

## **Non-payment of Annual Fee Review 24 January 2024**

**Little Malya, 25 Inverurie Road, Aberdeen, AB21 9LJ**

I refer to Section 38 (4) (a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in terms of the Premises Licence Review. The Licensing Standards Officers were made aware in November 2023 that the licence holder had not paid the annual fee for the above premises. This is a breach of Section 10(2) of the mandatory conditions attached to the Premises Licence, Payment of Annual or Recurring Fees.

These premises are still operating and offering alcohol for sale online but they have failed to appoint a Designated Premises Manager despite repeated requests.

The premises were also visited several times during December 2023 and each time the premises were closed and no one was available to be seen.

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024, LSO Stephen Stewart spoke to someone at the premises on the telephone and they indicated that they no longer wished to sell alcohol and that alcohol had been removed from their online ordering system.

The Licensing Standards Officer has no other options regarding resolving this issue and has exhausted all known avenues.

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