



THE MARKET HOUSE, CASTLE CARY

GUIDELINES FOR THE RESPONSIBLE SERVICE AND SALE OF ALCOHOL

There are a number of licensing conditions associated with the sale of alcohol at The Market House, if you are unclear or need any assistance please ask.

The four licensing objectives are

- 1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- 4. Protection of Children from Harm**

You are authorised to sell alcohol subject to the following conditions:

The purchaser is:

- 1. 18 years of age.** We have adopted a 21 policy whereby all customers who appear to be under 21 years of age will be asked to provide proof that they are at least 18 years of age.

The only documentary evidence acceptable is:

- a. A photo driving licence
- b. A passport
- c. A proof of age scheme card with a photo (Validate / PASS)

If you sell to someone under the age of 18 you may be liable to a fixed penalty fine of £80.

- 2. Not purchasing on behalf of somebody under the age of 18**

16 and 17 year olds can drink wine, beer and cider with a table meal when accompanied by an adult. The adult must purchase the drink and be present at the table meal.

- 3. Not drunk**

- 4. Not purchasing on behalf of somebody who is drunk**

Under the terms of our licence:

You are not authorised to have special drinks promotions or special offers of any kind.

Alcohol cannot be stored on the premises overnight.

There are no parties with alcohol for those under the age of 21.

Children under 16 will not be allowed on the premises when the bar is operating unless accompanied by an adult.

If you are aged under 18 you need to receive authorisation for each sale of alcohol. You may however serve alcohol if it accompanies a table meal.

All Those Serving Alcohol Must Be Aware of The Signs of Intoxication Which Are:

Progressing through increasing cheerfulness and increased talkativeness to slurred speech, aggressiveness or over sentimentality.

Refusal of Service to a Person Who is Drunk:

It is the duty of the Hirer, acting as licence holder, to prevent drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the premises.

It is an offence to sell alcohol to someone who is drunk.

It is an offence to knowingly allow disorderly conduct on licensed premises.

The hirer of the premises, or a member of their serving staff, may request a person who is drunk or disorderly to leave the premises. If they refuse to do so the Police may be requested to help with the removal of the offender.

Please note by signing the booking confirmation, you agree to the requirements related to the sale of alcohol as detailed above.