

The Licensing Unit Manager. Bury Council. 3 Knowlsley Place Knowsley Street, Bury. BL9 0EJ.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO AN APPLICATION TO TRANSFER PREMISES LICENCE

Section 42(7) Licensing Act 2003.

Dear Sir.

This Objection Notice is given to the Licensing Authority on behalf of the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police (GMP) in relation to the following application to transfer the premises licence.

Notice giver: - Mr Khiyam ALAM

Premises: - 26 Price Street, Bury, Greater Manchester BL9 9EB

The Chief Constable is satisfied that allowing that transferring the licence to the applicant would undermine the crime and disorder objective for the following reasons:

Crime & Disorder

On 19th July 2018 I attended the above premises as part of a Multi-Agency Day of Action in a joint operation run by Greater Manchester Police(GMP) and Bury Council Trading Standards.

The Premises Licence Holder(PLH) and Designated Premises Supervisor(DPS) Mr Raja Naveed AlJAZ was not present and one male was stood behind the counter at the till point. He identified himself as Mr Ali Umair aged 18 years, an Italian passport holder, who was residing in the UK to study at Bury College. He stated that the owner is "Alam Khiyam". Mr Umair added that he himself did not actually work there and was helping his uncle out who he confirmed as Mr Arshad MAHMOOD. Mr Umair was unable to make contact with the owner however made contact with Mr MAHMOOD who declined to speak to myself. Mail found behind the counter was addressed to a number of different individuals including the PLH who Mr Umair advised did not work there anymore.

During the visit Kelly Halligan from Trading Standards accessed the rear of the shop counter and discovered a quantity of illicit tobacco which was seized for testing and confirmed as being counterfeit. Also discovered was a half consumed bottle of vodka and a large quantity of small snap bags commonly associated with drug supply. Although GMP acknowledges it is not an offence to own or sell these, I would question whether the premise is promoting the crime and disorderly licensing objective by having these and in such quantity.

On 20th July an application to transfer the premises was received into this office from Mr ALAM. I understand that the applicant attended Bury Council Licensing Office in company



with Mr AlJAZ, the former PLH, who intends to remain as DPS. Details of this visit are detailed in the evidence provided by Kelly Halligan.

According to Companies House two companies are registered to the premises. Killon St Convenience Ltd which was incorporated on 7th November 2017, and the sole director shown as Nazima NAVEED. Killon St Superstore Ltd was incorporated on 12th April 2018 and shows Amreen ALAM as sole director. It is believed that the latter is a relative of the applicant, and would indicate that Mr ALAM has been involved in the business since April this year.

In relation to the applicant's conviction history I can confirm that Mr ALAM was arrested on 3rd August 2017 for driving whilst over the prescribed alcohol limit. The circumstances are that he was seen driving his motor vehicle erratically along Bury New Road, Whitefield, and when stopped a can of alcohol was found in the foot well. He subsequently provided a sample of breath measuring 46ug; the legal limit being 35ug. Mr ALAM was bailed to appear at Manchester Magistrates Court on the 17th August 2017, however failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was further arrested on 21st August and taken to court where he received a 14 month driving disqualification and associated costs.

These are exceptional circumstances and it is conclusion of the Chief Constable that Mr ALAM will not be an appropriate person to hold a premises licence certificate. The applicant has already demonstrated that he is unlikely to support the Crime and Disorder Licensing Objective by his recent alcohol related conviction and failure to surrender to justice. It is our belief that he has been involved in the business for some time and either he or Mr AIJAZ must still account for the illicit tobacco found on the premises. I would suggest that a poor management structure already demonstrated, and highlighted in the evidence provided, would also undermine the Licensing Objectives.

Yours faithfully

Pc 14501 John Caulfield

Licensing Officer. Bury Police Station

Bury Police Station.

Dunster Road, Bury. BL9 0RD.

Telephone: 0161 856 8111.



STATEMENT OF WITNESS C.J.A. Statement

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.1(1); Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s. 5B)

STATEMENT OF: Kelly Halligan

Age of Witness Over 18

(True age to be shown where witness is a juvenile or person involved in serious crime enquiry, otherwise "over 18" will suffice)

Occupation of Witness Senior Trading Standards Officer

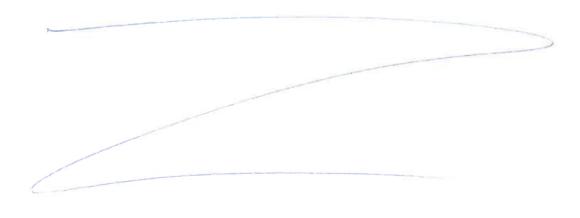
This statement, consisting ofpages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

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I am employed by Bury Metropolitan Borough Council, in the Department of Resources and Regulations, in the Trading Standards Section, as a Senior Trading Standards Officer and as such I am authorised for the purpose of the Trade Marks Act 1994 and the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016. On the 19th July 2018 I was part of a multi-agency visit to the off licence known as Killon Street Off Licence, at 26 Price Street, Bury, BL99EB. officers present were from Bury Councils Environmental Health and Housing Departments, Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire Service, Immigration and North West Electricity. We visited the premises as we had recently received a complaint that the premises was selling illicit cigarettes from under the counter. On arrival at the premises there was one person behind the counter who gave his name as Ali Umair. He stated he was working at the shop, but didn't work there regularly and knew very little about what went on, he also claimed he did not receive any payment. I went around the counter to

have a look at the tobacco and vodka on display. I found under the counter, 19x20 super kings cigarettes (old packaging), some empty amber leaf packaging, 5 x 20 Marlboro gold (foreign labelling), 3 x 20 Richmond (old packaging), 5 x 20 pall mall (foreign labelling) and 4 x 50 amber leaf (foreign labelling). There was also an open packed of Richmond containing 10 cigarettes and an open packet of Pall Mall with 15 in. Stood up on the floor below the shelf containing the cigarettes was a half full bottle of vodka, I produce a photograph of the vodka as exhibit KH/KS/1, signed and dated by me. I seized the cigarettes and tobacco found, I produce a copy of the receipt as exhibit KH/KS/2 and a copy of the powers notice as exhibit KH/KS/3, both signed and dated by me. I asked Mr Umair about who owned the shop, but he just said his dad was a friend of Arshad Mahmood and that's how he come to be in the shop. When asked about Naveed Aijaz, he said he sold the shop about 9 months ago, he thought the new boss was Khiyam Alam. He tried to ring various people to assist but he couldn't get any response. On Monday 23rd July I had in my inbox an email from Michael Bridge the Licensing Unit Manager, as Mr Aijaz and Mr Alam, had attended the office the previous Friday. I produce this email as exhibit KH/KS/4, signed and dated by me. On the 23rd of July I sent samples of the Richmond and Superking Cigarettes to the trade mark holder for examination. I re-visited the premises on the 23rd July with Laura Jones, deputy licensing officer. There was a strong smell of cannabis in the shop when we entered. There was one male behind the counter who gave his name as Shiraz Khan. I took a picture of the authorisation to sell alcohol that was on the wall, I produce this as exhibit KH/KS/5, signed and dated by me. I had on the multi - agency visit checked the alcohol display and had not seen this sign previously.

Whilst we were in the shop Laura Jones spoke to Mr Aijaz, and we left him a list of things to address including the pricing. On the 26th July I received a witness statement from Paul Green of Imperial Tobacco. confirming the samples sent where counterfeit. Also on the 26th July we re-visited the shop again, this time Michelle Street from the Housing Department accompanied us. Again Mr Khan was in the shop. he told us Mr Aijaz was at the cash and carry, and Mr Alam was on his way. Whilst waiting for Mr Alam, we checked the fridges, and found a packet of bacon 20 days beyond its use by date, 2 packets of meat in date, but the packaging was blown, various cheese beyond its best before date and a packed of cheese in date, but mouldy inside the packaging, there was also 2 boxes of eggs beyond their best before date on a separate shelf. I produce pictures of some of these items as exhibit KH/KS/6 signed and dated by me. On looking round there was other items beyond date, peanut butter, and chocolates, Mr Alam was told all products in the shop need checking. Mr Alam said that Mr Ajjaz had been managing the shop since February as he didn't have the finances to complete the purchase. However neither of them had been there full time and only spot checks had been done. K lawgan



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Jones, Laura J (Licensing)

From:

Bridge, Michael

Sent:

20 July 2018 15:11

Cc:

Jones, Laura J (Licensing); Halligan, Kelly J Stansfield. David

Subject:

Killon Street

Importance:

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Laura/ Kelly,

I have just been requested to attend the licensing reception in respect of the above premises, both Mr Raja Naveed Aijaz and Mr Khiyam Alam were present. They as directed by yourselves trying to transfer the premises licence to Mr Alam. Dave and I went into the interview room to discuss the issue.

They informed me that Arshad Mahmood is Mr Aijaz's employee. However he is out of the country at the moment.

Ali Umair knows Mr Mahmood very well but Mr Aijaz and Mr Alam did not appear to know his name.

Mr Aijaz admitted that he had not been at the premises since 4th February 2018 as this was when Mr Alam took over the business. I asked if money had changed hands for the business to which they both replied that it hadn't but Mr Alam had paid for the photocopier. I advised that did not mean he had bought the business as a going concern. No legal matters have been addressed.

Mr Aijaz told me that he has access to the CCTV at the shop on his mobile phone. I was informed that the electrics have been sorted out by MAR Electrical today 20/7/18.

The landlord of the building is a lady called Rukshana Kauser on 07908156112. I was also shown a Valuation that had been done by a David A Abraham for the business £14,057.

Mr Aijaz said that he a given written authorisation for Mr Mahmood but not Mr Ali Umair. And this was on display on the expensive wine rack display.

I explained to both individuals the seriousness of this issue and reminded Mr Aljax of his responsibilities as both a PLH and DPS. I also indicated this subject to the outcome of your investigation it may have implications on Mr Aljaz's taxi badge.

No application was made to transfer at the time as they did not have copies of the application form for the police, so were advised by Dave that they would have to return by 4.00pm. Came back in

I agreed subject to above that the shop could open but may get checked by GMP and that Mr Aijaz would have to ensure that written authorisation would have to be done for Mr Alam to sell alcohol in his absence. Mr Alam said that he will be there over the weekend.

Mr Alam is going to contact me or Laura on Monday with the date of his personal licence course and confirmation of it. He has been given an application pack for a personal licence as he lives in Bury.

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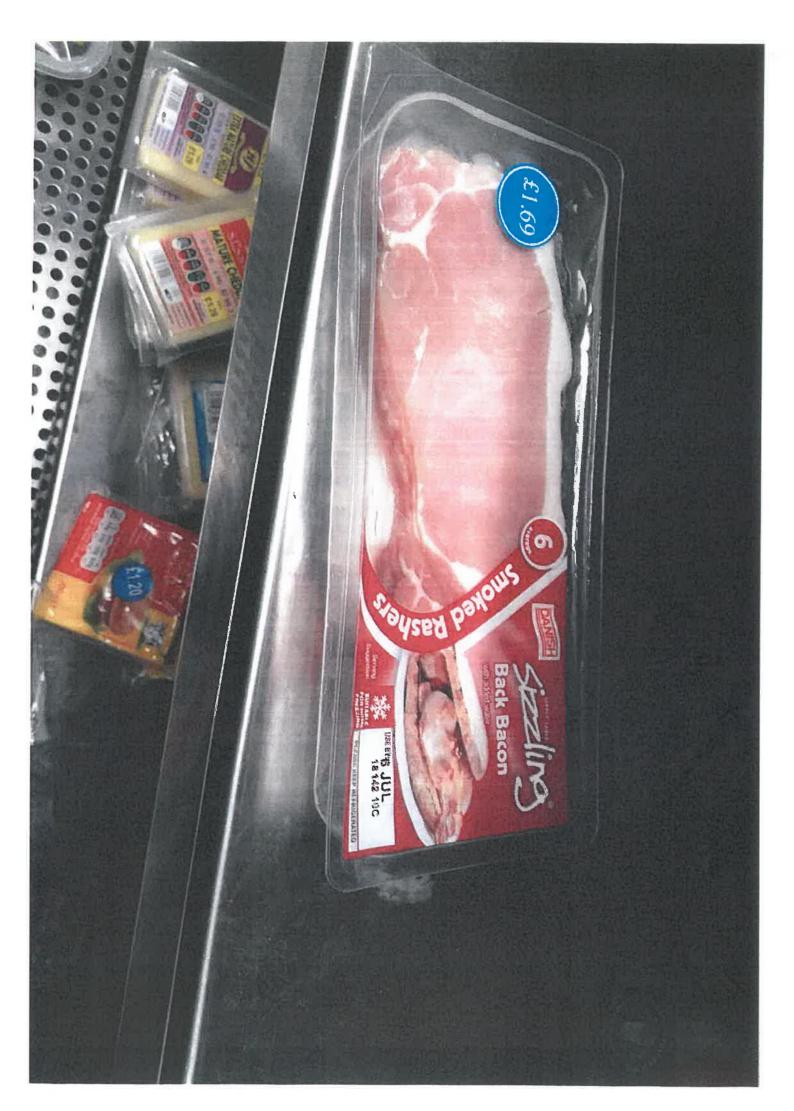
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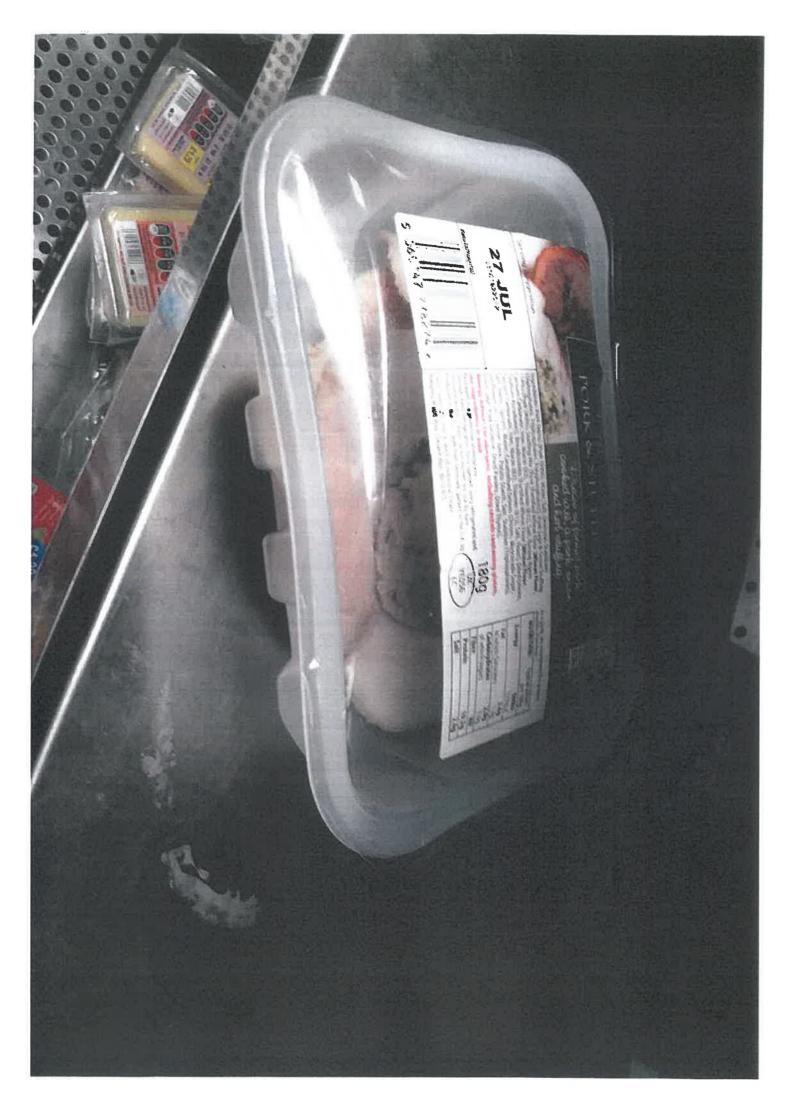
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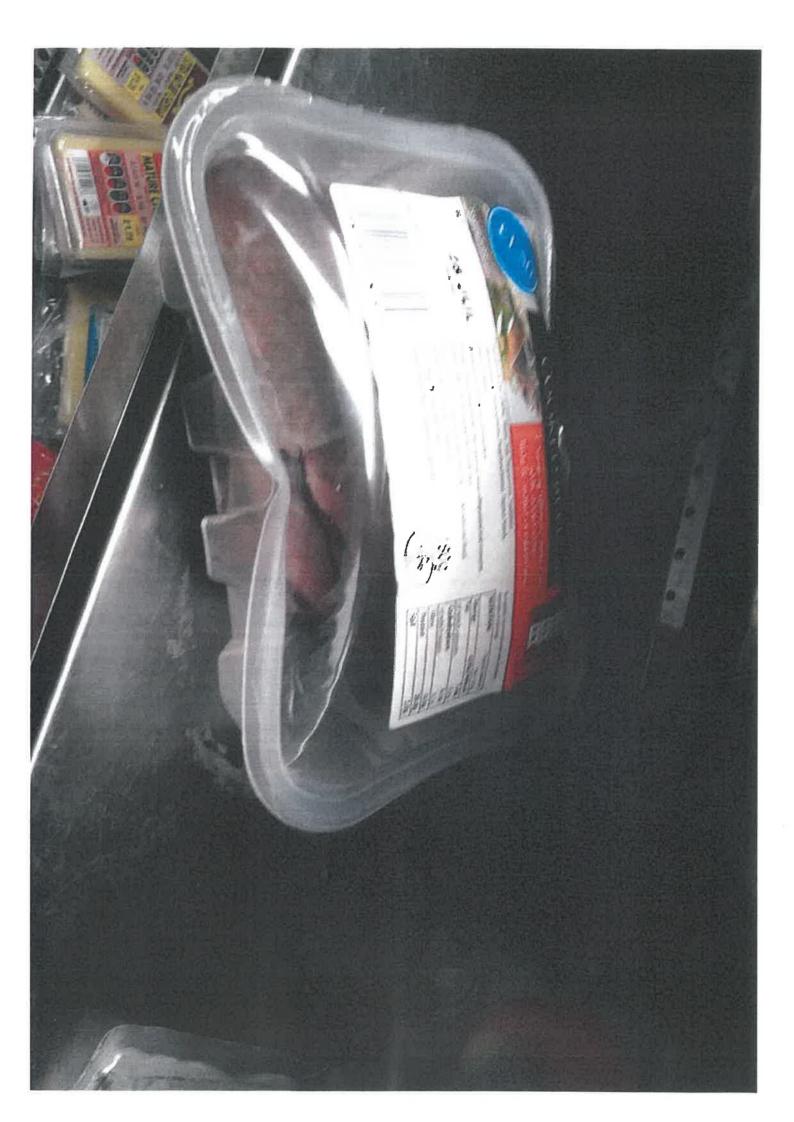
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WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9) Magistrates Courts Act 1980 S.5B.

Statement of (Individual)
Paul Martin GREEN

Age of witness: over 18. B 10.4.48

Occupation of witness: Anti-Illicit Trade Executive

I am employed by Imperial Tobacco Ltd as a Regional AIT (Anti Illicit Trade) Executive. As part of my duties I am responsible for working with Trading Standards Officers and other Law Enforcement Agencies on the identification of counterfeit cigarettes and tobacco products

I have been employed by Imperial Tobacco Ltd since December 2000. I am authorised to make this declaration which I do so from my own knowledge unless otherwise indicated.

On Tuesday, 24th. July, 2018, I received from Miss Kelly HALLIGAN, Senior Trading Standards Officer with Bury Council the following sealed package –

Bag seal number K901381. Containing 1 X 20 pkt of Richmond King Size cigarettes and 1 X 20 pkt of Superkings Blue King Size cigarettes.

I examined these pkts.

I can now confirm that the print and materials used in the manufacture of the pkts of cigarettes was not consistent with Imperial Tobacco Ltd specifications.

Consequently, I can state that the pkts which I have examined were not made by Imperial Tobacco Ltd nor did Imperial Tobacco Ltd authorise their manufacture or sale.

They are in fact counterfeit.

I can confirm that Imperial Tobacco Ltd own the registered trade mark for Richmond and Superkings. I produce copy of the trade mark certificates in respect of these brands PMG 1 & PMG 2 refer.

Imperial Tobacco Limited's products are subject to Regulatory and Quality Control. I cannot say if similar criteria are applied in the production of counterfeit products.

I returned the samples, resealed under seal number K901320, to Miss HALLIGAN.

This statement, (consisting of2... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or not believe to be true.

Date: 24th. July, 2018.

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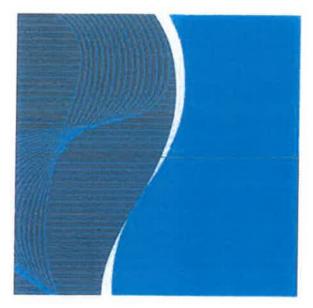
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REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The mark shown below has been registered under No. 2565547 as of the date 26 November 2010.



The mark has been registered in respect of:

Class 34:

Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; tobacco products; tobacco substitutes, none being for medicinal or curative purposes; cigarettes; matches and smokers' articles; cigarette tubes; cigarette filters; cigarette papers.

In the name of Imperial Tobacco Limited

The mark on this certificate was filed in colour and is reproduced here in colour. It has been scanned as accurately as our equipment allows but you should refer to the application form, which is available for public inspection, and any colour standard provided by the applicant to determine the exact colour(s).

Signed this day at my direction

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JOHN ALTY, Registrar of Trade Marks Intellectual Property Office

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DA - Morkeblå, guld og rød.

DE - Dunkelblau, gold und rot.

ΕΙ. - Σκούρο μπλε, χρυσό και κόκανο.

EN - Dark blue, gold and red.

FR - Le bleu foncé, doré et rouge.

IT - Blu scuro, oro e rosso.

NL - Donkerblauw, goud on rood.

PT - Azul escuro, ouro e vermelho.

FI - Tummansinlaen, kulta ja punainen.

SV - Mörkblåll, guld och röll.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)

STATEMENT OF

Laura Jane Jones

Age of witness (if over 18, enter "over 18"):

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This statement (consisting of 4 pages) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

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| Date: | 26 July 2018 | |

I am employed by Bury Council as the Deputy Licensing Officer based at 3 Knowsley Place, Duke Street, Bury. I am authorised for the purpose of the Licensing Act 2003 and have permission to access the Licensing Service's database of records known as LALPAC.

On the 19th July 2018 I was part of a multi agency visit to the off licence known as Killon Street Off Licence, 26 Price Street, Bury, BL9 7EB. Other officers in attendance were from Bury Councils Trading Standards, Environmental Health and Housing Departments, Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire Service, Immigration and the Electricity Board.

On 9th July 2018 I had received a complaint from a resident of Price Steet that Killon Street Off Licence was opening beyond its licensed hours and that there was suspicious behaviour around the shop.

Signed by



From the records held on LALPAC I can say that the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor was Raja Naveed Aijaz of 29 Cardigan Drive, Bury. Mr Aijaz has held the licence since 18th August 2015 when it was transferred to him.

On arrival at the premises there was one member of staff present who identified himself as Ali Umair. He stated that he had only worked at the shop on a few occasions and knew very little. He did however say that the shop had been sold by Naveed 9 months ago and the new boss is Khiyam Alam. He was unable to make contact with anyone to assist in our enquiries at the time of the visit despite making numerous attempts on his mobile telephone.

The summary of the Premises Licence was not on display as is required. The challenge 25 signage was hidden behind stock and was not visible. Mr Umair could not locate a refusals book or tell me about the CCTV.

I issued an enforcement notice as the electricity board turned off the electricity in the premises due to safety concerns therefore the CCTV could not work which is a breach of a condition on the licence. I also had concerns regarding the absence of the Premises Licence Holder and DPS due to Mr Umair's statement that the shop had been sold.

On the 20th July I telephoned Raja Naveed Aijaz following the serving of the enforcement notice. He informed me that he had not had responsibility for the shop since February and that it was being run by Khiyam Alam on a trial basis although no money had actually changed hands yet for the sale. He made an appointment at the licensing reception for later that day to complete a transfer application and change of designated premises supervisor to Khiyam Alam.





When Mr Aijaz and Mr Alam attended the licensing reception for their appointment they could not complete the change of designated premises supervisor as Mr Alam is not in possession of a personal licence. I was away from the office therefore Michael Bridge, the Licensing Unit Manager spoke to Mr Aijaz and Mr Alam and informed me of the outcome by email. I produce this email as exhibit LJJ/1. The transfer application was still completed at this time and submitted to the licensing department.

I re visited the premises with Kelly Halligan, Trading Standards Unit Manager on 23rd July. There was a very strong smell of cannabis in the shop which was manned by one male who identified himself as Shiraz Khan. I asked to see the authorisation to sell alcohol that Mr Aijaz said was on the premises. Mr Khan had to phone Mr Aijaz to ask where this was, despite when it was found it identifying Mr Khan as the Assistant Manager. I spoke with Mr Naveed using Mr Khans mobile telephone. He informed me that the CCTV system was working and recording. I asked to see the refusals register but Mr Aijaz informed me that this was with him and not in the shop. I advised Mr Aijaz that this needs to be in the shop so that it can be used and that his Challenge 25 signage needed to be more visible.

Kelly and I visited the premises again on 26th July together with Michelle Street from the Housing Department. Shiraz Khan was present again, we were informed that Mr Aijaz was at the Cash and Carry and he was waiting for Mr Alam to arrive. The Challenge 25 signage has now been positioned, as requested, behind the counter however the refusals book was still not on the premises. Mr Alam arrived and stated that Mr Aijaz had still been managing the shop since February as he had not had the finances to complete the purchase. However he had not been there full time and both Mr Aijaz and Mr Alam had only been there from time to time, doing spot checks.





Mr Alam was given advice as to the refusals book needing to be on the premises and advice from Kelly Halligan and Michelle Street on other matters.

All exhibits produced in this statement have been duly signed and dated by myself as being associated with it.

| Signed: | | Date;26 July | 2018 |
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Signed by.....

Jones, Laura J (Licensing)

From: Sent: Bridge, Michael 20 July 2018 15:11

To:

Jones, Laura J (Licensing); Halligan, Kelly J

Cc: Subject: Stansfield, David Killon Street

Importance:

High

Laura/ Kelly,

I have just been requested to attend the licensing reception in respect of the above premises, both Mr Raja Naveed Aijaz and Mr Khiyam Alam were present. They as directed by yourselves trying to transfer the premises licence to Mr Alam. Dave and I went into the interview room to discuss the issue.

They informed me that Arshad Mahmood is Mr Aijaz's employee. However he is out of the country at the moment.

Ali Umair knows Mr Mahmood very well but Mr Aijaz and Mr Alam did not appear to know his name.

Mr Aijaz admitted that he had not been at the premises since 4th February 2018 as this was when Mr Alam took over the business. I asked if money had changed hands for the business to which they both replied that it hadn't but Mr Alam had paid for the photocopier. I advised that did not mean he had bought the business as a going concern. No legal matters have been addressed.

Mr Aijaz told me that he has access to the CCTV at the shop on his mobile phone. I was informed that the electrics have been sorted out by MAR Electrical today 20/7/18.

The landlord of the building is a lady called Rukshana Kauser on 07908156112. I was also shown a Valuation that had been done by a David A Abraham for the business £14,057.

Mr Aijaz said that he a given written authorisation for Mr Mahmood but not Mr Ali Umair. And this was on display on the expensive wine rack display.

I explained to both individuals the seriousness of this issue and reminded Mr Aijax of his responsibilities as both a PLH and DPS. I also indicated this subject to the outcome of your investigation it may have implications on Mr Aijaz's taxi badge.

No application was made to transfer at the time as they did not have copies of the application form for the police, so were advised by Dave that they would have to return by 4.00pm. Came back in

I agreed subject to above that the shop could open but may get checked by GMP and that Mr Aijaz would have to ensure that written authorisation would have to be done for Mr Alam to sell alcohol in his absence. Mr Alam said that he will be there over the weekend.

Mr Alam is going to contact me or Laura on Monday with the date of his personal licence course and confirmation of it. He has been given an application pack for a personal licence as he lives in Bury.

Dave has got the application to transfer at the moment.

Regards

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