



## **Who enforces the Fire Safety Order?**

**Who enforces the Fire Safety Order? The Fire and Rescue Service (the local fire authority) will enforce the Order in licensed premises.**

They have the power to inspect your premises and check that you are meeting your obligations under the Fire Safety Order.

They will expect a Fire Safety Assessment to have been carried out and will look for evidence that this has been done. They will usually expect to see a copy of any such assessment.

## **What action can the Fire and Rescue Service take?**

The Fire and Rescue Service may issue an enforcement notice requiring you to make certain improvements to your premises to meet your obligations. In extreme cases they may issue a prohibition notice to restrict the use of part or even all of your premises until improvements are made.

Failure to comply with such notices or with any duty imposed by the Fire Safety Order is an offence.

You have the right to appeal before a Magistrates' Court against any notice issued.

Should you receive an enforcement or prohibition notice, Dadds LLP Licensing Solicitors can offer expert legal advice on the requirements laid down by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and what this means for your premises.

## **How we can help?**

Call us on **01277 631 811** or complete the form on our [website](#) for more information.