

From: Dianne Slack
Sent: 30 September 2022 16:18
To: Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Premises Review - PRE1358 Sunny's Superstore, 14 Cleveland Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 3HH

Dear Anita,

I write on behalf of Trading Standards as a Responsible Authority to submit formal representations in support of the review applied for by the Licensing and Regulatory Officer for West Midlands Police in respect of;

Sunny's Superstore
14 Cleveland Street
City Centre
Wolverhampton
West Midlands
WV1 3HH

Premises Licence Number: 22/29447/PREDPS, under the licensing objectives, the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety.

On the 23 September 2022, Trading Standards in response to a complaint, visited Sunny's Superstore. During the visit the following illicit items were discovered believed to be for sale or supply to the general public and were subsequently seized for further investigation;

- 41 packets (3 different brands) of duty free cigarettes behind the counter, (non UK DUTY paid).
- a large number of illicit nicotine vaping products were found bearing incorrect warnings and far exceeding the permitted UK tank size to hold nicotine liquid.
- 146 pouches of banned oral tobacco were found behind the counter and in a rear store room.
- Several tubs of shisha tobacco without correct markings.

These products are in breach of the Tobacco and Related Product Regulations 2016, and are also suspected of being smuggled into the UK.

- In addition 3 bottles of Glenfiddich whisky were discovered for sale in Sunny's bearing supermarket anti theft tags.
There is a suspicion that the whisky was stolen. If correct this is also a criminal offence under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008.

The application for review and the discovery of the above products illustrates that no regard has been considered for the said licensing objectives.

The premises licence holder and management have failed to uphold the licensing objective(s) of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, nor has consideration been given to protecting the public from illegal tobacco and nicotine products.

Kind regards

Dianne Slack

Tobacco Control Officer

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City of Wolverhampton Council

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