

Officer's recommendation:

My recommendation is not to support the suspension of the premises licence. Suspending the licence will not solve the problem of selling counterfeit tobacco products.

The Trade Marks Act 1994 is not a relevant offence under schedule 4 (personal licence relevant offences)

Attaching the appropriate conditions will enable the necessary steps to promote the licensing objectives.

Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule

The premises licence holder shall ensure that the following conditions are fully complied with:-

Prevention of crime and disorder

The premises shall have a CCTV system install incorporating a minimum of 4 cameras which shall capture the following:

- One camera to capture all transactions at the counter
- One camera to capture the head and shoulders of persons entering/leaving the shop
- One camera to show the main area in the shop where alcohol is displayed
- One camera to show the remaining area of the shop.

All images from the cameras shall be retained for a period of 30 days and shall be available for inspection by the Police or Local Authority on request without charge.

The shall be a monitor showing the image of one or more of the cameras displayed in the premises and shall be easily seen by customers using the premises.

There shall be 2 adult persons on duty in the shop from 18.00 hours until the end of business on each day.

All products containing alcohol shall be displayed within direct line of sight from the cashier.

Products containing alcohol with an abv % above 35 and champagne shall be displayed behind the counter or otherwise locked behind a display.

The counter top shall be no lower than one metre from the floor.

The floor behind the counter shall be raised by 100mm.

Prevention of public nuisance

A Notice shall be displayed asking patrons to leave the premises quietly.

Protection of children from harm

Proof of age ID shall be requested to anyone looking under the age of 18 and Notices shall be displayed to that effect.

Additional Conditions proposed by the Trading Standards Officer

- 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 Officers and Authorised Officers upon request.