

Submitting Officer		
Shoulder No/Name: P6847	Station: EA	LPA: Reading

Incident References	
Premises Name/Location:	RED COW public house, 56 Star Road, Caversham. Reading.
Incident Date:	05/07/2024
Incident Time:	12:39
Command & Control URN:	N/A
Crime Report(s):	43240319613
CCTV Seized?	YES
Sources of Information:	TVP

Nature of Incident – what happened?
<p>Intel received on 05/07/2024 that the landlady is taking in stolen shoplifted goods.</p> <p>TVP attend 12:15 on 11/07/2024 and speak with Ms Sangita GURUNG the landlady. She admits that there is stolen wine on the premise. She is arrested and a S32 PACE search is undertaken. About 30 bottles of alcohol and about 30 items of meat are located and seized. The CCTV hard-drive and GURUNG's mobile are also seized. GURUNG is taken into custody, but Maidenhead custody are unable to locate a solicitor, hence she is RUI without interview.</p> <p>GURUNG attends Reading police station at 17:30 on 15/07/2024 with Mr YUILLE acting as her solicitor. During interview, GURUNG admits to handling both bottles of wine and the packets of meat. The face value of the goods taken in is estimated as two incidents of alcohol at about £150 each and meat at about £150.</p> <p>GURUNGS explanation is that she is an alcoholic and the wine is for her consumption, and that the steak is for her personal consumption also as her religion forbids her to eat cow product.</p>

Premises Response – what part did staff play? How did they react/assist (include good/poor performance)?
<p>CCTV shows that the two incidents of taking in alcohol happen in front of staff, and in front of customers.</p> <p>I have no doubt that the CCTV system, should licensing / RBC want to spend time reviewing it will show plenty of further incidents.</p> <p>GURUNG states that she is NOT the licence holder or DPS as she is an alcoholic.</p>

Police Response – what action was taken? Please identify the main officers who dealt with the incident.
<p>At this stage, reported for the offence of handling stolen goods.</p> <p>A disposal decision will be made in due course.</p>

Persons Involved - to add more rows click into the final cell of this table				
Name	Date of Birth	Role	Action Taken	Ref No. (e.g. Custody, PND etc)
Sangita GURUNG	14/12/1976	Landlady	Reported for handling stolen goods.	CRLC24017998

When complete, please forward to the Licensing Officer for the area (and anyone else as per local instructions)