

FW: Food Hygiene Visit

On Wednesday, 3 February 2021, 18:14:22 GMT, Diane Roberts wrote:

Hello Heidi,

Thank you for your time yesterday. The main purpose of my visit was to determine the adequacy of the existing ventilation system under food hygiene

regulations and to see if any remedial actions could be taken to prevent odour nuisance to surrounding properties. From the food hygiene perspective the law demands that ventilation is both suitable and sufficient to reduce high humidity, room temperatures, cooking odours and airborne particles. I do believe that your existing system meets these requirements in respect of the level of catering undertaken as you have an extraction hood with removable grease filters and fan that exhausts to the outside. As you rightly pointed out a thorough deep-clean of the filters, ducting and external grill should improve the exhaust fumes, and revising your menu to reduce the amount of frying should help you in maintaining the cleanliness of the system. I would also recommend that, over the longer term, you explore options for improving the overall air quality throughout the premise by increasing natural ventilation such as window vents or fans.

I also observed that you now have a Licensed Waste Contract in place for trade waste.

We also discussed fire safety and I wanted to advise that you should complete a Fire Risk Assessment. The enforcing authority for this is Shropshire Fire and Rescue, but you can access guidance on this from the HSE, GOV.UK or Shropshire Fire and Rescue <https://www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/fire.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-risk-assessment-offices-and-shops>

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If you have any concerns or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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