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Your Ref: **Cost Cut Express, 1278**
Uxbridge Road, Hayes, UB4 8JF.

Re: 'Review of a Premises Licence'

Police would like to make the following representations in support of the Trading Standards Team for Hillingdon Borough, the review of the Premises Licence of 'Cost Cut Express, 1278 Uxbridge Road, Hayes, UB4 8JF.

The Metropolitan Police Service is supporting this review in line with the Licensing objectives and in particular The Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

On the 10th October 2017 the Metropolitan Police in the company of Hillingdon Trading Standards Team, brand representatives from the Alcohol and Tobacco industry and a tobacco detection dog unit attended Cost Cut Express in Hayes. This was a multi-agency intelligence led inspection following a Trading Standards referral. At the venue police were present when illicit tobacco products were detected and seized by Trading Standards officers.

The Uxbridge Road area of Hayes has been a problem location for some time and several multi agency operations have been in place to try and eradicate the anti-social behaviour, street drinking and drug misuse complaints.

The Premises Licence Holder has neglected to observe the Licensing Objectives under crime and disorder. When a local business flouts the law in a challenging area by selling non duty paid products and tobacco that has not been quality tested prior to sale then as a responsible authority we must do all we can to protect the public and the livelihood of legitimate traders.

The Police Licensing Team would like to support Trading Standards in their review of the premises licence and propose that the following conditions be added to the current licence.

- Strict implementation of Challenge 25, posters shall be displayed stating that ID is acceptable. Signs stating 'No ID no sale' shall be placed on shelves. Spirit shall be kept behind the counter.
- All alcohol products shall be stored in direct line of sight from the cashier's position and not obscured by other displays or shelving. If any part of the display is obstructed then this must be covered by CCTV.
- Products with an abv of 35% or above shall be stored behind the counter.

- All purchases shall be made from reputable wholesalers/Cash and Carry's
- An incident book shall be kept on the premises
- The premises licence holder/or DPS shall not purchase any alcohol or tobacco goods from door to door sellers.
- Where the trader becomes aware that any alcohol or tobacco goods may not be duty paid they shall inform police of this immediately.



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Police licensing officer.

9th May 2018

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