

ANDREWS GROUP



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PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT



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04 June 2013

Mr V Cable – Business Secretary
 Ministerial Correspondence Unit
 Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
 1 Victoria Street
 London
 SW1H 0ET

Dear Sir

PUNCH TAVERNS

We write in connection to the aforementioned business with whom we have traded for many years.

Our company was set up by myself and Business Partner [Andrew Dayman] in 1984 and we commenced work for Ind Coope in January, 1985. We have enjoyed a mutually beneficial business relationship as the companies changed from Ansell's, Allied Domecq, Spirit Group and now Punch Taverns since it's inception in 1999, providing work for the local community, which at present totals 25 employees.

We feel that Punch is a responsible property owner in that regular inspections are carried out [Electrical, Emergency Lighting and Fire Alarm] to ensure all properties are compliant, together with any reactive/maintenance works that are required.

Should Punch need to downsize due to Government intervention [eg loss of jobs, profit reduction etc], this would impact greatly on us, as approximately of work obtained is from Punch, therefore it would force Andrews Electrical to downsize, giving us no option but to make redundancies. During the Recession [2008 – 2009] it was only thanks to Punch that we were able to 'keep our heads above water' and things could have been a lot different today. Therefore, we would urge you to reconsider imposing legislation on Pub companies.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter and if you require any further information, we would be only too please to supply this.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Ferneyhough
Director
 For and on behalf of
ANDREWS ELECTRICAL LTD.

Cc: Mr M Fabricant – MP
 – Punch Taverns

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