

Appendix 5

Further response from fire

In relation to the updates a fire risk assessment checklist would not be sufficient, and I would ask Mr Raju to provide clarity on appointing a fire risk assessor who is qualified and competent to undertake a fire risk assessment of the business.

The emergency routes and exits - Can Mr Raju confirm that the security bolts are removed and the emergency exit provision is either a push bar or thumb lock turn fitted - security dead bolts cannot be used during the hours of opening or when anyone is present in the building.

Has the emergency lighting been tested by a competent electrical engineer and can evidence be provided to support this.

Fire alarm – it states we will be in contact with a fire engineer – has this been done has the fire alarm been tested and can evidence be provided to support the servicing of the system.

I am happy once all the above has been addressed to then revisit at short notice and sign the business off as compliant with the fire safety order which will mean we will accept his licensing application.

I am away on a course and will be back on Thursday morning.

Kind regards

David Welsh

Business Fire Safety Officer