



2nd August 2024

Licensing Unit

East Division Blackburn

Police objection to Transfer the premises licence from FOOD PLUS ACCRINGTON LTD to FOOD PLUS ACCY LTD and to also vary the premises licence to specify an individual namely HAWJIN ALI RAZIE as designated premises supervisor under the licensing act 2003

Please accept the Police objection to the application for a transfer the premises licence and vary DPS at Food Plus Accrington, 38 Whalley Road Accrington, under the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety licensing objectives

An application has been made to transfer the premises licence from FOOD PLUS ACCRINGTON LTD, Companies house number 14980793, to FOOD PLUS ACCY LTD, Companies house number 15850822

I have researched the application and the applicant himself through company's house, local intelligence and the intel reports of trading standards UK

The applicant *FOOD PLUS ACCY LTD* was incorporated on the 22nd of July 2024, which was two days prior to Trading standards visiting the shop premises and finding a quantity of illicit tobacco hidden within the premises.

The company's director is HAWJIN ALI RAIZIE d.o.b 07/05/1988, address is currently 172 Main Street, Sheffield, UK

On the 22/05/2019, Trading standards executed warrants to enter two flats above two Polish convenience stores that were next door to each other at 170 and 172 Maine Road Sheffield, England.

The warrants were obtained following intelligence that illicit tobacco was being kept in one of the flats and then dropped down a pipe into one of the shops below

Inside the flat above 172 Maine Road were two males , one of which was the applicant HAWJIN ALI RAIZE 07/05/1988 in the corner of the living room officers found some loose floorboards under the carpet which showed a pipe that was connected to the shop premises below , a sleeve of Marlboro gold cigarettes were also found next to the pipe , a packet of Marlboro cigarettes were dropped down the pipe and a police officer waiting in the shop below ,confirmed they had landed in the shop

Based on this intelligence report it is my belief that Mr Raize could very well been complicit in the sale of illicit tobacco at this premises in Sheffield, which undermines the licensing objective of *"the prevention of crime and disorder" under the licensing act 2003*

Furthermore, Mr Raize current address is 172 Maine Road, Sheffield and does not have an address in Accrington, which I feel further diminishes and undermines his ability to Act as present and responsible DPS for Accrington food plus

It is my recommendation that Mr Hawjin Ali Razie should not be recommended as DPS for Accrington Food Plus and the licence should not be transferred to ACCY FOOD PLUS LTD

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