



Firstly, I sincerely hope you are all staying safe and well during these unprecedented times for both our industry and our Country.

I have resisted updating you over the last few weeks as the likelihood would have been anything communicated would have been out of date before you'd even seen it.

Following the government's announcements of pub closures on 20th March the team led by Charlene Lyons, implemented a plan to focus Black Sheep Brewery on supplying our outstanding bottled and canned beers to the off trade. In addition, following lockdown on 23 March we moved to set up nationwide online sales and established a local home delivery service and takeaway service around North Yorkshire.

All staff not directly involved in these areas have been furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. We are of course reviewing all sources of assistance that the Government is making available to companies in industries affected by Coronavirus in order to ensure that the business is able to quickly return to business as usual in due course.

I will update further as and when things develop. Thank you for your continued support.

Andy Slee

Chairman