteer (aged under 18) was refused at your premise.

I would encourage you to share this success with your employees as it is an effective method of reinforcing the importance of individuals implementing age-restricted sales procedures in accordance with their training.

It is also important that you and your employees remain vigilant and continue to take appropriate steps to prevent the sale of age restricted products at all times in order to avoid committing offences in the future.

The Business Companion provides guidance on the sale of age restricted products: <https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/underage-sales>

Should you require further guidance on this area of law, please contact Warwickshire Trading Standards: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/tradingstandards> or phone the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0808 223 1133.

Yours faithfully

Simon Cripwell  
Trading Standards Officer

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