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NOTICE OF HEARING

Licensing Sub-Committee

Date: TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2019

Time: 10.00 AM

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 5 - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH STREET, UXBRIDGE

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Councillors on the Sub-Committee:

Roy Chamdal, Chairman

Teji Barnes

Janet Gardner

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4. Whether you wish to consent to the application being determined without your presence
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Agenda

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing Protocol

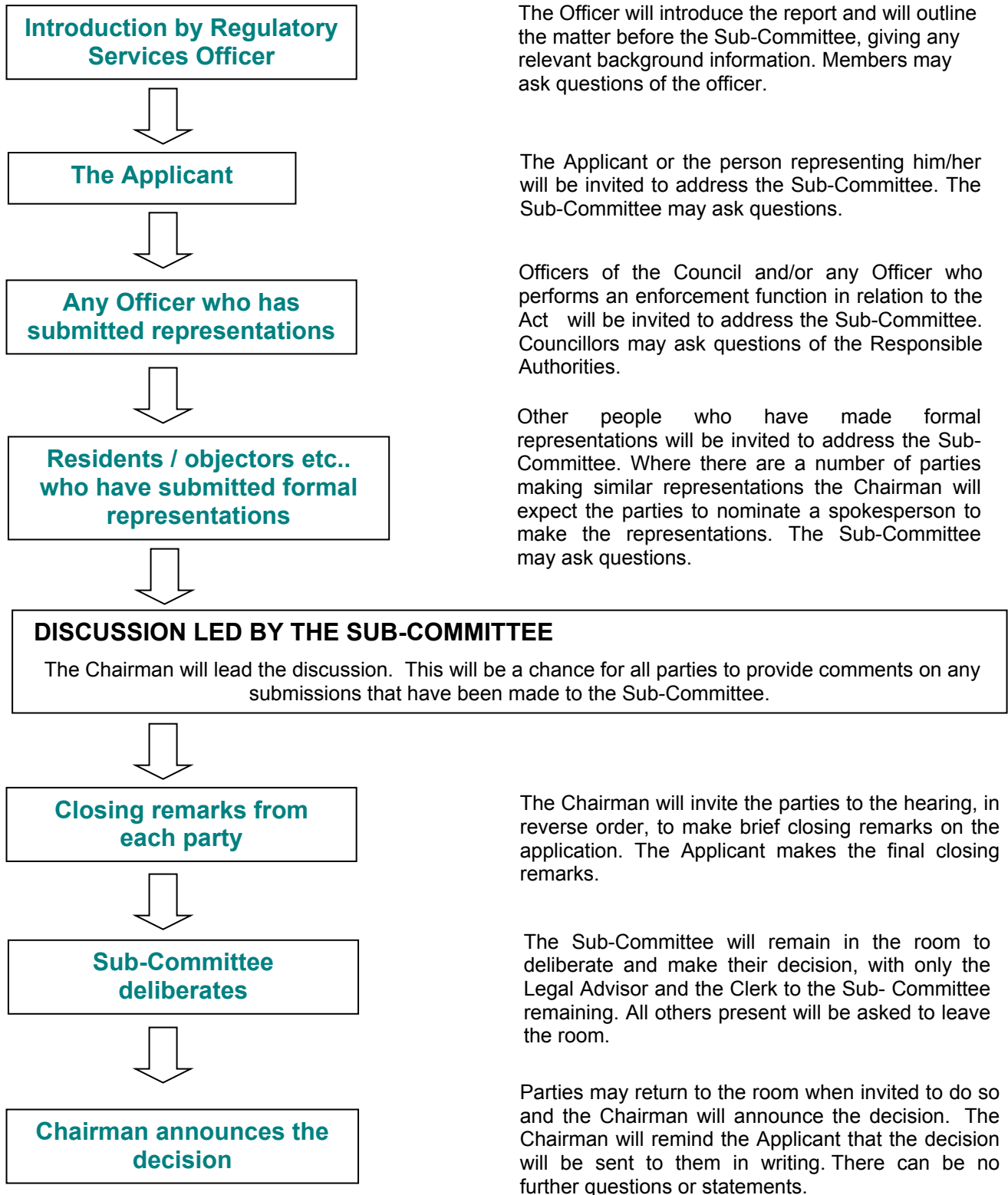
- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of interest in matters coming before this meeting
- 3 To confirm that the items of business marked Part I will be considered in Public and items marked Part II will be considered in Private
- 4 Matters that have been notified in advance or urgent

Part I - Members, Public and Press

	Title of Report / Address of application	Ward	Time	Page
5	Application for a New Street Trading Licence - Emporium Food Centre, 9-15 Station Road, West Drayton, UB7 7BT	West Drayton	10:00am	3 - 34

Order of proceedings – Street Trading Hearings

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.



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Agenda Item 5

APPLICATION FOR A NEW STREET TRADING LICENCE – EMPORIUM FOOD CENTRE, 9-15 STATION ROAD, WEST DRAYTON, UB7 7BT

Committee	Licensing Sub-Committee
Officer Contact	Steven Dormer, Licensing Officer 01895 277409
Papers with report	Appendix 1 - Application Form Appendix 2 - Site Map & Photos Appendix 3 - Representation
Ward name	West Drayton

1.0 SUMMARY

Application for a Temporary Street Trading Shop Front Licence for 12 months at Emporium Food Centre, 9-15 Station Road, West Drayton, UB7 7BT.

The Licensing Authority is in receipt of a valid representation from Hillingdon Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Team.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

To refuse to grant the Temporary Street Trading Licence.

3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 Name of applicant
Emrah Gencer

Name of assistants
Mirkan Senpalit

3.2 Application Details

Mr Gencer has applied for a one metre Temporary Street Trading Shop Front Licence to sell produce. The applicant will be using removable units to display items. The premises will employ one other assistant to help operate the facility.

3.4 A copy of the application form is attached as **Appendix 1**.

3.5 A site map are attached as **Appendix 2**.

4.0 CONSULTATION

4.1 Closing date of consultation

23 September 2019

4.2 The relevant consultees were notified of the application on 16 September 2019.

5.0 Responses to the consultation

5.1 One objection was received from Anti Social Behaviour Team. **Appendix 3**

5.2 Cllr Sweeting submitted a Members Enquiry to this premises on the 26 July 2019.

6.0 LICENSING OFFICER ASSESSMENT

6.1 Mr Gencer has not demonstrated that he is a responsible retailer. On two occasions the premises has been served with two fixed penalty notices for unlicensed street trading. Mr Gencer has continued to display goods on the public highway despite not having permissions.

Further investigations have revealed that Mr Gencer is using the rear of Drayton Tandoori to dump waste. Mr Gencer is also blocking fire exits and passageways with waste generated from the store.

Upon investigating the Members Enquiry from Cllr Sweeting, it was apparent that the premises used the street waste bin to dispose of waste following deliveries to the store. Gangways in the store have been found to be cluttered with stock, and emergency escape routes were blocked making evacuation in the event of fire problematic.

Emporium does have a premises licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003. Mr Gencer has yet to transfer this licence and vary the Designated Premises Supervisor despite assurances that he would do so.

Mr Gencer is failing to meet one of the conditions of this premises licence which states that a suitable waste contract shall be in place.

The suitability of the applicant is very much a concern. Public safety, disregard to legislation and local policies is something the Sub-Committee should consider when determining this application.

6.2 Officers' Visits

Thursday 22 August 2019

A site visit was conducted. The purpose of the visit was to establish if the goods were being displayed. The goods, at the time of the visit, were being displayed on the public highway without the appropriate licences.

Mr Gencer stated that an application was going to be made to obtain a Street Trading Shop Front licence.

Mr Gencer was advised that the premises licence had not been transferred to reflect the new ownership. The Designated Premises Supervisor had not been amended either.

Emporium is currently not selling alcohol. However, the provision is in place and the information on the licence needs to be accurate.

Mr Gencer gave assurances that he would rectify the issues with the premises licence.

Friday 13 August 2019

A visit was made to the premises with officers from Environmental Protection Team and the Environmental Investigations Team. This was following a Members Enquiry and to check if goods were still being displayed on the public highway.

Goods were still being displayed despite the absence of a licence. A fixed penalty notice was issued for unlicensed Street Trading.

A commercial vehicle was present delivering goods to the premises. In the process of the delivery, staff had disposed of waste into a street receptacle.

I assisted David Holmes in investigating the nature of the complaint regarding the waste management arrangements at Emporium Food Centre. It was apparent that waste was being deposited to the rear of Drayton Tandoori 2 Station Road, West Drayton.

The applicant, Mr Gencer, was informed by Council Officers that his practices were not acceptable. Mr Gencer offered no plausible solution to the issues raised by officers.

When Officers entered Emporium Food Centre, it was apparent that the emergency escape routes could be used satisfactory. Mr Holmes investigated the outside of the property. Mr Holmes established the exits were blocked by waste.

7.0 LEGAL COMMENTS

7.1 Street trading activity within the London Borough of Hillingdon is regulated by Part 3 of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended).

7.2 In accordance with Section 25(4) of the Act and Paragraph 10.3 of the Council's policy, the council may refuse an application on any of the following mandatory grounds:

- (a) The applicant is under the age of seventeen.*
- (b) The proposed trading location is not within a designated licence street.*
- (c) The applicant is proposing to sell goods or services which the Council has resolved to ban.*
- (d) There is not enough physical space within the proposed trading location and any trading activity would have an adverse impact on the surrounding area by causing obstructions to persons or vehicles using the street.*
- (e) The applicant has made an application to trade in a location which does not satisfy the definition of a 'street' for the purposes of the legislation."*

7.3 In accordance with Section 25(6) of the Act and Paragraph 10.5 of the council's policy, the council may refuse an application on any of the following discretionary grounds:

- a) There are enough street traders in the area offering the same or similar goods to those of the applicant.*
- b) The applicant is unsuitable to hold a licence.*
- c) That the applicant is an individual who has without reasonable excuse failed personally to avail himself fully of a previous street trading licence*
- d) The applicant has previously demonstrated misconduct or unscrupulous behaviour whilst being the holder of a street trading licence.*

- e) *The applicant has failed to comply with the terms or failed to pay a fee of a street trading licence.*
- f) *The applicant has failed to propose suitable measures for the storage of perishable items when street trading is not taking place.*
- g) *The applicant of a shop front licence is proposing to sell goods or offer services which are not sold or offered for sale within that shop.*
- h) *The applicant is not the owner/occupier of a shop outside which a shop front trading licence is sought."*

7.4 Paragraph 10.7 of the Policy states:

"The Council may also have regard to the other following factors when considering the impact on the local area of the proposed trading activity. This may result in additional conditions being imposed upon any licence granted.

- a) *Public Safety – whether the street trading activity represents, or is likely to represent a substantial risk to members of the public from the point of view of obstruction of the highway for emergency vehicles, or otherwise, a fire hazard, unhygienic conditions or other danger that can be reasonably foreseen, that may occur when a trader is using the site.*
- b) *Prevention of Crime and Disorder – whether the street trading activity represents, or is likely to represent a substantial risk to public order. This is potentially more of an issue for traders wishing to operate as part of the night time economy.*
- c) *Prevention of public nuisance or environmental damage – whether the street trading activity represents, or is likely to represent, a substantial risk of nuisance or environmental issues. Examples include; damage to street surfaces; noise; litter; refuse; vermin; fumes/odours etc.*
- d) *Appearance of trading area – Whether the street trading area is properly constructed and presented and enhances the aesthetic street scene of an area. Guidance will be given to applicants regarding the standard expected by the Council."*

7.5 Upon considering and hearing the parties' representations, the Sub-Committee can decide to:

1. Grant the licence
2. Refuse to grant the licence
3. Grant the licence for a shorter period as determined by the Licensing Sub-Committee
4. Grant the licence reducing the size of the proposed trading area determined by the Licensing Sub-Committee
5. Grant the licence in full as per the application or with further conditions

7.6 If a mandatory ground is established, the application for renewal must be refused.

7.7 If discretionary grounds for refusal do exist, the Sub-Committee may still decide to award a licence, but this could be for a shorter period than required, or to allow trading only in certain commodities.

- 7.8 Standard conditions will be attached to every street trading licence. Where relevant, the Licensing Sub-Committee may attach specific trading conditions to a street trading licence.
- 7.9 If a licence is due to expire and the Council has not determined the renewal application, the trader may be allowed to continue trading during the interim period. This will usually be allowed save for circumstances where the trader has been subject to enforcement action or other reasons where the Council may not wish for the licence to continue during this period.
- 7.10 Any person aggrieved by the Council's decision to refuse or revoke a street trading licence may lodge an appeal to the Magistrates Court within twenty one days of receipt of the written decision notice following the outcome of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

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Last name	GENCER
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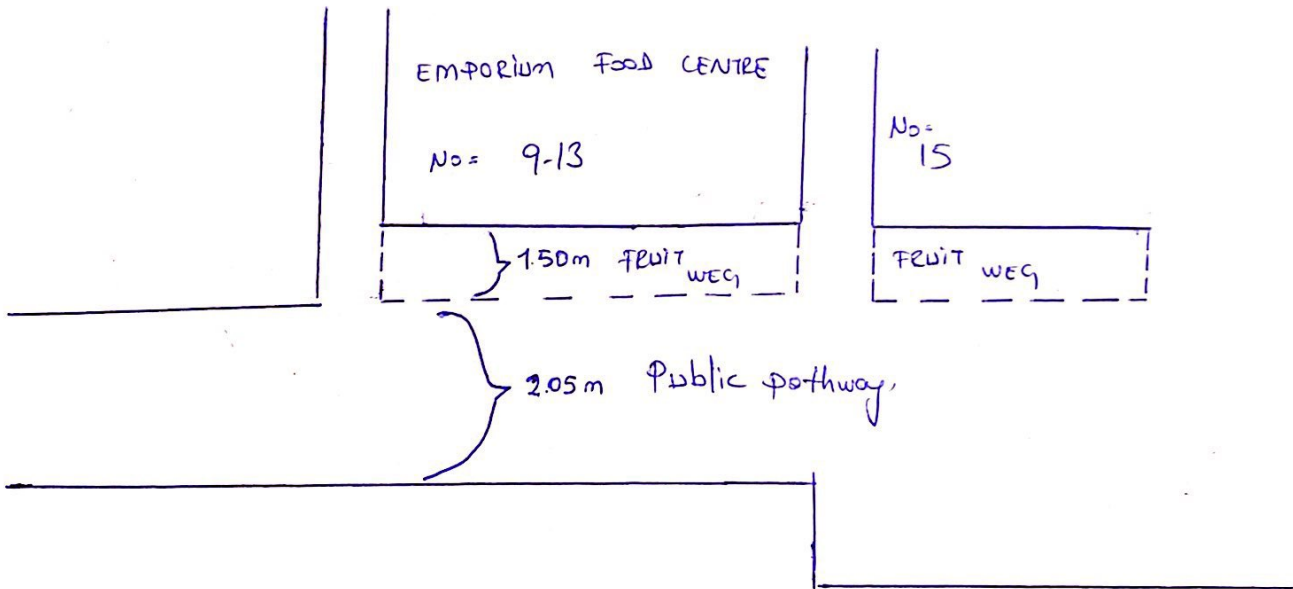
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Please upload proof of your home address	
Please upload a plan/map of the proposed licensed	

area	
Please upload evidence of public liability insurance to £2million	
Please upload passport size photos of yourself and your assistants	
I understand that I must display a notice of application in the window of the application premises for 21 days	Yes
I understand that if I do not comply with all requirements, my application will be rejected	Yes
I declare that the information given in this application is true and complete in every respect.	Yes
Dated	28/08/2019
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	applicationsprocessingteam@hillington.gov.uk
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Attn: Licensing Officer

Ref: Emporium, Station Road,

Date: 23rd September 2019

Dear Licensing Officer

Re: Application for Emporium, Station Road, West Drayton
Address: Station Road, West Drayton

I refer to the application for a renewal/new street trading licence at above location.

The Antisocial Behaviour Investigations Team has considered the application and have decided to object to the renewal of this application on the following grounds:

- b) *The applicant is unsuitable to hold a licence.*
- c) *The applicant has previously demonstrated misconduct or unscrupulous behaviour whilst being the holder of a street trading licence.*

The issue of two Fixed Penalty Notices for breach of trading space allocated and waste management.

- *Street 67627 16th August 2019*
- *Street 73074 13th September 2019*

I attach the following supporting evidence in respect of my objection:

- Two Fixed Penalty Notices
- List of complaints for this address since 26th July 2019
- Photos of large quantities of refuse at premises taken during visits by officers, clearly demonstrating misconduct and unscrupulous behaviour.

I would therefore recommend the refusal of a new street trading licence being granted.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Nathan Welch
Manager Anti Social Behaviour Investigations Team.

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Fixed Penalty Notice

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PAY FIXED PENALTY

Reference Number: STREET 73074

Section 1

Alleged Offender

First Name: MR EMRAH
Last Name: GENCER
Address: 9-15 STATION ROAD, WEST DRAYTON T1A
EMPORIUM FOOD CENTRE Postcode: UB7 7BT

I, IB122 an Officer authorised to serve fixed penalty Notices on behalf of the London Borough of Hillingdon have reason to believe that on (date) 13/9/19 you committed the offence numbered 11 overleaf, the circumstances alleged to constitute the offence are as follows: UNLICENSED STREET TRADING BY TRADING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES OUTSIDE THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITHOUT A VALID LICENCE.

This Notice offers you the opportunity to discharge liability for conviction for the above offence by payment of a fixed penalty. If you pay the penalty of ~~£100/£150~~ £90 within the stated payment period (see overleaf) following the date of this Notice, no further proceedings will be taken for this offence. If you do not pay the fixed penalty (or request a hearing in the case of offences numbered 13 and 14 overleaf) within the stated payment period, you may be summonsed to court for the offence described and, if convicted could receive a fine to the maximum level for the offence as detailed overleaf. **You may pay the lesser amount of £85/£90 if you do so within the stated discount period following the date of this Notice.**

Payment of this penalty can be made by **cheque or postal order**, made payable to the "London Borough of Hillingdon", and posted it to the address stated in Section 2 of this Notice. The use of the recorded delivery system is recommended as proof of posting. **Section 2 of this Notice must be removed and sent with your payment for this fixed penalty.**

If you wish to make payment by **credit/debit card** you can telephone **03453199632 Monday – Friday, between 08:00 hours – 20:00 hours.**

~~On-line payments can be made at the following web page: hillingdon.gov.uk/antisocialbehaviour~~
If you wish to pay with cash you may attend the Civic Centre, Uxbridge **Monday – Friday, between 09:00 hours – 16:00 hours to pay at the automated payment kiosk.**

Signature of Authorised Officer _____ Date 13/9/19

All enquiries concerning this Notice must be in writing sent to London Borough of Hillingdon Anti-social Behaviour & Environment Team, Civic Centre, High Street Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

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Section 2

Fixed Penalty Notice – Reference Number: STREET 73074

Account Number: 11562 4586
Fine = £~~150~~ or £~~90~~ if paid before 27/9/19 stated discount period (date of service + 10 days) Date Notice Served: 13/9/19

To: London Borough of Hillingdon, Cashiers Department
A132 1South, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW.

I enclose the amount of £ _____ being the fixed penalty for the offence numbered 11 overleaf.

Name (in block capitals): _____

Address (in block capitals): _____



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Fixed Penalty Notice

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PAY FIXED PENALTY

Reference Number: STREET 67627

Section 1

Alleged Offender

First Name: Mr Emrah

Last Name: Gencer

Address: 9-15 Station Road, West Drayton, T/A
Emporium Food Centre Postcode: UB7 7BT

I, 232 an Officer authorised to serve fixed penalty Notices on behalf of the London Borough of Hillingdon have reason to believe that on (date) 16/08/2019 you committed the offence numbered 11 overleaf, the circumstances alleged to constitute the offence are as follows: Unlicensed street trading by displaying fruit/veg/cherries/plants outside shop front without a trading licence at Emporium Food Centre

This Notice offers you the opportunity to discharge liability for conviction for the above offence by payment of a fixed penalty. If you pay the penalty of ~~£100~~ £150 within the stated payment period (see overleaf) following the date of this Notice, no further proceedings will be taken for this offence. If you do not pay the fixed penalty (or request a hearing in the case of offences numbered 13 and 14 overleaf) within the stated payment period, you may be summonsed to court for the offence described and, if convicted could receive a fine to the maximum level for the offence as detailed overleaf. **You may pay the lesser amount of £85/£ 90 if you do so within the stated discount period following the date of this Notice.**

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Section 2

Fixed Penalty Notice - Reference Number: STREET 67627

Account Number: 11562 4586

Fine = £..... or £..... if paid before 20/08/2019 stated discount period
(date of service + 10 days) Date Notice Served: 16/08/2019

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A132 1South, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW.

I enclose the amount of £_____ being the fixed penalty for the offence numbered _____ overleaf.

Name (in block capitals): _____

Address (in block capitals): _____

Witness Statement

(Criminal Procedure Rules, R 27.2;

Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

Statement of: David Jeremy Holmes

Age of Witness (Age of witness (if over [18] enter over [18]): over 18

Occupation of Witness: Anti Social Behaviour and Environment Officer

This statement consisting of 2 page(s) 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 do not believe to be true.

Dated 17th September 2019

Signature D J Holmes

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I am an Anti Social Behaviour and Environment Officer currently employed by the London Borough of Hillingdon and have been so employed since November 2017.

At 11:10 hours on Friday 13th September 2019 I attended an address of 9-15 Station Rd, West Drayton UB7 7BT, the location of the Emporium Food Centre. At that time I was in company with Other ASB officers, Dale Foran, Aaron Foran, uniformed officers from the Environmental Enforcement team and Steven Dormer from the London Borough of Hillingdon's Licencing team.

The purpose of the visit was as a result of information received and further enquiries conducted into possible offences and non compliance with trading and associated regulations. Whilst at the location I took a series of photographs.

Firstly my attention was drawn to the display outside the address which was positioned beyond the property of the address. This caused the display to be on London Borough of Hillingdon land and also constitutes an obstruction of the highway. I can identify and exhibit a photograph by the mark DJH/1 showing the position of goods at the time and date of arrival.

As a result of further information at 11:24hrs, same day and in company with Steve Dormer I attended the Drayton Tandoori located close to the Emporium Food Centre at 2A Station Rd, West Drayton UB7 7BY. At the rear of the premises I located and photographed waste material believed to have come from the Emporium Food Centre. I can identify and exhibit these photographs by the mark DJH/2, DJH /3, DJH /4, DJH /5 and DJH /6. Whilst at that location I identified a black industrial waste bin which contained rotting vegetable and fruit waste. This again was photographed. Theses photographs I can identify and exhibit by the mark DJH/7 and DJH/8.

On returning to the Emporium Food Centre at 11:34 hours , same day, I took further images which I can identify and exhibit by the mark DJH/9, from inside 7 to 9 Station Road, West Drayton showing a door way marked as a fire escape obstructed by a fruit stand.

A further four images can be identified and exhibited by the mark DJH10 showing items deposited on the highway belonging to the Emporium Food Centre.

Signed D J Holmes

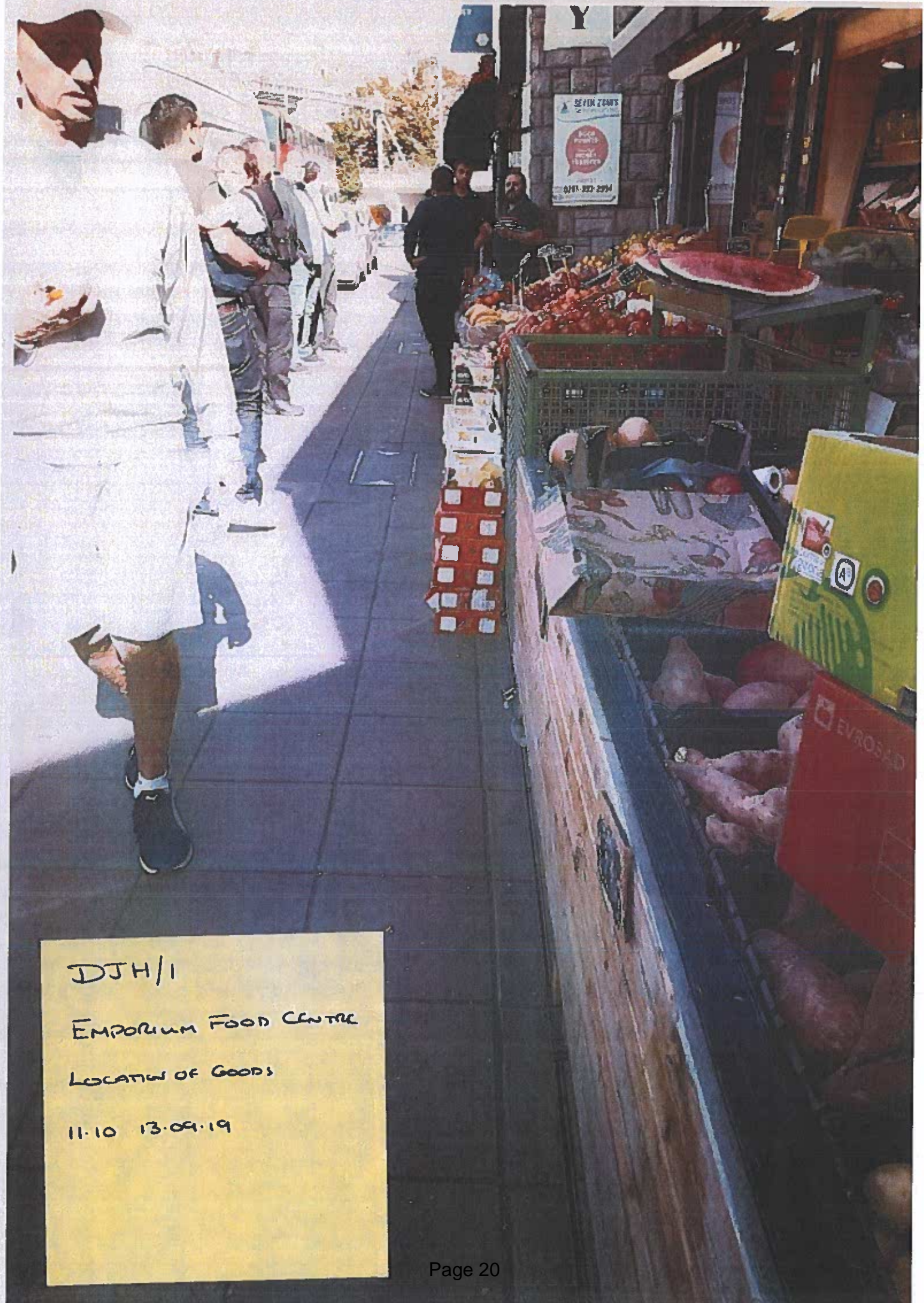
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During, the visit a conversation took place between officers and an IC4 male who identified himself as the business owner. This male was warned over a number of matters, namely his business licence, disposal of waste and positioning of his goods on the highway. I brief inspection was conducted on the premises and the condition of the property recorded by Environmental Enforcement officers. Following this all officers left the premises.

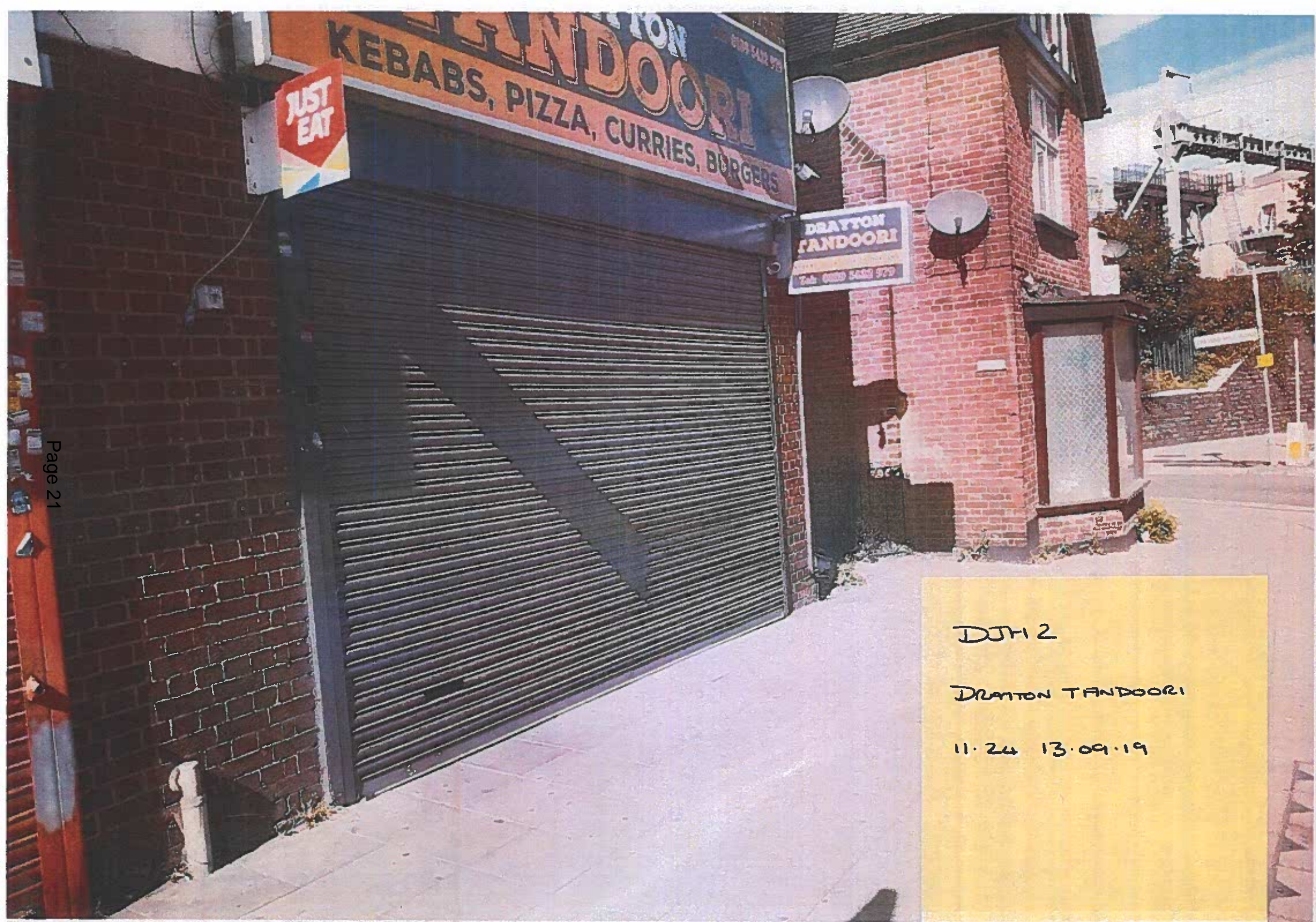
Before leaving the area I attended the rear of the premises and noted that an identified fire escape was obstructed by boxes. I can now identify and exhibit images taken at 11:54hrs, same day, by the mark DJH/11.

Signature D J Holmes

Signature witnessed by.....

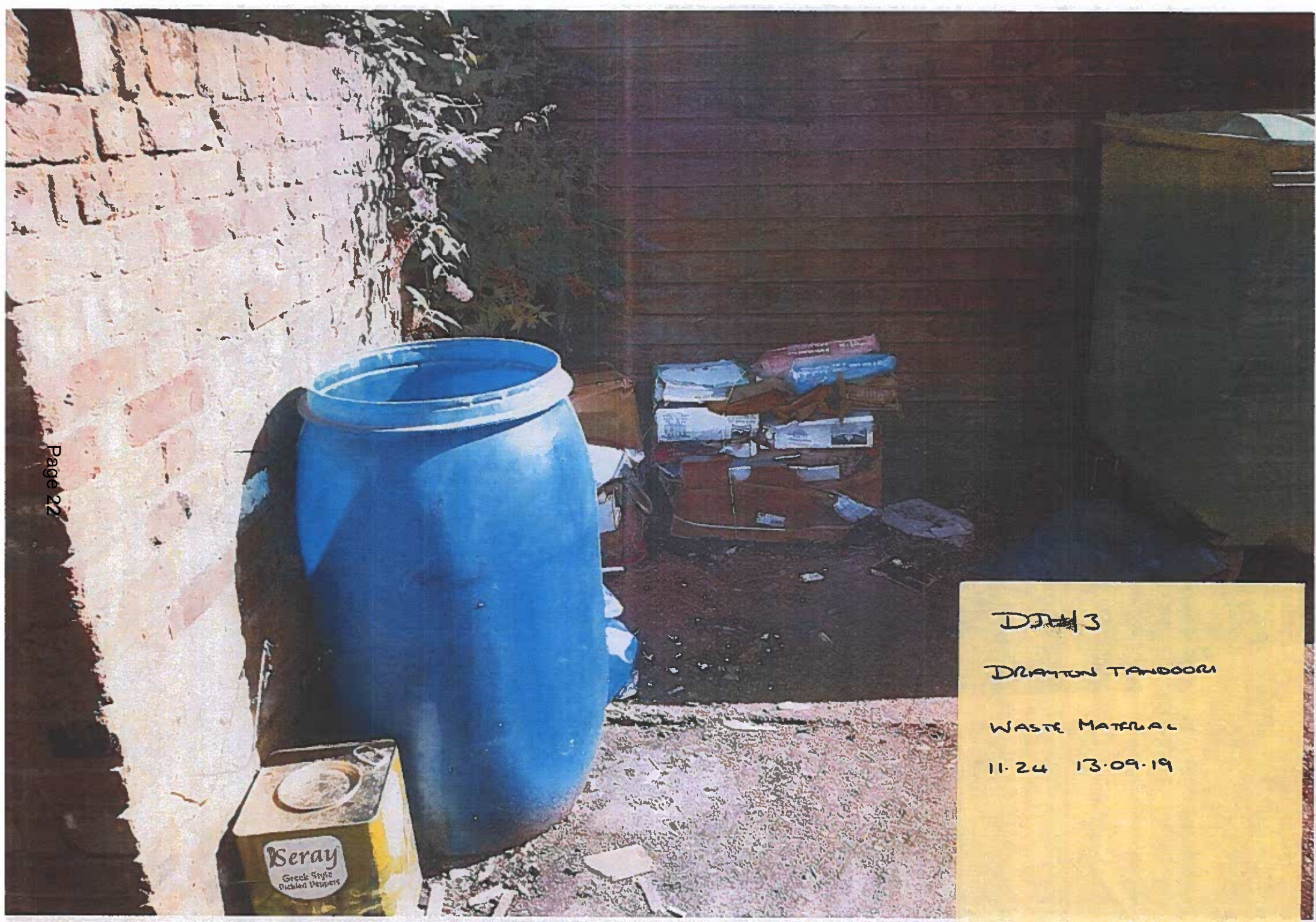


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EMPORIUM FOOD CENTRE
LOCATION OF GOODS
11.10 13.09.19



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DRAYTON TANDOORI
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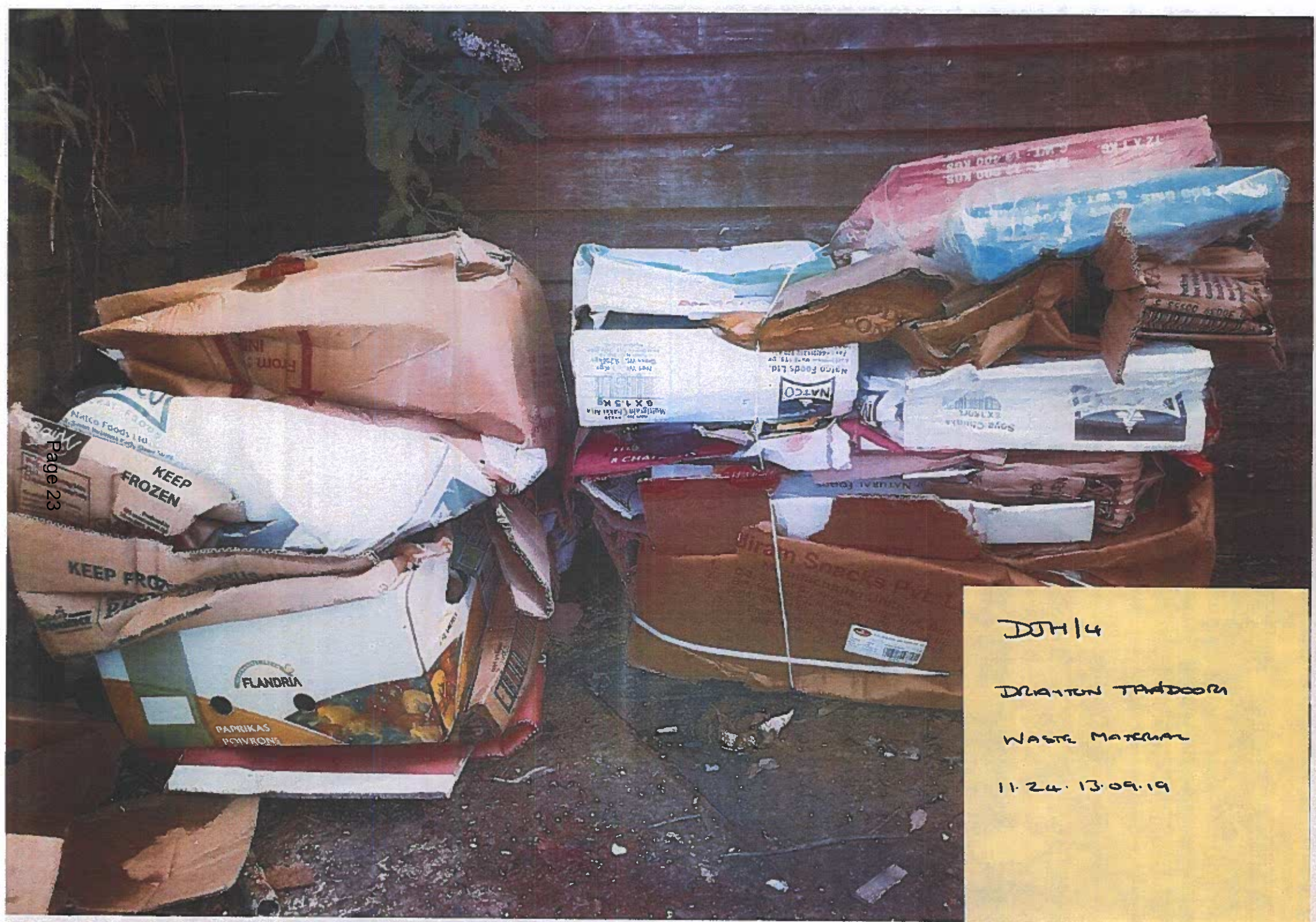


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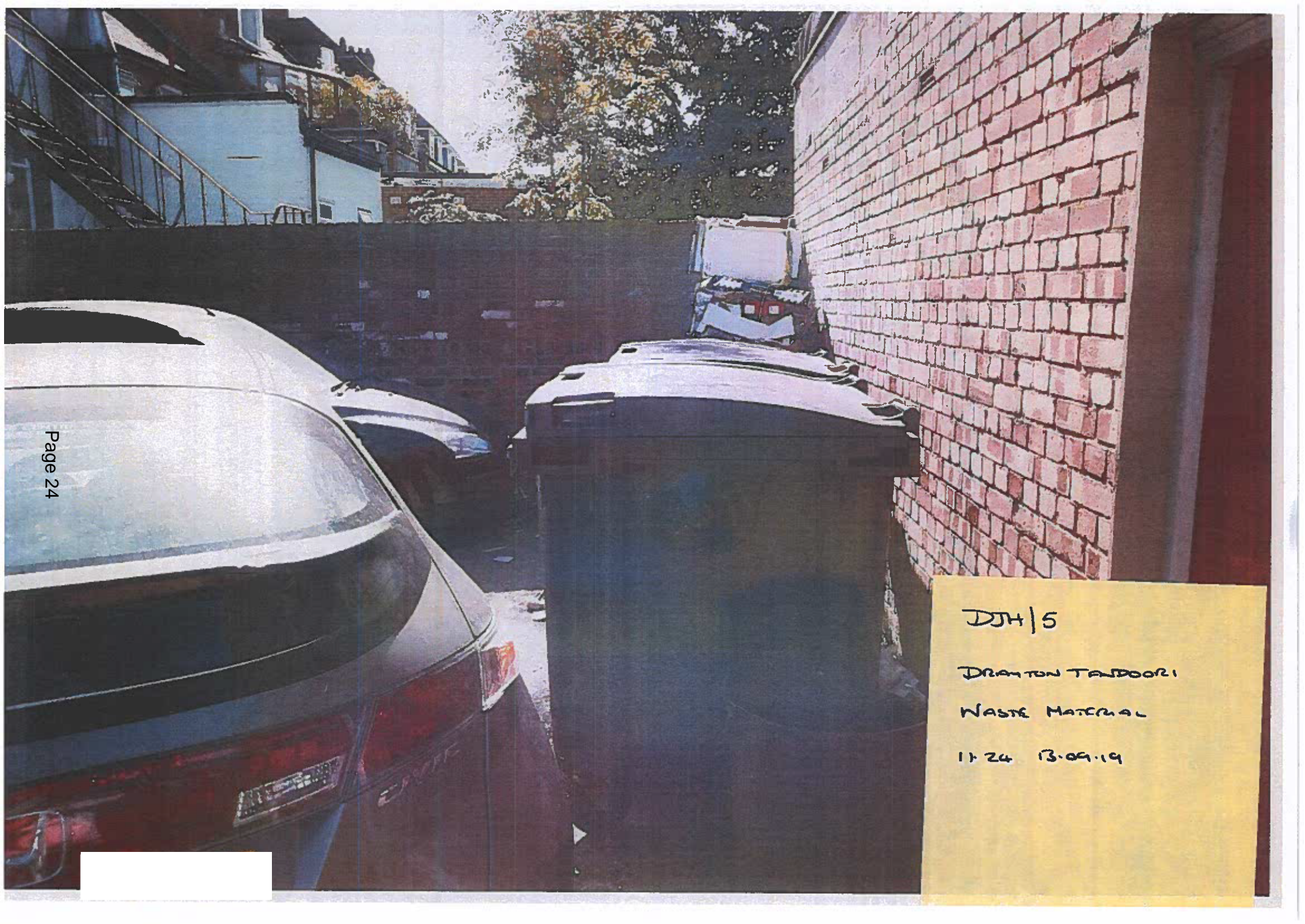
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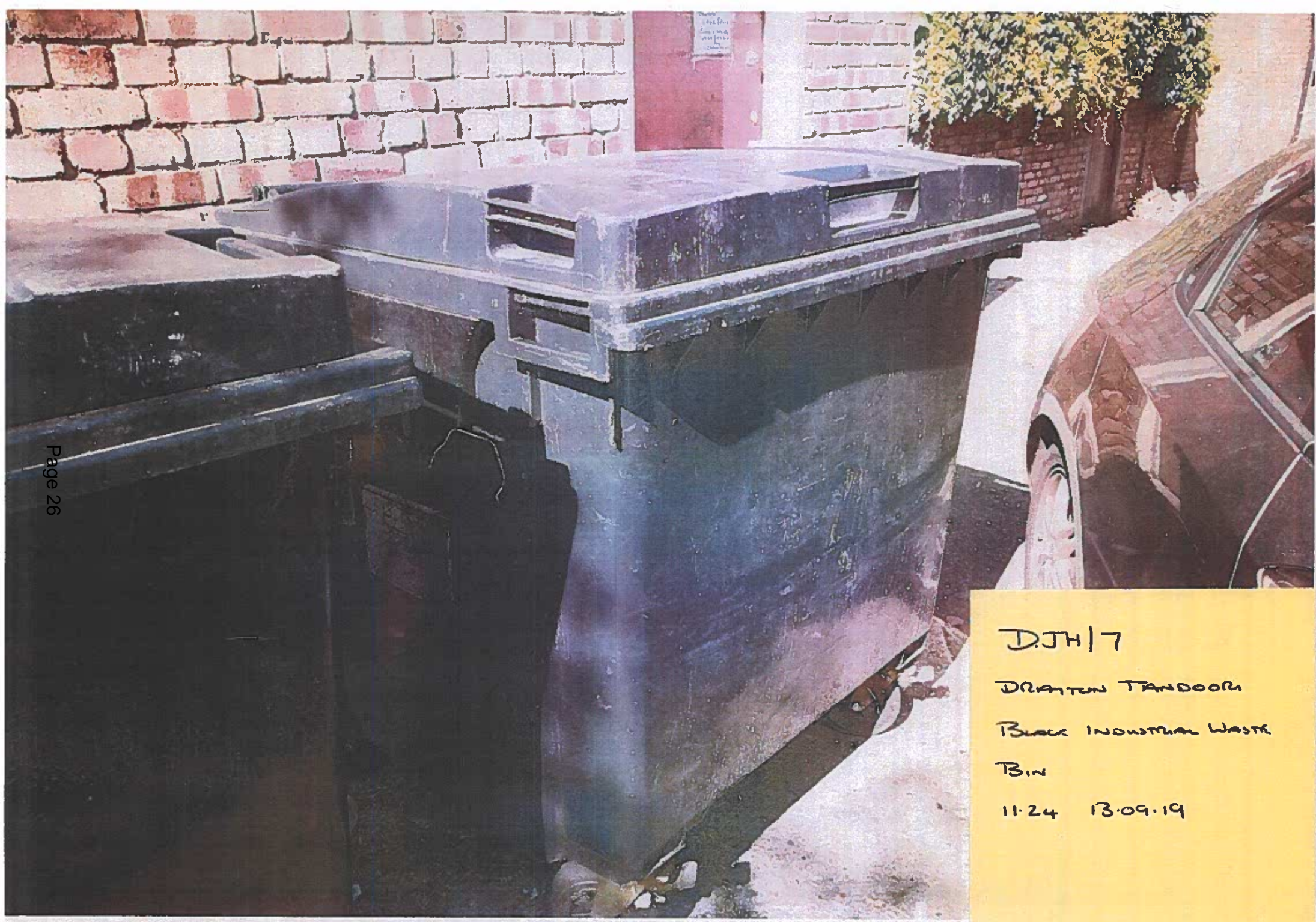


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DRAGON TANDOORI

WASTE MATERIAL

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DRAHTEN TANDOORI

Black Industrial Waste

Bin

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DRAVEN TANDOOM

ROTTING VEGETABLE AND

FRUIT WASTE

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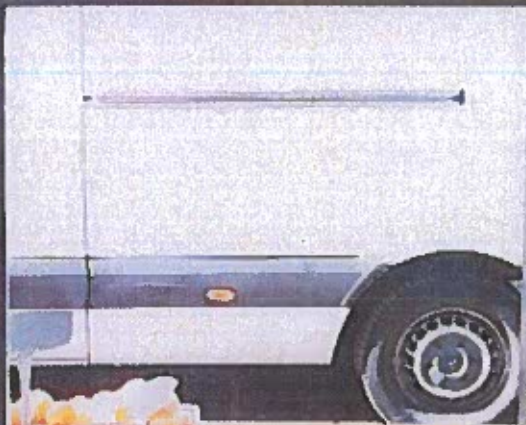
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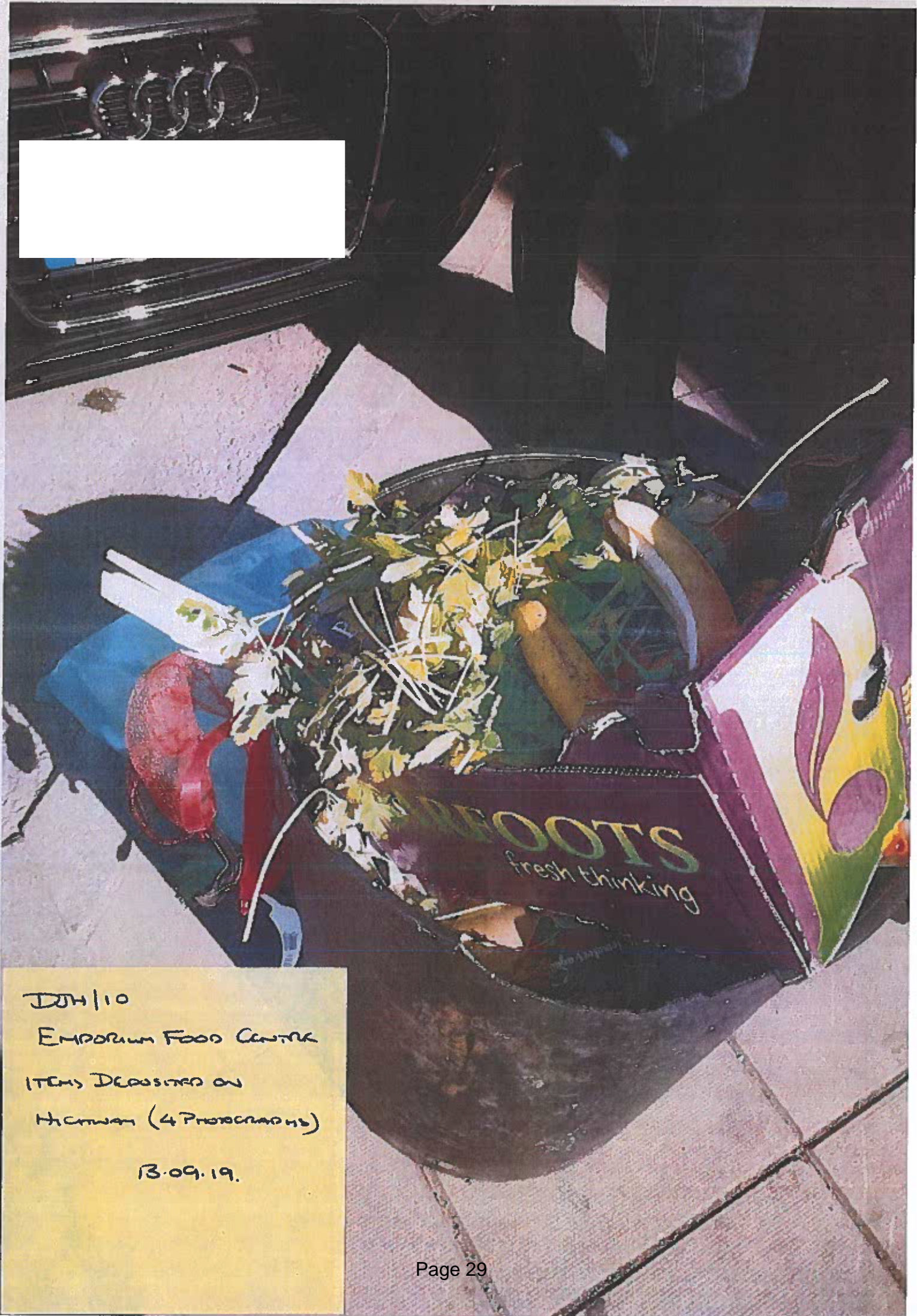
7-9 Station Road.

West Draxton

Fire Exit/Fire Escape

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DWH/10

EMPORIUM FOOD CENTER

ITEMS DEPOSITED ON

HIGHWAY (4 PHOTOGRAPHS)

13.09.19.

DJH/11

1 DARTFORD FIRE ESCAPE

EMPORIUM FOOD CENTRE

11.54 13.09.19



----- Forwarded message -----

From: Cllr Jan Sweeting <jsweeting@hillingdon.gov.uk>

Date: Fri, 26 Jul 2019 at 12:58

Subject: Fwd:

To: Residents Services Members Enquiries

<ResidentsServicesMembersEnquiries@hillingdon.gov.uk>

Cc: Cllr Janet Duncan <jduncan2@hillingdon.gov.uk>, Cllr Stuart Mathers

<smathers@hillingdon.gov.uk>, Labour Group Secretariat

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Dear Claire and Michelle

We have a continuing problem with the fruit and vegetable store in Station Road West Drayton in the parade of shops opposite Boots the chemist. You will see from the photograph that the shop empties all of the empty fruit and veg boxes in the street and pavement each day. It is both unsightly and uses up parking space. If this happens only occasionally it would not create such an eyesore, but it happens every day. Please could the Council approach the business to advise that unloading fruit and vegetables should be done in an orderly way, and not be allowed to be a continual eyesore to the high street. Other green grocers manage to unpack their produce in a way which doesnt create an unsightly spectacle and they need to be asked to conduct their business in a similar fashion.

Kind Regards

Jan Sweeting

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