



# Notice of Hearing Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: MONDAY, 13 AUGUST 2018

Time: 10.00 AM

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 5 -

CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH STREET, UXBRIDGE

Meeting Details:

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this meeting

#### **Councillors on the Sub-Committee:**

Roy Chamdal, Chairman Lynne Allen Teji Barnes

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# Agenda

#### **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Hearing Protocol**

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of interest in matters coming before this meeting
- 3 To confirm that the items of business marked Part I will be considered in Public and items marked Part II will be considered in Private
- 4 Matters that have been notified in advance or urgent

#### Part I - Members, Public and Press

	Title of Report / Address of application	Ward	Time	Page
5	Application for a Review of a Premises Licence: Eastcote News, 239 Field End Road, Ruislip, HA4 9NJ	Cavendish	10:00am	3 - 48



#### Order of proceedings – <u>review</u> under the Licensing Act 2003

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee will open the hearing by introducing the Councillors, explaining the purpose of the proceedings and the general procedure. The Chairman will then check that there are no additions or alterations to the list of those appearing at the hearing.

Introduction by the Council's Regulatory Services / Licensing Officer



The Applicant for the Review



Responsible Authorities and/or Other Parties



**The Licence Holder** 

The licensing officer will introduce the report and will outline impartially the matter before the sub-committee, giving any relevant background information.

The Chairman calls on the Applicant to present their case giving factual information about their grounds for the review application, and calls any supporters or witnesses.

Responsible Authorities who have submitted relevant representations will be invited to address the Sub-Committee. Thereafter Other Parties (e.g. Residents, Ward Councillors) who have submitted relevant representations will be invited to address the Sub-Committee

The Licence/Certificate Holder presents their case and calls any supporters or witnesses.

#### DISCUSSION LED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE

The Chairman will lead the discussion. This will be a chance for all parties to provide comments on any submissions that have been made to the Sub-Committee



Closing remarks from each party



Sub-committee deliberates



Chairman announces the decision

The Licence Holder makes brief closing remarks on the application under question, followed by Responsible Authorities and Other Parties. The Applicant(s) makes the final closing remarks.

The sub-committee will remain in the room to deliberate and make their decision, with only the Legal Advisor and Clerk to the Committee remaining. All other present will be asked to leave the room. If the meeting is being broadcast, any filming will be stopped for this part.

Parties may return to the room when asked and the Chairman announces the decision. The Chairman reminds the Licence/Certificate Holder that the decision will be sent to them in writing. There can be no further questions or statements.



#### Application for a Review of a Premises Licence

Committee	Licensing Sub-Committee	
Officer Contact	Jhini Mukherjee (x7443)	
Papers with report	Appendix 1 - Review Application	
	Appendix 2 - Photos of displayed notice of review on the premises and the council's office	
	Appendix 3 - Premises Licence	
	Appendix 4 - Site Map of the local area	
	Appendix 5 - Photos of the shop	
Ward name	Cavendish	

#### 1. SUMMARY

To consider a review of the Premises Licence pursuant to Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("LA03") in relation to Eastcote News of 239 Field End Road, Ruislip, HA4 9NJ. A copy of the application for review is attached as **Appendix 1.** 

#### 2. RECOMMENDATION

The Licensing Sub-Committee is requested to support the Trading Standards Service's recommendation and suspend the Premises Licence for one month, in addition to including the conditions as proposed by the Trading Standards Service in their review application.

#### 3. INFORMATION

3.1 On 26 April 2018, a multi-agency operation was carried out which involved inspections at various off-licensed premises in Hillingdon identified as possibly selling counterfeit goods. Eastcote News of 239 Field End Road, Ruislip, HA4 9NJ was one of those premises.

Officers from the Council's Trading Standards team, accompanied by brand representatives from the Alcohol and Tobacco industry, inspected the store.

A total of 440 counterfeit cigarettes, amounting to the value of £77.00, were seized from the premises on the day. According to the tobacco representatives, the average price of cigarettes when counterfeit are £3.50 per pack of 20. However, a legitimate pack of 20 is sold for around £10.00.

3.2 On 19 June 2018, the Licensing Authority received an application to review Eastcote News. The review was requested on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder.

#### 4. CONSULTATION

4.1 The 28 day consultation period started after the review was received by the Licensing Authority on 19 June 2018. As required by the legislation, the notice of the review was displayed at the premises, and a copy of it was also displayed on the Civic Centre Notice board and also on the Council's website. Photos of the displayed notice on the premises and the Council's office are appended as **Appendix 2**.

#### 4.2 <u>Last date for representations</u>

17 July 2018

#### 5. REPRESENTATIONS

5.1 No relevant representations have been received from any of the Responsible Authorities, Interested Parties or Ward Councillors.

#### 6. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### 6.1 Current Premises Licence and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS)

The premises previously traded under the company Eastcote Newsbox Ltd., in which Mr Kartar Singh Lamba was a Director, alongside Mr Kuldip Singh Bedi. This company was incorporated on 06 September 2011 and dissolved on 07 February 2017. The current Premises Licence has been in force since 18 July 2016 and is in the name of Mr Kartar Singh Lamba, who is also the DPS of the premises.

A copy of the premises Licence has been attached as **Appendix 3**.

#### 6.2 **Description of the Premises**

The premises is located on a shopping parade with residential accommodation above the shops. A site map of the local area is attached as **Appendix 4** 

Photos of the interior of the shop are appended as **Appendix 5**.

#### 6.3 Other licensed premises nearby

Name of premises	Alcohol	Reg Ent	Late - night Refreshment	Opening Hours
Sainsburys Supermarkets Ltd 216 Field End Road	✓			Monday to Sunday 00.00 to 24.00
Village Pizza 214 Field End Road			✓	Sunday to Thursday 11.30 to 00.30
Polski Sklep 213-215 Field End Road	✓			Friday and Saturday 11.30 to 02.00
Captain Morgans 210 Field End Road	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 23.00 Sunday 10.00 to 22.30
Remos Village Italian Restaurant 267 Field End Road	✓	✓	✓	Sunday to Wednesday 11.00 - 00.30 Thursday to Saturday 11.00 - 02.30

Eastcote Food & Wine 265 Field End Road	<b>✓</b>	Monday to Satu 0800 to 2300 Sunday 1000 to 2230	ırday
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#### 6.4 <u>Licensable Activities and opening hours currently authorised</u>

	Sale of Alcohol	Opening Hours	
Monday	londay 08:00-23:00 Not restricte		
Tuesday	08:00-23:00	3:00-23:00 Not restricted	
Wednesday	08:00-23:00	0-23:00 Not restricted	
Thursday	08:00-23:00	23:00 Not restricted	
Friday	08:00-23:00	Not restricted	
Saturday	urday 08:00-23:00 Not restricted		
Sunday	10:00-22:30 Not restricted		

#### 7. VISITS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITY LICENSING OFFICERS

A visit was made on 19 June 2018 to Eastcote News. During the visit, the public notice was hand-delivered to the premises user to display in the window. At the time of the visit, no breaches of the license conditions were witnessed.

#### 8. OFFICER'S OBSERVATIONS

- 8.1 The review application states that the premises has a history of selling counterfeit cigarettes associated with it. On 17 December 2015, as submitted by Trading Standards, a visit to the shop resulted in the seizure of a bulk of counterfeit cigarettes and tobacco. A warning letter was issued at that time to the then DPS, Mr Kuldip Singh Bedi, advising that a review of the premises licence will follow if there is intelligence of any similar non-compliance in the future. As mentioned in paragraph 6.1, Mr Kartar Singh Lamba, the present DPS was a director of the company at that time and the premises licence was in the name of the company, Eastcote Newsbox Ltd., in 2015.
- The premises was found to be non-compliant during the joint visit on 26 April 2018 again. The details of the visit are elaborated in the review application and the accompanying witness statements. As mentioned in paragraph 6.1, the premises licence is now in Mr Kartar Singh Lamba's name and he is also the DPS of the premises.
- 8.3 The Trading Standards Service believes that the business is not being run in a fit and proper manner and that the licensing objective to prevent crime and disorder is being undermined by the incidents above. They have sought a suspension of the premises licence for a month, in addition to inclusion of the conditions proposed by them.

#### 9. Relevant paragraphs of the S182 Guidance

#### 9.1 Paragraph 11.24:

"A number of reviews may arise in connection with crime that is not directly connected with licensable activities. For example, reviews may arise because of drugs problems at the premises, money laundering by criminal gangs, the sale of contraband or stolen goods, the sale of firearms, or the sexual exploitation of children. Licensing authorities do not have the power to judge the criminality or otherwise of any issue. This is a matter for the courts. The licensing authority's role when determining such a review is not therefore to establish the guilt or innocence of any individual but to ensure the promotion of the crime prevention objective."

#### 9.2 Paragraph 11.26:

"Where the licensing authority is conducting a review on the grounds that the premises have been used for criminal purposes, its role is solely to determine what steps should be taken in connection with the premises licence, for the promotion of the crime prevention objective. It is important to recognise that certain criminal activity or associated problems may be taking place or have taken place despite the best efforts of the licence holder and the staff working at the premises and despite full compliance with the conditions attached to the licence. In such circumstances, the licensing authority is still empowered to take any appropriate steps to remedy the problems. The licensing authority's duty is to take steps with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives in the interests of the wider community and not those of the individual licence holder."

#### 9.3 Paragraph 11.27:

"There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are the use of the licensed premises:

- for the sale and distribution of drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the laundering of the proceeds of drugs crime;
- for the sale and distribution of illegal firearms;
- for the evasion of copyright in respect of pirated or unlicensed films and music, which does considerable damage to the industries affected;
- for the illegal purchase and consumption of alcohol by minors which impacts on the health, educational attainment, employment prospects and propensity for crime of young people;
- for prostitution or the sale of unlawful pornography;
- by organised groups of paedophiles to groom children;
- as the base for the organisation of criminal activity, particularly by gangs;
- for the organisation of racist activity or the promotion of racist attacks;
- for knowingly employing a person who is unlawfully in the UK or who cannot lawfully be employed as a result of a condition on that person's leave to enter;
- for unlawful gambling; and
- for the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol."

#### 9.4 Paragraph11.28:

"It is envisaged that licensing authorities, the police, and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will use the review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and the licensing authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to

further crimes, it is expected that revocation of the licence – even in the first instance – should be seriously considered."

9.5 Chapter 10 of the S182 Guidance contains information on the imposition of conditions on the Premises Licence.

#### 10. RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL'S LICENSING POLICY

10.1 The Sub-Committee's attention is drawn to the following, particularly relevant sections of the London Borough of Hillingdon's Licensing Policy:

#### At paragraph 7.9:

"When making decisions about an application the Licensing Sub- Committee will have regard to the Borough's Crime Prevention Strategy and any conditions attached to licences or certificates will so far as possible reflect local crime prevention strategies."

#### At paragraph 17.2:

"Any conditions attached to licences following relevant representations will focus on matters within the control of the Premises Licence Holder or Club Management Committees. They will address matters which 17 have a direct impact on those living, working or engaged in normal activities in the vicinity, as well as patrons of the licensed premises. They will not be used as a means of attempting to attach responsibility to Premises Licence Holders or Club Management Committees for matters outside their reasonable control, such as anti-social behaviour once away from the premises or licensable activity."

#### 11.0 LEGAL COMMENTS

- 11.1 The Licensing Authority must review the premises licence where it is alleged, in an application for review by a Responsible Authority or other persons, that any of the licensing objectives are being undermined.
- 11.2 Following receipt of a review application the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to consider it and any relevant representations. At the hearing, the Sub-committee must, having regard to the application and any relevant representations, take such of the steps following steps (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
  - modify the conditions of the licence;
  - exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
  - remove the designated premises supervisor;
  - suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months; and/or
  - · revoke the licence.

For this purpose, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

11.3 The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the London Borough of Hillingdon's Statement of Licensing and the Secretary of State's Guidance issued under the Licensing Act 2003 when deciding what action, if any, to instigate. The terms of the Statement of Licensing Policy and Guidance are highly persuasive, but are not binding on the Licensing Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee may depart from the guidance contained

- in the Statement of Licensing Policy and or Guidance if it considers there are clear and justifiable reasons to do so. Full reasons must be given if this is the case.
- The Sub-Committee can only consider matters within the application, or that have been 11.4 raised through relevant representations, and each application will be decided on a case to case basis.
- The Sub-Committee may decide that no action is necessary if it finds that the review 11.5 does not require it to take any steps necessary to promote the licensing objectives. In deciding what remedial action, if any, it should take, the Sub-Committee must direct its mind to the causes or concerns which the application and representations identify. The remedial action should generally be directed at these causes or concerns and should always ensure that any response is necessary and proportionate.
- 11.6 Members are referred to the Secretary of State's Guidance on conditions, specifically paragraph 1.16 and chapter 10 which state that licensing conditions should be practical and enforceable, tailored to the size, type, location and characteristics and activities taking place at the premises. Conditions should be determined on a case-by-case basis and standardised conditions which ignore these individual aspects should be avoided. Conditions will not be necessary if they duplicate a current statutory requirement. Licensing Authorities should, therefore, ensure that any conditions they impose are only those which are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 11.7 Under the Human Rights Act 1998, the Sub-Committee needs to consider the balance between the rights of the applicant, licence holder and those making representations to the application when making their decision. The Sub-Committee has a duty under section 17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 when making its decision to do all it can to prevent crime and disorder in the Borough.
- 11.8 Where the Licensing Authority determines an application for review, it must provide written notice and reasons for its decision.
- The licence holder, applicant or any party that made relevant representations have the right to appeal the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee to the Magistrates' Court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the applicant was notified by the Licensing Authority of the decision to be appealed against.



## **APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE**

Date report submitted: 30th May 2018

Report of: Kiran Seyan

Premises address: Eastcote News, 239 Field End Road, Ruislip

HA4 9NJ

Licence holder: Mr Kartar Singh Lamba

Designated Premises Supervisor: Mr Kartar Singh Lamba

Recommendations: 1 month Suspension with conditions

Appendices

Appendix 1: Completed application form

Appendix 2: Statement of the Reporting Officer

I agree / 🌃 🖽 to the submission of this application for the review of a

premises licence.

Trading Standards Manager

Deputy Director Housing, Environment, Education and Health & Wellbeing



Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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apply for the review of a premises licence 2003 for the premises described in Part 1		e Licensing Act
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#### (C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address					
Kiran Seyan Senior Trading Standards Officer Trading Standards Service London Borough of Hillingdon Civic Centre					
High Street Uxbridge UB8 1UW					
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Telephone number (if any) 01895 277423					9
E-mail address (optional) kseyan@hillingdon.gov.uk					
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This application to review relates to the	ne following li	censing ob	jective(	s)	
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1) the prevention of crime and disorder					
<ul><li>2) public safety</li><li>3) the prevention of public nuisance</li><li>4) the protection of children from harm</li></ul>					

#### Please state the ground(s) for review

This application to review relates to the business trading as Eastcote News at 239 Field End Road, Eastcote HA4 9NJ.

For the Licensing objective; the prevention of crime and disorder.

And under the Licensing Act 2003 - Section 182 Guidance, which states that: 'There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously. These are the use of licensed premises:....

- for the sale and distribution of drugs controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the laundering of the proceeds of drugs crime;
- for the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and alcohol'.

And under the following **Trading Standards** legislation: [relating to the seized counterfeit tobacco]

#### The Trade Marks Act 1994

Section 92 - Unauthorised use of trade mark in relation to goods

(1) A person commits an offence who with a view to gain for himself or another, or with intent to cause loss to another, and without the consent of the proprietor -

(b) sells ..., offers or exposes for sale.... or distributes goods which bear, or the packaging of which bears... a registered trademark (c) has in his possesion, custody or control in the course of a business any such goods with a view to the doing of anything, by himself or another, which would be an offence under (b)

Mr Kartar Singh Lamba is the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) and the Premises Licence Holder (PLH) for Eastcote News. He also has a personal licence issued by the London Borough of Ealing, number 010590. Mr Lamba currently trades under licence number LBH 75/05, granted by the London Borough of Hillingdon to permit the sale of alcohol at the premises named Eastcote News at 239 Field End Road, Eastcote HA4 9NJ since 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Acting on intelligence received, the Trading Standards Service accompanied by brand representatives from the Alcohol and Tobacco Industry conducted inspections of premises suspected to sell illicit goods on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Illicit tobacco products were found concealed on the premises which were seized by Trading Standards Officers. Full details of the seized items are listed in the additional information. As a result of this visit breaches of the above mentioned legislation were reported.

This premise previously traded under the company Eastcote Newsbox Ltd for which Mr Kartar Singh Lamba was a Director, along with Mr Kuldip Singh Bedi. This company was incorporated on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and dissolved on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017. There is previous history associated with the premise during the time that it has been run by the above named persons. They have been visited, inspected and advised in the past by Trading Standards, the Metropolitan Police and the Licensing team.

The Trading Standards Service believes that this indicates a flagrant disregard of the law which raises questions as to whether the business is managed in accordance

with licensing objectives.

In the circumstances, the London Borough of Hillingdon, Trading Standards Service feel that it would be a necessary and proportionate response to request a review of the premises licence with a view to suspend the licence for a period of atleast one month and to add the following conditions to the licence. Further that conditions from the other relevant authorities also be added.

Proposed Trading Standards conditions:

- No alcoholic drinks or tobacco will be purchased by the premises from unannounced sellers calling at the premises.
- All alcohol and tobacco products will be purchased from established and bona fide VAT registered traders, who provide invoices or receipts.
- Invoices for all stock bought will be kept on file for a minimum of 12 months and will be made available to the Police, HMRC officers and Authorised Local Authorities Officers upon request.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY: Section 13(4) of the Licensing Act 2003 and Regulation 7 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licenses and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005 makes a local weights and measures authority a Responsible Authority for the purposes of the legislation. The London Borough of Hillingdon is a local weights and measures authority and that function is carried out by the Trading Standards Service.

#### Please provide as much information as possible to support the application

#### Trading Standards referral via Citizens Advice consumer service:

"Fake cigarettes. East Cote News Box, Hillingdon. Caller wasn't sure of the address but said it was in Hillingdon area. Marlborough cigs, image and wording don't match. 'Smoking increases the risk of impotence' but the image is of a child having smoke blown into face."

Inspection visit:

26<sup>th</sup> April 2018: Inspection and seizure visit carried by Trading Standards, accompanied by representatives from the Alcohol industry and the Tobacco industry. This was an intelligence led visit following receipt of a recent referral mentioned above.

#### Trading Standards seized:

Cigarettes	number	status
Lambert & Butler	340	Counterfeit
	G G	Standardised packaging
Malboro Gold	100	Counterfeit
		Standardised packaging

#### Status of seized products:

The Tobacco brand representative present at the time of the seizure identified the above mentioned items as counterfeit cigarettes in standardized packaging.

#### Estimated pricing of products:

I am advised by tobacco reps that the average prices of cigarettes when counterfeit are £3.50 per pack of 20. This makes the value of the goods £77.

#### Other supporting evidence:

- Witness statement from Kiran Seyan (Trading Standards)
- Legal notices issued at time of visit on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- Photos taken on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- Witness statement from Steve Horsey (Imperial Tobacco)
- Previous History on the premises

Licensing Act 2003 Sections 51 and 87

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#### **Notes for Guidance**

- 1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
- 2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
- 3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
- 4. The application form must be signed.
- 5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
- 6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

### STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

STATEMENT OF: Kiran SEYAN
Age of witness: (if over 18 enter "Over 18") Over 18
Occupation of witness: Trading Standards Officer
This statement consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false or do not believe to be true.
Dated the 4th day of May 2018 Signed:
<ol> <li>I am employed by the London Borough of Hillingdon, Trading Standards Service as a Senior Trading Standards Officer, based at the Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW.</li> <li>On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 I led on inspection visits at licensed premises in Hillingdon borough identified as selling illicit goods.</li> <li>I was accompanied by Mr Ronald Harrison of Surelock, a representative for the Alcohol Spirit industry. Also present was Mr Stephen Horsey, brand representative from Imperial Tobacco to assist in identifying illicit tobacco products.</li> </ol>

4. At approximately 11.18am, we entered Eastcote Newsbox at 239 Field End Road, Ruislip HA4 9NJ. On entry I identified myself and accompanying persons to the man stood behind the till counter and explained the reason for my visit.

Signed: Tyc

[Formerly form 13, Magistrates' Courts' (Forms) Rules 1981 (SI 1981/553), relating to rule 70 of the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981, section 9 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 and section 58 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980].

- The man identified himself as Mr Narinder Lamba, staff member. I provided him with a 'Notice of Powers and Rights' number 0036; I produce the office copy of said notice, identified as GKS/1.
- 6. The staff member placed a call to the owner, Mr Kartar Singh Lamba and I spoke with him over the phone, explaining the reason for our visit and asking him whether he had any illicit alcohol or tobacco in the shop. He responded to state that there was no illegal products.
- 7. An inspection of the premises was conducted and counterfeit standardised packaged cigarettes were found placed inside the tobacco gantry. These were identified by Mr Horsey at approximately 11.40am.
- 8. Also found were two counterfeit SanDisk 16GB memory cards, identified by Mr Harrison.
- These items were seized and recorded on the 'Seizure Notice', number
   1232. I produce the office copy of said notice, identified as GKS/2.
- 10. Mr Kartar Singh Lamba arrived at the premises at approximately 11.50am and he was informed of what had occured. He stated that some man had visited and sold the tobacco from his car. On querying what this man looked like, his name, his vehicle details, any description, Mr KS Lamba could not provide one.
- 11.A 'Forfeiture Notice' number 0017 was completed by Mr KS Lamba for the forfeiture of seized items. I produce the office copy of said notice, identified as GKS/3.
- 12. On completion of the visit, I handed Mr KS Lamba the visit form number 2940. I produce the office copy of said form, identified as **GKS/4**.

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Signed:

- 13. During the visit, I took photos of the tobacco gantry where the tobacco was found, and close ups of the counterfeit cigarettes. I produce the print outs of these three photos, identified as **GKS/5**, **GKS/6** and **GKS/7**.
- 14. Seized items were removed from the premises on exit at approximately 12.12pm. A total of two bags were seized, identified as **GKS/8** and **GKS/9**. These were placed in secure storage.

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Signed:

GKS/1

Notice №: O036

APP Ref: 8858



## **NOTICE OF POWERS AND RIGHTS**

Business/trader name: EASTCRTE NEWS
Address of business/trader: 239 FIELD END ROAD,
EASTCOTE HAY 9NJ.
Officer issuing notice: K. SEYAN Date notice issued: 26/4/18.
Advance notice of entry to premises already given:  YES (number)
Justice's warrant used: YES NO NO NO NA
This notice is issued under (tick box & enter time of visit as appropriate):
Code B of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act1984 (Paragraph 6.7)
11.18 Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Schedule 5, Paragraph 23(7))
Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Home Office 'Code of Practice – Powers of Entry')
We have not given 48 hours prior Notice of Inspection because: (not applicable for Code B)
Consent is given for the inspection to take place
There is reasonable suspicion of a breach of legislation
Giving notice would defeat the purpose of the inspection
Giving notice is not reasonably practicable
This is a market surveillance visit - see Consumer Rights Act 2015 Schedule 5 Para 23(6)
Purpose of entry  A duly authorised officer from the Hillingdon Trading Standards Service is conducting this inspection/visit to ensure compliance with legislation that it enforces. The officer may be accompanied by such persons, and may take onto premises such equipment, as the officer thinks necessary. (P.T.O. for further information).
Obstruction Offence Obstructing a duly authorised officer is a criminal offence punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. Obstruction includes:
<ul> <li>Where a person intentionally obstructs an officer;</li> <li>Intentionally failing to comply with a requirement properly imposed by an officer;</li> <li>Without reasonable cause fails to give an officer assistance or information reasonably considered necessary;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Makes a statement which a person knows is false or misleading in a material respect;</li> <li>Recklessly makes a statement that is false or misleading in a material respect;</li> <li>Nothing requires a person to answer any question or give any information if to do so might incriminate that person.</li> </ul>
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Position: STATF Title: TRADING STANDARDS OFFICER
Signed: Signed: Date: Z6/+/18.
Amendments: ILLICIT TOBACCO FOUND.
Notice amended? YES Witnessed by: MR N.S Name: Position: \$7AFF



Nº 1232 Seizure Notice Name: MR KARTAR SINGH Address: EASTCOTE NEWS 139 FND RD HA4 9NJ. Date: 26/4/18 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, acting in accordance with powers granted under the legislation mentioned above, an officer from the Trading Standards Service has seized the item(s) listed below\*/on the attached Schedule(s) N2......\* (\*delete as appropriate) Property: 340 CIGS × LAMBERT BUTLER 100 CIGS × MARLBORD GOLD LOCATION: BEHIND TILL IN TOBACCO GANTRY. Seal Nº: A005540 Property: 2 × SANDISK. 16 GB. CARDS. Location: WINDOW BY TILL. Seal Nº: M/8/16342 Recipient, MR K S Signed: Position: OWNER Name: K. SEYAN TRADING Signed:

Trading Standards Service
Planning, Environment, Education & Community Services
T.01895 250164 F.01895 277443
tradingstandards@hillingdon.gov.uk
www.hillingdon.gov.uk/tradingstandards
London Borough of Hillingdon,
3S/01, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

GKS/3



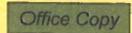
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trading as EAST COTE N	EWS.
at 239 FIELD	END ROAD, EASTCOTE
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on	RIL 2018
and each member of the London Borough	of Hillingdon Trading Standards Service from all respect thereof, and all proceedings, actions and may arise in connection therewith.
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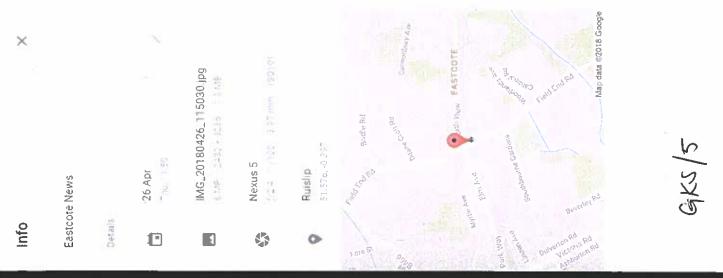
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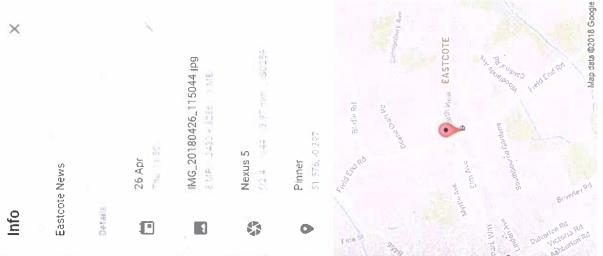
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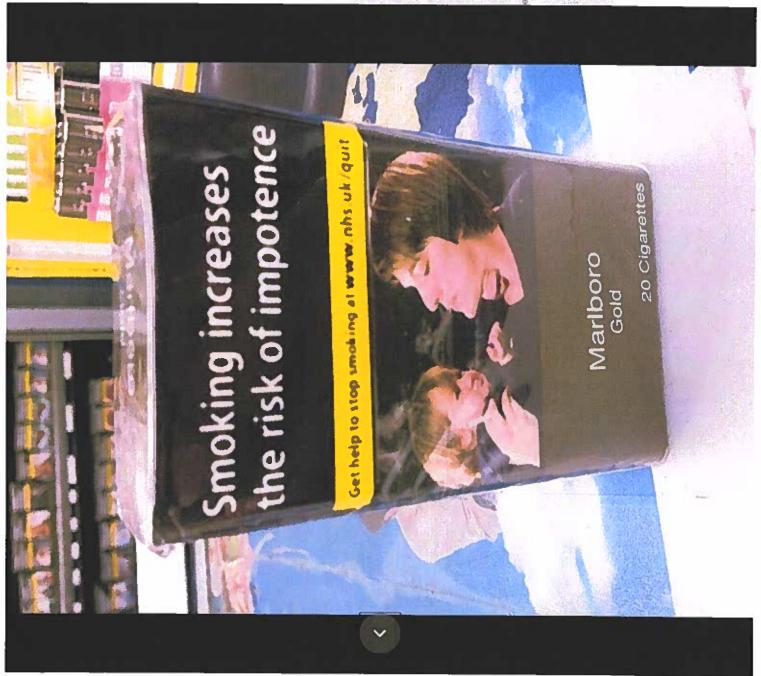
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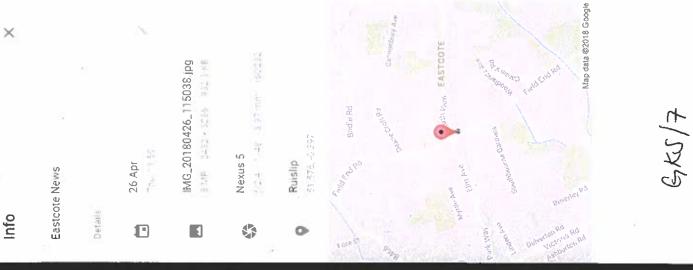
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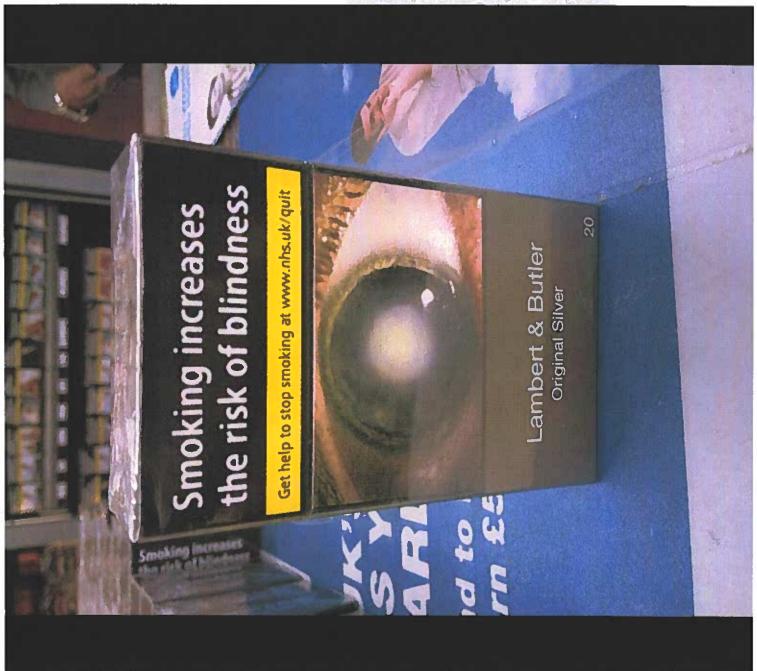














#### **WITNESS STATEMENT**

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)

Statement of Stephen Horsey

Age of witness: over 18

Occupation of witness: Anti-Illicit Trade Executive

I am employed by Imperial Tobacco Ltd as a Regional AIT (Anti Illicit Trade) Executive. As part of my duties I am responsible for working with Trading Standards Officers and other Law Enforcement Agencies on the identification of counterfeit cigarettes and tobacco products

I have been employed by Imperial Tobacco Ltd since August 2007. I am authorised to make this declaration which I do so from my own knowledge unless otherwise indicated.

On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 I was present in a shop in Uxbridge with Trading Standards officer Kiran Seyan. I noticed on the Gantry of this store 17x20 packs of Lambert and Butler cigarettes. These were offered for sale at £8.99 per pack.

Having completed an examination of said products. I can now confirm that the print and materials used in the manufacture of all these packs above were not consistent with Imperial Tobacco Ltd specifications.

Consequently, I can state that the products which I have examined were not made by Imperial Tobacco Ltd nor did Imperial Tobacco Ltd authorise their manufacture or sale.

They are in fact counterfeit.

Signed

Appendix 1

These packets were then handed over to Kiran Seyan who seized them and placed them into an evidence bag, along with other items seized from the store.

I can confirm that Imperial Tobacco Ltd owns the registered trademarks for Lambert and Butler cigarettes. I produce a copy of the trade mark certificate in respect of this brand, Exhibit SH1.

Imperial Tobacco Limited's products are subject to Regulatory and Quality Control. I cannot say if similar criteria are applied in the production of counterfeit products.

This statement, (consisting of ....2... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or not believe to be true.

Date: 27/04/2018

Signed.

(SH) Appendix 1

Registered / Enregistre 10/07/2013

No 011609682

L&B

The President / Le Président

Antonio Campinos

INTERNAL MARKET
TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS

OHIM - OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE

# CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This Certificate of Registration is hereby issued for the Community Trade Mark identified below. The corresponding entries have been recorded in the Register of Community Trade Marks.

OHMI – OFFICE DE L'HARMONISATION DANS LE MARCHÉ INTÉRIEUR MARQUES, DESSINS ET MODÈLES

CERTIFICAT D'ENREGISTREMENT

Le présent Certificat d'Enregistrement est délivre pour la marque communautaire identifiée ci-joint Les mentions et les renseignements qui s'y rapportent ont été inscrits au Registre des Marques Communautaires.

# TRADE MARKS REGISTRY



# REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Trade Marks Act 1994 of

Great Britain and Northern Ireland

I certify that the mark shown below has been registered under No. UK00002654395 effective as of the date 27/02/2013 and has been entered in the register on 14/06/2013

Signed this day at my direction

JOHN ALTY REGISTRAR

Representation of Mark LAMBERT & BUTLER

The mark has been registered in respect of:

Class 9:

Batteries and electric accumulators for electric and/or electronic cigarettes; Chargers for electric cigarettes.

Class 11:

Apparatus for heating tobacco and tobacco products; Apparatus for heating liquids; Apparatus for generating vapour.

Class 30:

Flavourings, other than essential oils.

Class 34:

Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured; cigarettes; cigars; tobacco products; tobacco substitutes, none being for medicinal or curative purposes; matches and smokers' articles; Electric and/or electronic cigarettes; Liquids for electric and/or electronic cigarettes; Vaporising devices for tobacco, tobacco products and tobacco substitutes; Cigarettes containing tobacco substitutes; Smoker's articles for electric and/or electronic cigarettes; Pouches for carrying electric and/or electronic cigarettes; Mouth pieces for electric and/or electronic cigarettes.

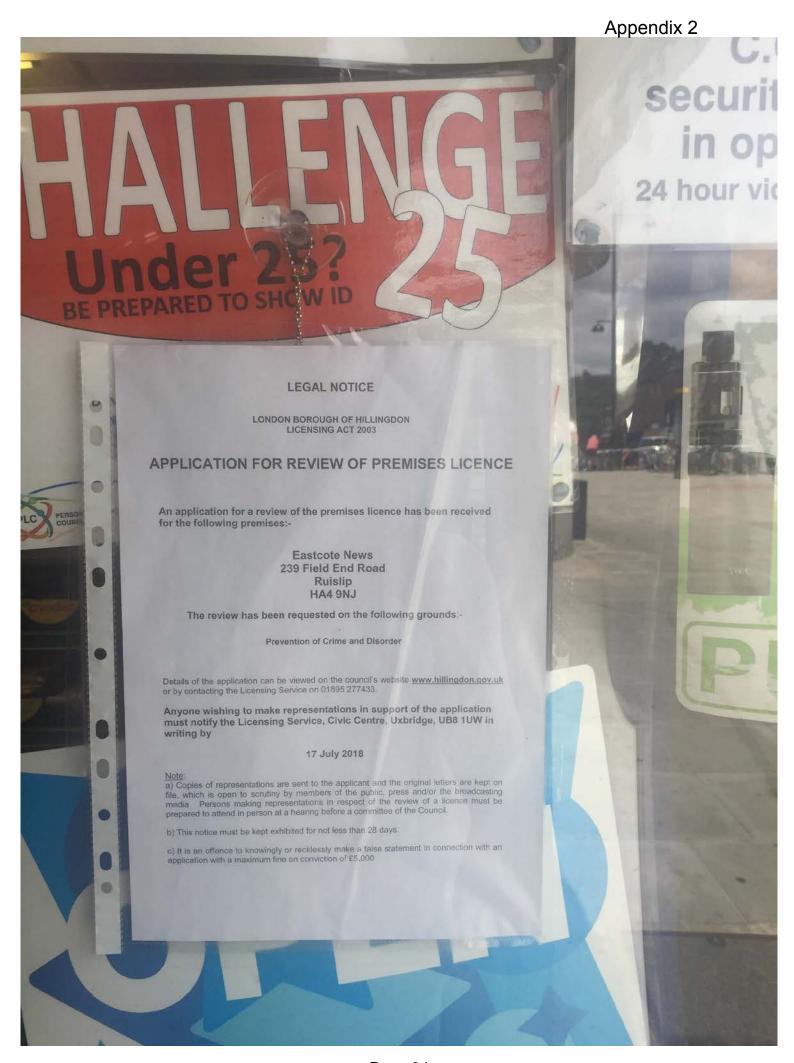
In the name of Imperial Tobacco Limited

Intellectual Property Office is an operating name of the Patent Office

# **Previous History:** Eastcote Newsbox

Date	Activity	Outcome
29/08/17	Tobacco Underage Sales Test Purchase attempted	No sale made
16/02/16	Tobacco Underage Sales Test Purchase attempted	No sale made
17/12/15	Operation Henry - using sniffer dogs located non- duty paid tobacco in till. Mr Kuldip Bedi claimed he didn't have keys for the till, it had not been used in years, and belonged to previous owner from 20yrs prior. Seized till and opened it to discover tobacco dated 2015:	Letter written to Mr Bedi informing him of till contents and fireworks non-compliance.
	<ul> <li>150g Golden Virginia hand rolling tobacco;</li> <li>100g Amber Leaf hand rolling tobacco;</li> </ul>	All tobacco confirmed non-duty paid.
	- 100 Marlboro Gold cigarettes; - 60 Marlboro Red cigarettes;	Revisit to advise Mr Bedi, followed by letter - Written
	- 40 Richman Royal cigarettes; - 38 loose cigarettes;	warning issued and advised that further non-
	<ul><li>15 packs of Gutkha chewing tobacco;</li><li>6 packs of Kuber chewing tobacco;</li></ul>	compliances could result in License Review or
	- Assorted items / paperwork On the trade premises fireworks were also located in the store room for which there is no licence.	Prosecution.
26/05/15	Joint visit by Trading Standards / Police / International Federation of Spirit Producers (IFSP). Met with Mr Bedi. Products examined, no issues recorded at time of visit	No further action
23/05/14	Alcohol Underage Sales Test Purchase attempted	No sale made
13/09/13	Operation Condor - Underage Sales Test Purchase attempted	No sale made

Appendix 2 ster Ticket Stop NOTICE **EASTCOTE NEWS** PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY **CONSIDER OUR NEIGHBOUR** WARNING C.C.T.V. security system in operation 24 hour video recording APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE



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# A PLUCATION FOR REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

An application for a review of the premises licence has been received for the following premises:-

Captain Morgans 210 Field End Road Eastcote HA5 1RD

The review has been requested on the following grounds:

Prevention of a Public Nuisance Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Details of the application can be viewed on the council's wiebsite www.hillingdon.gov.uk or by contacting the Licensing Service on 01895 277433.

Anyone wishing to make representations in support of the application must notify the Licensing Service, Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UBS 1UW in writing by

5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

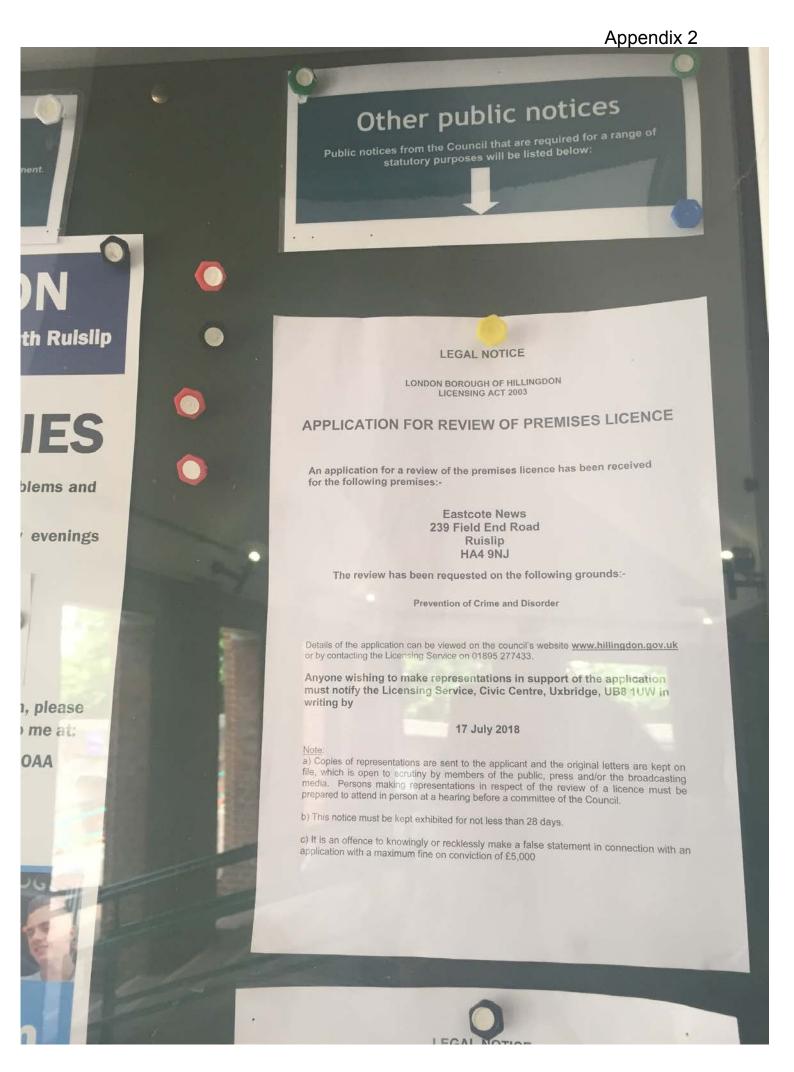
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a) Copies of representations are sent to the applicant and the original letters are kept or
the which is open to scrutiny by members of the public, press, and/or the broadcasting
media. Persons making representations in respect of the view of a licence must be
prepared to attend in person at a hearing before a committee of the Country.

b) This notice must be kept exhibited for not less than 28 days.

 b) It is an offence to knowingly of recreasing make a false statement in connection with an application with a maximum fine on conviction of £5,000

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#### Section 24



#### PREMISES LICENCE

Ref:

MAU006071/NV

Premises Licence Number:

LBH 75/05

This Premises Licence has been issued by Stephanie Waterford on behalf of the Licensing Authority, London Borough of Hillingdon, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

Signature:

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017

#### Part 1 - Premises Details

Postal Address of Premises or, if none, Ordnance Survey map reference or description -

**Eastcote News** 

239 Field End Road

Post Town - Eastcote

Postcode - HA4 9NJ

Telephone number – 0208 868 4668

Where the licence is time limited, the dates -

Culculteress

N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence -

Sale by retail of alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities -

Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 23.00 hours Sunday 10.00 to 22.30 hours Good Friday 08.00 to 22.30 hours

Christmas Day 12.00 to 15.00 and 19.00 to 22.30 hours

The opening hours of the premises -

Not restricted

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies -

Off supplies only

Part 2
Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of Premises Licence -
Kartar Singh Lamba
Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable) -
Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol –
Kartar Singh Lamba
Personal Licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol –
010590 – London Borough of Ealing

#### **Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions**

## **Mandatory Conditions - Alcohol**

- 1. No sale/supply of alcohol shall be made when there is no Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of the premises licence
- 2. No sale/supply of alcohol shall be made when the Designated Premises Supervisor does not hold a Personal Licence or when his/her Personal Licence is suspended.
- 3. Every sale/supply of alcohol under the premises licence shall be made, or authorised, by a person who holds a Personal Licence
- (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
  - (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.
  - (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either—
    - (a) a holographic mark, or
    - (b) an ultraviolet feature.

## **Mandatory Condition - Permitted Price**

- 1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.
- 2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1—
  - (a)"duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979(6);
  - (b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula—

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

where-

- (i) P is the permitted price,
- (ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and
- (iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;
- (c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence-
  - (i) the holder of the premises licence,
  - (ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or Page 39

- (iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;
- (d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and
- (e) "Value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994(7).
- 3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.
- 4. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax
  - (2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

## Annex 2– Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

#### General

- 1 The premises licence holder shall ensure that alcohol shall not be sold in an open container or be consumed in the licensed premises.
- **2 -** All alcohol products shall be stored in direct line of sight from the cashiers position, and not be obscured by other displays or shelving. If any part of the display is obstructed then this must be covered by CCTV.
- 3 Products with volume above 35% shall be stored behind the counter.
- 4 No alcohol products shall be displayed within 2 metres of the entrance/exit.
- **5** Proof of age scheme shall be in operation.
- **6** No open containers shall be removed from the premises.
- 7 The premises shall be protected by a closed circuit television system (CCTV), with a minimum of five cameras. A camera shall be positioned to capture all persons entering and leaving the premises. A camera shall be positioned to capture transactions at the counter. A camera shall be positions to capture alcohol displays. A camera shall record the area immediately outside the front of the premises, with another camera covering the outside of the rear door to the premises. Additional cameras may be considered where necessary.
- **8** CCTV recordings shall be retained for a minimum of 30 days, and made available to officers of the Police and Licensing Authority.
- **9** A monitor showing one or more of the CCTV images shall be positioned so that it is visible by customers and staff at the till area.

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- **10** If the CCTV system at any stage fails to operate/record properly, then the Police licensing officer and the local authority will be notified and the defect rectified as soon as possible.
- **11** The premises licence holder shall adopt a clear window policy devoid of any advertising material allowing good visibility from both sides.
- **12** Signs shall be displayed in a prominent place asking customers to leave the premises quietly.
- 13 There shall be 2 adult members of staff in the premises from 4pm until closing.
- **14** There will be an incident log book kept on the premises which will record any incidents, refusals to children, any drunks, any incidents that Police have been called and any defects to the CCTV system.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after	a hearing by	the licensing authority	
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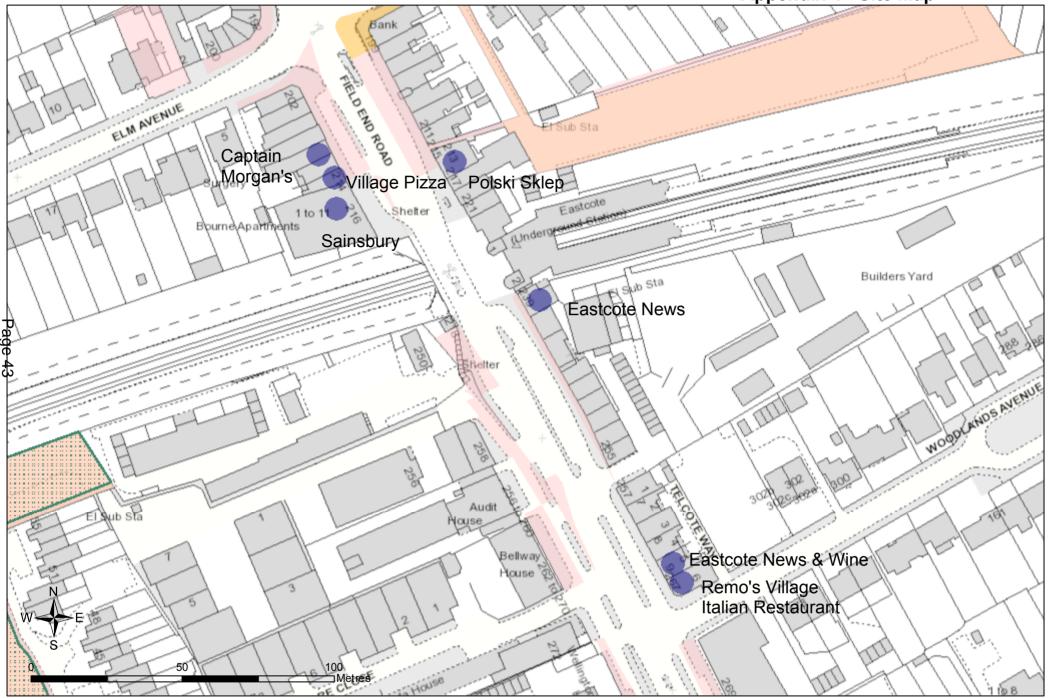
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#### Annex 4 – Plans

Eastcote News, 239 Field End Road, Eastcote

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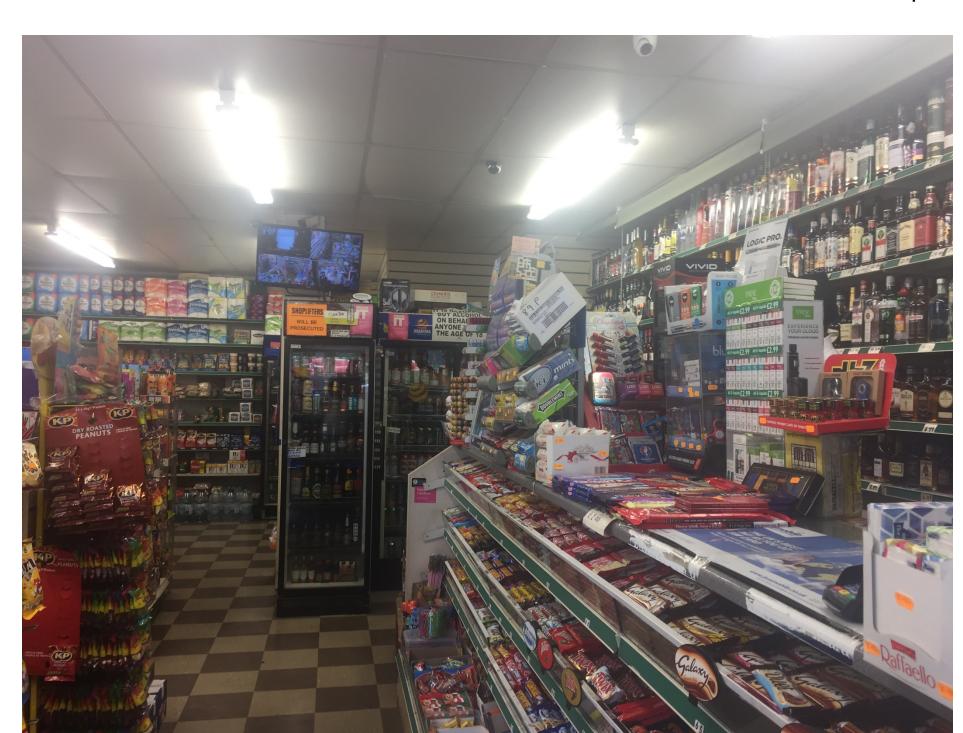






Photo 4 - Display of underage sales notice

