

## Talisman, Wildtree Avenue - Expedited Review

On 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at approx. 19.25 I entered the above premises to carry out a licensing compliance check as part of operation being undertaken by West Midlands Police.

Upon entry into the premises there was a very pungent smell of cannabis within the premises and smoke visible in the air which suggests that it was being openly smoked within the premises.

The compliance check consisted of me asking questions to the responsible person, usually this would be the DPS, however at the time of entry the person serving behind the bar advised me that he was unwell and was in the living quarters of the premises upstairs.

I can confirm that the premises licence summary was not on display on a prominent location within the premises in accordance with the S57.3 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is an offence under the Licensing Act and is liable for a Level 2 fine.

I carried out a compliance check with the person behind the bar, and although the premises licence does not have a great deal of conditions attached to it, there are documents that should be available should they be required.

I would recommend that should the premises licence not be revoked, then the following conditions attached to the licence:

- A challenge 25 age policy in place and all members of staff suitable trained. A record of the training should be kept on the premises noting the date of the initial training and the date of any further training that is received. The training should be refreshed at least every 12 months to ensure that all members of staff are up to date with the policy.
- A refusals book kept at the premises for any officer of West Midlands Police and Council officer to view should they ask.
- A written record of all members of staff that are authorised by the DPS to sell alcohol on their behalf from the premises and this should be available for any officer of West Midlands Police and Council officer to view should they ask.

Should it be necessary, I will be available to attend the hearing.

Regards  
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