

HAYES SUPERSTORE APPEAL

Committee	Licensing Committee
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Papers with report	None
Ward(s) affected	Botwell

SUMMARY

To update the Licensing Committee on the result of an appeal to Magistrates Court made in respect of an off licence known as Hayes Superstore.

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee note the information below

INFORMATION

On 3rd December 2010 an application to review the premises licence for Hayes Superstore, 75 Station Road, Hayes, was received from the Council's Trading Standards department.

The review was on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm as Trading Standards Officers found that between October 2006 and April 2010, the premises licence holders had been selling non-duty paid goods namely alcohol, offering for sale tobacco products which did not have the statutory health warning labels on them and for selling alcohol to underage persons. This review application was supported by the Metropolitan Police Service.

A licensing sub committee was held on 17th January 2011 and having heard all relevant evidence, the decision of the sub committee was to revoke the premises licence.

The premises licence holder appealed against the committee's decision and the Appeal was heard at Uxbridge Magistrates Court today, 1st August 2011.

At the hearing, due to the information given by the appellant under cross-examination by Counsel, the District Judge stated that the appeal was doomed to fail due to the appellant's dishonesty.

Therefore the Appeal was withdrawn there and then with full costs being awarded to the Council.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None