

**METROPOLITAN POLICE
LICENSING TEAM**

Date: 16/07/2021

**You're Ref: 'Spend n Save'
242-244 Yeading Lane, Hayes
UB4 9AX**

Re: 'Review of a Premises License'

Police would like to make the following representations in support of the Trading Standards Team for Hillingdon Borough. The review of the Premises License of 'Spend n Save', 242-244 Yeading Lane, Hayes. UB4 9AX.

The Metropolitan Police Service were not involved in the initial visits but are in full support of this review in line with the Licensing objectives and in particular The Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

As a result of a visit on the 29th September 2020, by the Trading Standards Team Police Licensing were made aware that illegal concealments of tobacco products were found in a vehicle attributed to the venue and that the estimated total of illicit goods seized were valued at £5,477.50

This substantial seizure, combined with a previous find, and subsequent warning letter highlights the use of the premises for illegal activity resulting in a blatant disregard for the law. The Police Licensing Team would like to support Trading Standards in their review of the premises license.

The Metropolitan Police fully support the recommendation that the premises license be revoked under the Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Representatives from the Police Licensing Team will be at the hearing to answer any questions from the Licensing Sub Committee.

Yours faithfully.

David Butler.

