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You're Ref: **Costcutter, 24 High Street,
Harefield, UB9 6BU.**

Re: 'Review of a premises licence'

Police would like to make the following representations in support of Trading Standards review of the premises licence of Costcutter, 24 High Street, Harefield, UB9 6BU.

The Metropolitan Police Service is supporting this review in line with the licensing objectives and in particular the prevention of crime and disorder. Police licensing received the application for the review of the premises licence which contained Trading Standards grounds for review.

On the 27th August 2019 Trading Standards Officers accompanied by a tobacco detection dog inspected the premises. A quantity of illegal tobacco was found concealed on the premises and a quantity of illegal alcohol was found on the display shelf behind the counter and in the store room. Trading Standards Officers seized these items.

It is clear the premises licence holder has neglected to observe the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective. Although Hillingdon Police Licensing Team were not present at Costcutter on 27th August 2019 when goods were found and seized, we would like to support Trading Standards in their review of the premises licence.

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