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To Licensing Spelthorne Borough Council

Surrey Police wish to make a formal representation to support the review application submitted by Trading Standards for Sunbury Food and Wine, 13 The Parade, Staines Road West, Sunbury on Thames, TW16 7AB.

I have enclosed a statement provided by the Drugs Liaison Officer for Surrey Police which explains the background behind the joint test purchase operation for NOS cannisters carried out with Trading Standards on the 19th September 2020 and explains the side effects of the use of Nitrous Oxide. This demonstrates that the shop was not being responsible in their sale of the Nitrous Oxide cannisters to young persons and therefore putting the health of people at risk. Counterfeit alcohol was also identified by Trading Standards on the premises which similarly puts the health of consumers at risk.

We note that in interview Mr Soni stated “different suppliers came to his shop and offered him the cigarettes and vodka for a cheap price”.

Surrey Police PCSO regularly attend licensed stores during their patrols and below is a record of a visit to the store on the 19/02/13 when PCSO Sampson gave Mr Soni advice about buying cigarettes.

[SUNBURY FOOD AND WINE](#)

Reference PCSO

Date and Time 19/02/2013 15:54

Description SPOKE TO THE MANAGER MANDEEP SINGH SONI. ADVICE WAS GIVEN WITH REGARDS TO SECURING THE CIGARETTES.

HE WAS ALSO REMINDED THAT HE SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE CURRENT CIRCULATION OF STOLEN CIGARETTES AND THAT HE SHOULD REPORT ANY INCIDENT WHERE HE IS PROPOSITIONED WITH STOLEN CIGARETTES.

On the 9th February Jacquie Clark 9143 and PC Sebastian Rutkowski 41250 attended Sunbury Food and Wine. Mr Soni was working in the shop alone, the Premises Licence summary was displayed but Mr Soni was unable to produce the Premises Licence (Licensing Act 2003, section 57) and when asked he could not state any of the conditions on his Premises Licence. Mr Soni was informed that it was an offence not to produce the Premises Licence and to contact Spelthorne Borough Council to obtain a new copy. Mr Soni produced his personal licence upon request and when asked he stated that he had not informed the licensing authority who issued his personal licence of his conviction on the 19/01/22 (Licensing Act 2003, section 132). He was advised that he needed to inform them.

Whilst we were present Mr Soni complained about problems that he is having with youths at the premises and he stated that approximately a month ago they broke his CCTV monitor, but he had not reported this to Police.

On the 15th February 2022 Surrey Police received an email from Spelthorne Borough Council that they had supplied Mr Soni with a new licence.

There is a CCTV condition on the Premises Licence but the following information refers to an incident regarding the CCTV which was reported to Surrey Police. Police received a report that on the 21st January 2021 when the informant went to collect a parcel that had been delivered to the shop he was advised that it had been collected the previous day by someone who produced a driving licence. When the shopkeeper was asked to check CCTV, shopkeeper stated "OH I FORGOT, I TURNED THE CCTV OFF YESTERDAY AS I WAS CLEANING AND I NEVER TURNED IT BACK ON".

On the 1/01/22 Mr Soni reported on going shoplifting by the same group of youths but this had not been reported to Police prior to this, he informed Police that he gets constant hassle from them and they expect free things, if they do not get them then they steal from him. He was advised to report to Police when this happens.

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