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To: Any person carrying on business at the Premises including the owner proprietor and manager

**WARNING - NOTICE OF POTENTIAL ACTION**  
**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF YOUR PREMISES**

**PURSUANT TO THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (ENGLAND) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020 (REGULATION 4 - PREMISES)**

This communication **responds to a serious and imminent threat to public health.**

It is considered necessary to prevent, protect against, control or provide a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection in Tameside of coronavirus. You are referred to the Regulations and the Government Guidance which can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

It is intended to give you due notice of action that Tameside Council may be forced to take unless you take steps to make your premises covid secure.

There are concerns following a visit to your premises that you and/or your staff and/or visitors to your premises are not adhering to the current covid restrictions.

As explained to you, it is vital the restrictions in place in Greater Manchester are complied with as they are necessary to protect the public from the further spread of the coronavirus and the impact that this will have on communities and businesses.

You can find out more at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-restrictions-areas-with-an-outbreak-of-coronavirus-covid-19>

Greater Manchester has been experiencing an increase in the number and rate of new cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) over the past month such that Tameside and Greater Manchester is now on the Government's watch list. This indicates that the rate of increase in new cases of COVID-19 in Tameside is amongst some of the highest in England. Local data suggests that the majority of new cases of COVID-19 are occurring in the community, that is, within people's own households, rather than in communal establishments, such as residential care or nursing homes. We also know that an increasing proportion of new cases of COVID-19 are in younger people.

These two factors combined mean that public places like restaurants, gyms or shops and/or licensed settings have the potential to be a particularly potent source of transmission for COVID-19 if these premises are not managed in a way that is compliant with the current regulations.

This warning is necessary for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection by coronavirus in Greater Manchester and more particularly Tameside.

The premises to which this warning relates has failed to ensure effective social distancing controls, manage behaviour of customers on site (including where appropriate the wearing of face coverings



and/or restricting entry to the premises to make it covid secure) and/or prevent the spread of coronavirus.

As a result the Council is now having to consider considering taking action, which could include the **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF YOUR PREMISES** under The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020.

Whilst cognisant that this would be a draconian step, and would likely cause you and your business adverse impact, we believe this would be a necessary and proportionate means of responding to the serious and imminent threat to public health caused by the spread of coronavirus if you fail to take the necessary steps to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

The Council is of the view that adequate controls and measures can be put in place to make the premises covid secure to avoid the need for the Council to issue a Direction to: (a) close the premises; (b) restrict entry into the premises; or (c) secure restrictions in relation to the location of persons in the premises.

In the event it is necessary to issue such a direction we will be required to publish it on our website and communicate it as widely as possible to residents of the borough through social media.



Failure to comply with the actions set out in this letter will result in action being taken without further notice should further breaches be observed.

We know that this is a difficult time for business and none of us want to bring Covid home, putting our families at risk. If we all work together in controlling the virus we can help avoid a local lockdown and allow a more significant return to normality and protect our economy.

If you need any support or wish to discuss this letter please contact the number shown below.

Yours sincerely,

**Ian Saxon**  
**Director of Operations and Neighbourhoods**

<b>Name of person(s) receiving warning notice:</b>	<b>Deborah McCallum</b>		
<b>Name of Premises:</b>	<b>Jolly Hatters</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	<b>119 Town Lane Denton Tameside M34 2DJ</b>		
<b>Action required to be taken to control Covid19 virus:</b>	<b>Urgent action required to ensure loud music is not played at the premises. Any music must be played a low background level at all times.</b>		
<b>Name of Enforcement Officer issuing warning:</b>	<b>Mike Robinson</b>		
<b>Signature of Enforcement Officer</b>		<b>Contact No:</b>	
<b>Date of visit and issue of warning notice:</b>	<b>Visit: 14/08/2020 Issue of Notice: 17/08/2020</b>		