13 August 2019

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Mr Karanveer Singh K S News 120 Oxford Street Bilston West Midlands WV14 7DZ

Dear Mr Singh,

Review Notice: 17/08705/PRE

Licensing Act 2003;

I am writing to inform you of recent activity regarding K S News 120 Oxford Street, Bilston, WV14 7DZ that will be passed on to the Licensing Sub Committee on the 16 August 2019.

On the 8 July 2019, Trading Standards visited K S News with an officer from West Midlands Police. Approximately 12 packets of Illegal cigarettes (240 sticks) were discovered underneath the counter. These cigarettes included non-UK duty paid brands that were incorrectly packaged and did not bear the correct UK language health warnings.

In addition, 12 bottles of High Commissioner Whisky were seized on suspicion they were either counterfeit or non UK duty paid and one bottle of Glenfiddich Whisky was seized on suspicion that it was stolen from another shop because it had a security tag still on it. No other items in your shop had such security tags.

Following the hearing I will be investigating the above matters and those already referred to in the review documents. I will be in touch with you soon.

Yours sincerely



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