

**PREMISES IMPROVEMENT NOTICE**  
REFERENCE NUMBER: SWA/210920/01



**THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS) (No.2) (WALES)**  
**REGULATIONS 2020**  
**Regulation 17A & Schedule 5**

<b>Business/Premises Name:</b>	The Barbers (KOS)
<b>Business/Premises Address:</b>	16 Canon Street, Aberdare, CF44 7AP
<b>Name of Person Responsible:</b>	Kevin O'Sullivan
<b>Address of Person Responsible:</b>	
<b>Type of Premise/Business/Service:</b>	Barbers

I, Stephanie Wathan, as a relevant person and enforcement officer designated by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council, consider that you, as the person responsible, are contravening a requirement imposed by these Regulations and it is necessary and proportionate to give you this Premises Improvement Notice for the purpose of preventing you from continuing to contravene the requirement(s) of the Regulations.

I am of the opinion that you, as the person responsible, for the premises detailed above, which is listed in Regulation 12 and Schedule 4 are failing to comply with the following relevant provision(s):

**Regulation 12(2) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020** for the following reasons:

Failure to comply with the obligations imposed on you by Regulation 12(2) 'Reasonable measures to minimise risk of exposure to coronavirus'.

Specifically, on 17/09/2020 at 10:33 it was observed that:

Client chairs were placed within 2m of each other.

The waiting area is too small to allow for appropriate 2m social distancing.

There was a lack of signage to provide information regarding clients social distancing or their need to wear a face mask whilst inside the premises.

The business was not operating by appointment only and you are accepting 'walk in' customers'.

The above points fail to ensure that reasonable measures were in place for persons on the premises, contrary to Regulation 12(2)(b).

**This Premises Improvement Notice is being given to you for the purpose of protecting against the risks to public health arising from coronavirus and the serious and imminent threat to public health posed by the incidence and spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 in Wales.**

**Failure to comply with The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020, without reasonable excuse, is an offence under Regulation 20(1) and punishable on summary conviction by a fine.**

In order to secure compliance Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council hereby directs you to take the following actions:

Ensure client chairs are placed 2m apart which may be done by not using the middle chair

Ensure clients do not wait in the waiting area due to the size of the premises.

Provide adequate signage regarding social distancing, the clients need to wear a face mask and the need to wait outside the premises until they are called in.

Ensure clients are by appointment only.


Other measures that achieve equal effect but are not necessarily specified in the guidance may be implemented.

Further guidance is available at <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-legislation-and-guidance-law> and <https://gov.wales/taking-all-reasonable-measures-minimise-risk-exposure-coronavirus-workplaces-and-premises-open>

Further guidance on close contact services is available at <https://gov.wales/close-contact-services-businesses-coronavirus-workplace-guidance-html>

### Time Limit for Measures to be taken

The measures identified within this Premises Improvement Notice must be taken within 48 hours, commencing with the time that the notice is issued

<b>Enforcement Officer Name:</b>	Stephanie Wathan		
<b>Signed:</b>		<b>Time &amp; Date:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2020 12.50hrs
<b>Enforcement Officer Contact Details:</b>	<a href="mailto:Stephanie.A.Wathan@rctcbc.gov.uk">Stephanie.A.Wathan@rctcbc.gov.uk</a> 01443 425001		

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## Appeals

The appeals process is set out in Schedule 5 Paragraph 5.

A person to whom a premises improvement notice is issued may appeal to a Magistrates' court against the notice.

An appeal must be made:

- a) By way of complaint for an order, and in accordance with the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980(37), and
- b) Within 7 days after the day the notice is issued

A magistrates' court may allow an appeal to be made after the expiry of the period mentioned in b) above if satisfied that there is a good reason for the failure to apply before the expiry of that period (and for any delay in applying for permission to appeal out of time).

## Notes

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020 are made under The Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984 (*as amended*).

"Coronavirus" means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

A "person responsible for carrying on a business" includes the owner, proprietor and manager of that business.

These Regulations expire on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021. All requirements and restrictions will be subject to review by the Welsh Ministers every 21 days.

A Premises Improvement Notice may be issued to a person responsible for premises referred to in Regulation 12(1), if the officer considers that the person is not complying with the obligations imposed on the person by Regulation 12(2) and the measures specified are necessary and proportionate in order to ensure that the person complied with those obligations.

This Premises Improvement Notice is being issued under Regulation 17A and Schedule 5 of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020

Schedule 5 of the Regulations places a requirement on the Local Authority to publicise all Premises Improvement Notices.

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## **IECHYD Y CYHOEDD Y CORONAFEIRWS**

Gofyniad i leihau'r risg  
o ddod i gysylltiad â'r  
coronafeirws mewn mangre:

## **PUBLIC HEALTH CORONAVIRUS**

Requirement to minimise  
risk of exposure to  
coronavirus on premises:

**ANGEN  
GWELLA**

**IMPROVEMENT  
NEEDED**

**Diogelu Cymru  
gyda'n gilydd**

**Together we'll  
keep Wales safe**