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I hope you are well. In respect of the above yesterday was the last day for submitting an appeal and I have heard nothing. Equally I have not received an application to vary the DPS. I suspect that none of the Sub Committee's decisions are being complied with and am minded to visit the premises to confirm this. However I did not want to do so in isolation and also do not want to undertake any activity which might impact upon any future action against the premises by either the Police or LA. I saw at a meeting this morning and discussed with him my concerns that if the premises are non-compliant then there is no quick solution. As I understand there are two options:

1) Gather evidence confirming non-compliance with the licence conditions and seek a s136 LA2003 prosecution. Unless the fine is significant I cannot see that this will resolve the matter although it would provide a reason for a further Review at which the Sub Committee might be more inclined to go for revocation

2) Confirm non-compliance with the licence conditions, serve a closure notice under s19 CJ&PA 2001 and then gather evidence to submit to the court to convert the closure notice into a closure order.

did mention that there is further closure order powers under one of the ASB Acts but he advised that he had undertaken this in recent months for a premises in Southampton and it was not an easy process.

I would appreciate your views on what you feel is the best approach for dealing with these premises.

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