

North Somerset Council

REPORT TO THE LICENSING COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING: TUESDAY 3 JULY 2018

SUBJECT OF REPORT: APPLICATION TO REVIEW THE PREMISES LICENCE AT EURO ZONE, 51-53 MEADOW STREET, WESTON-SUPER-MARE

TOWN OR PARISH: WESTON-SUPER-MARE

OFFICER/MEMBER PRESENTING: DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT

KEY DECISION: NO

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee considers the evidence presented regarding the application made by North Somerset Council Trading Standards to review the Premises Licence and takes any remedial action deemed appropriate in relation to the matters brought to the attention of the Committee.

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

- 1.1 An application was received from North Somerset Council Trading Standards; a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, requesting the review of the Premises Licence at Euro Zone, 53-53 Meadow Street, Weston-super-Mare.
- 1.2 Following intelligence received and several covert test purchases over a period of 4 weeks; a multi-agency raid was carried out at the premises in July 2014 involving Trading Standards, Police and HMRC. Illegal/counterfeit/non-duty paid tobacco was seized and the licence holder Mr Ari Omar Abdulla was arrested and subsequently charged with various offences at North Somerset Magistrates Court in February 2015.
- 1.3 A second operation led by HMRC and supported by Trading Standards was carried out at the premises in September 2017. This resulted in further tobacco and cigarettes being seized along with non-duty paid alcohol. Legal proceedings are commencing against Mr Abdulla for this latest seizure.
- 1.4 In view of concerns raised regarding the sale of illegal tobacco and non-duty paid alcohol, Trading Standards have recommended that the Premises Licence is reviewed.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 The North Somerset Licensing Authority's Statement of Licensing Policy (2015-2020) applies to the application made. In particular, paragraphs 40-48 of the Licensing Policy relate to the review application.
- 2.2 Regard must be given to the Statutory Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Act itself.

3. DETAILS

- 3.1 The review application was received from North Somerset Council Trading Standards on 11 May 2018 requesting a review to be undertaken of the Premises Licence for Euro Zone, 51-53 Meadow Street, Weston-super-Mare. A copy of the application made is shown at **Appendix A**
- 3.2 The licence review application relates to the premises situated at 51-53 Meadow Street, Weston-super-Mare. The premise is a three-storey building of which only the ground floor is subject to the Premises Licence. The Licence has one licensable activity namely the sale of alcohol for off-sale only.
- 3.3 The review application from Trading Standards relates to the following licensing objectives:
 - a) Crime & Disorder
 - b) Protection of children from harm
- 3.4 The grounds for review are based on two multi agency raids where illegal/counterfeit/non-duty paid tobacco and cigarettes were seized along with non-duty paid alcohol.
- 3.5 There are residential and commercial properties in the proximity of the licensed premises.
- 3.6 A plan of the licensed premises is shown at **Appendix B**.
- 3.7 A copy of the current Premises Licence is shown at **Appendix C**
- 3.8 The Designated Premises Supervisor for the premises is Mr Ari Omar Abdulla, Personal Licence number 072585, issued by City of Nottingham.
- 3.9 The Premises Licence has been in force since September 2012 when Mr Abdulla applied for the licence. Prior to this date the premises were not licensed.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 In accordance with the requirements of the Act the Police have served copies of the application to review the premises licence upon the responsible authorities, the licensing authority and the Premises licence holders.

- 4.2 A notice of application for the review of a Premises Licence was first displayed on 11 May at Euro Zone, 51-53 Meadow Street, Weston-super-Mare and at the offices of the Licensing Authority, Weston-super-Mare Town Hall, in a central and conspicuous place for a period of not less than 28 consecutive days.
- 4.3 An electronic version of the notice was also placed on the North Somerset Council website.
- 4.4 Representations regarding the review application made were invited from interested parties and responsible authorities.
- 4.5 As a result of the consultations carried out, representations have been received from Avon and Somerset Constabulary and North Somerset Public Health. These relate to the Crime & Disorder, Protection of Children from Harm and Public Safety licensing objective. Copies of the representations can be seen at **Appendix D**.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Costs - None

Funding - None

6. LEGAL POWERS AND IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The Licensing Authority recognises that its licensing function is only one means of securing the delivery of the service. The Licensing Authority will therefore continue to work in partnership with other stakeholders, such as the Police, Crime & Disorder Partnerships and the Vehicle and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) towards the promotion of any licensing objectives.
- 6.2 In undertaking its licensing function, the Licensing Authority has regard to the following legislation:
- Town and Police Clauses Act 1847
 - Transport Act 1980 & 1985
 - Road Traffic Acts the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, as amended
 - Environmental Protection Act 1990
 - Health Act 2006
 - The Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations
 - The Smoke-free (Vehicle Operators and Penalty Notices) Regulations 2007
 - The Equality Act 2010
 - The European Convention on Human Rights, which is applied by the Human Rights Act 1998
 - The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 2002
 - Licensing Act 2003
 - Gambling Act 2005
- 6.3 The Licensing Authority also has regard to any other relevant legislation, strategies, policies and guidance in its decision-making

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 Regularly reviewing licensing policies and practices and using a risk-rated approach to both proactive and reactive enforcement reduces the risk to the Authority. Ensuring MoU agreements are in place with external partner agencies will also help strengthen roles and responsibilities surrounding Licensing work.

8. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 No equality impact assessment has been required

9. CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 An appeal against the decision of the Licensing Authority may be made to the Magistrates' Court by the applicant for the review, the holder of the Premises Licence, or any other person who made relevant representation to the application, within 21 days of receipt in writing of any decision made.

10. OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 10.1 The authority must, having regard to the application, and any relevant representations, take such of the steps mentioned below as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 10.2 The steps outlined in section 52 (4) of the Licensing Act 2003 which can be considered are:
- (a) to modify the conditions of the licence;
 - (b) to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
 - (c) to remove the designated premises supervisor;
 - (d) to suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
 - (e) to revoke the licence;
- 10.2 In deciding whether to use the powers outlined above, the licensing authority is required, as far as possible, to seek to establish the cause or causes of the concerns which the representations identify. Any remedial action taken should generally be directed at these causes and should always be no more than an appropriate and proportionate response.
- 10.3 Any detrimental financial impact that may result from the licensing authority's decision should be appropriate and proportionate to the promotion of the licensing objectives in the circumstances that gave rise to the application for the review.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Licensing Act 2003 and associated Regulations.
Guidance to the Licensing Act issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
North Somerset Council Statement of Licensing Policy (2015-2020)

Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

Please read the following instructions first

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written or typed in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I David Howard

(insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description New Eurozone Market Ltd 51-53 Meadow Street	
Post town Weston super Mare	Post code (if known) BS23 1QJ
Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Ari Omar Abdulla	
Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) NSC/036353	



Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick yes

1) an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)	
a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises	
b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises	
c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises	
d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises	
2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)	X
3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)	

(A) Details of individual applicant (fill in as applicable)

Please tick									
Mr		Mrs		Miss		Ms		Other title	
(for example, Rev)									
Surname									
First names									
I am 18 years old or over					please tick yes				
Current postal address if different from premises address									
Post town						Post Code			
Daytime contact telephone number									
E-mail address (optional)									

(B) Details of other applicant

Name and address
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

(C) Details of responsible authority applicant

Name and address David Howard Trading Standards Officer Food Safety & Trading Standards Operations Division North Somerset Council
Telephone number (if any) 01275 888647
E-mail address (optional) dave.howard@n-somerset.gov.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

	Please tick one or more boxes
1) the prevention of crime and disorder	X
2) public safety	
3) the prevention of public nuisance	
4) the protection of children from harm	X

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)

North Somerset Trading Standards are calling for a review against this licence based on the failure by this business to adhere to licence objectives 1 and 4 as listed above.

The premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor, Ari Omar Abdulla, was issued with a licence in 2012. He was the sole owner of the business trading as "Eurozone Market".

In 2015 he was convicted for the supply / sale of illegal/counterfeit/non-duty paid, tobacco products from these premises. This followed a protracted investigation carried out by trading standards, following police intel reports and covert test purchases and culminating in a multi agency raid on the premises in 2014.

In September 2017, the premises, was again raided by HMRC/TS, and again illegal tobacco products and non-duty paid alcohol were seized.

There are multiple factors to consider with the sale illegal tobacco. The "cheap" price undermines the cessation attempts of both individuals and health professionals and is more attractive to children at pocket money prices. Revenue is lost through tax evasion. Legitimate brand holders are damaged and "quality control" is non existent causing potential consumer safety issues.

Mr Abdulla no longer owns the business. However, he is still the only licence holder for the premises.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)

Operation Tergeo instigated following intel received on illegal tobacco sales from Eurozone Market.

Covert test purchases made over a period of 4 weeks in February 2014, resulting in 5 sales of illegal tobacco.

Multi agency raid carried out on premises July 2014. This involved Trading Standards, Police and HMRC.

23 pouches of hand rolling tobacco and 863 packets of cigarettes seized, along with paperwork and CCTV. Mr Abdulla was arrested and later released on bail

Subsequent examination of CCTV footage revealed multiple sales of illegal tobacco products to customers.

**Following further investigation and testing of seized products, Mr Abdulla was charged with offences under
TRADE MARKS ACT 1994, for counterfeit products.**

TOBACCO PRODUCTS DUTY ACT 1994 for duty evasion.

GENERAL PRODUCT SAFETY REGULATIONS 2005 for failure of product safety testing.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 1987 for incorrect labelling and health warnings not in english.

Mr Abdulla pleaded guilty to offences at North Somerset Magistrates on 27 February 2015. He received a community order and £2000 fine.

Operation Ebbtide – September 2017, HMRC led initiative supported by trading standards.

360 packets of cigarettes and 15 pouches of hand rolling tobacco seized as illegal / counterfeit, along with over 6 litres of vodka deemed to be non-duty paid.

Legal proceedings are commencing against Mr Abdulla for this latest seizure.

Mr Abdulla sold the business and from October 2017, the business is operating as a limited company, namely, New Eurozone Market Ltd.

Mr Abdulla is not a director of the new company, but is still the only named licence holder and designated premises supervisor for the premises

This Service is of the opinion that Mr Abdulla's criminal activities in regard to illegal tobacco and non-duty paid alcohol, makes him not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before

Please tick yes
No

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If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them

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Please tick yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

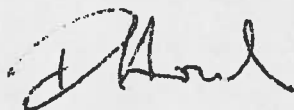
Yes

Yes

It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this application

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See guidance note 4). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.



Signature

Date

8th May 2018

Capacity Trading Standards Officer – Resonsible Authority

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)

Post town

Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

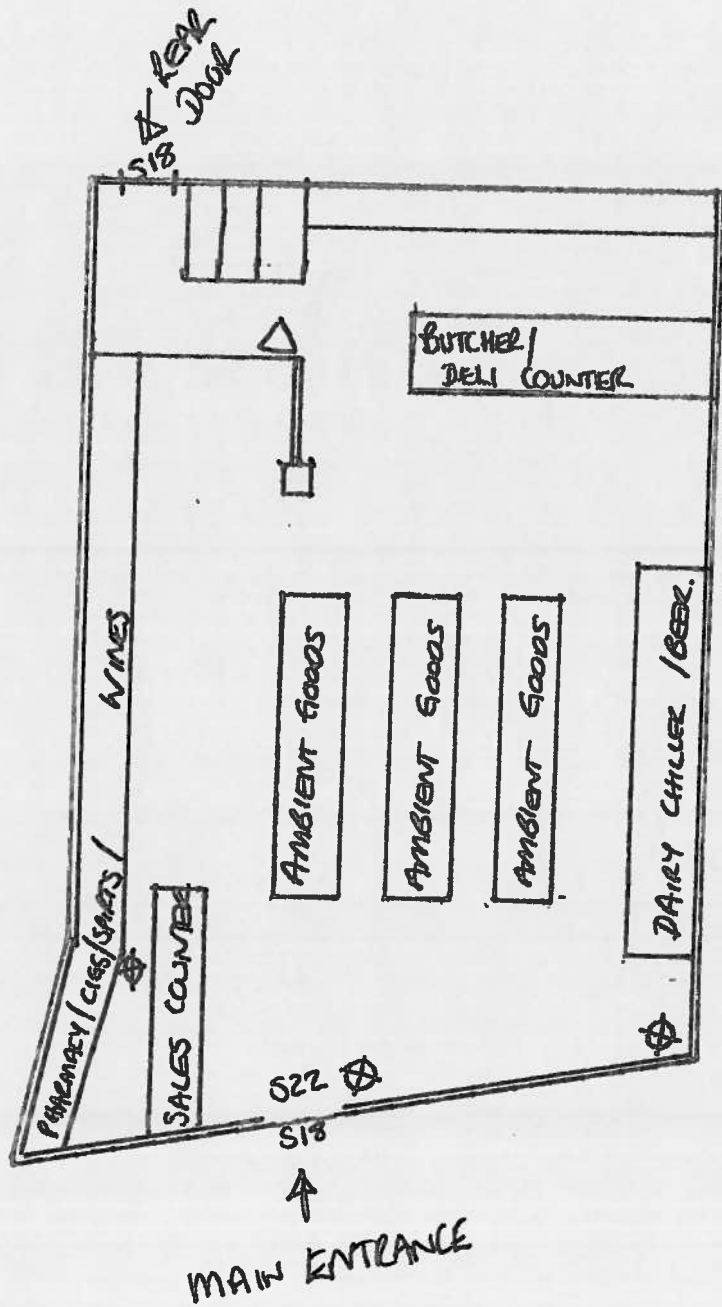
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

1. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

<p>EURO ZONE MARKET 51-53 MEADOW STREET WESTON SUPER MARE BS23</p>	
<p>DRAWN BY: PLT LTD</p>	<p>CLIENT: MR ABDULLA</p>
<p>DATE: 14.08.2012</p>	<p>SCALE: 1:100</p>
<p>S18 S22 Δ</p>	<p><u>FIRE</u> FIRE EXIT. DOORS OPEN AND UNLOCKED DURING TRADING HOURS. FIRE EXTINGUISHER.</p>
<p>⊗ -----</p>	<p><u>SECURITY</u> CCTV CAMERA LOCATION STEEL ROLLER SHUTTER.</p>

Appendix B



Premises Licence Part A

Premises licence number

NSC/036353	Issue date: 20 September 2012
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Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:
Euro Zone Market
51-53 Meadow Street

Post town: Weston-super-Mare	Post code: BS23 1QJ
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Telephone number:

Where the licence is time limited the dates
None

Licensable activities authorised by the licence	
	Supply of Alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

Supply of Alcohol			Seasonal Variation	Non standard timings
Day	From	To	None	None
Monday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Tuesday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Wednesday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Thursday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Friday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Saturday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Sunday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
* The following day				
The supply of alcohol is authorised for consumption: Only Off the premises				

The opening hours of the premises			Seasonal Variation	Non standard timings
Day	From	To	None	None
Monday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Tuesday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Wednesday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Thursday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Friday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Saturday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
Sunday	08:00hrs	23:00hrs		
<i>* The following day</i>				

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Name: Mr Ari Omar Abdulla
Address: 47 Eugene Gardens, Nottingham, NG2 3LF

Telephone Number:

E-mail:

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable):

Not Applicable

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol:

Name: Mr Ari Omar Abdulla
Address: 47 Eugene Gardens, Nottingham, NG2 3LF

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol:

Number: 072585
Issuing Authority: Nottingham City Council

Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

1. (1). No supply of alcohol may be made under this premises licence:-

- (i) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or**
- (ii) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.**

(2) Every supply of alcohol under this premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

2. (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children:

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;

(d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on—

(i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or

(ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;

(e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone,

encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

3. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
4. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
5. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.
6. The responsible person shall ensure that—
 - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures—
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
 - (b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

2.1 General

None

2.2 The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

1. CCTV shall be installed to the satisfaction of the Police and Licensing Authority and maintained in good working order. All cameras shall record continuously during trading hours and for one hour afterwards. The time and date shall be displayed on the recordings. Recordings shall be maintained for a period of 31 days, and handed to the Police or the Licensing Authority for evidential purposes on request. If the CCTV equipment fails the Police and Licensing Authority must be informed as soon as possible and immediate steps shall be taken to put the equipment back into action. A notice shall be displayed at the entrance to the premise advising that CCTV is in operation.

2.3 Public Safety

None

2.4 The Prevention of Public Nuisance

1. Trade deliveries and/or rubbish collections shall only be permitted during normal working hours.
2. Regular litter patrols shall be carried out, particularly after the closure of the premises, and staff shall clear and properly dispose of customer's litter from the immediate areas to the outside of the premises.

2.5 The Protection of children from harm

1. All staff shall be trained and regularly refreshed in age challenge procedures e.g. 'Think 25' Policy. Staff shall be trained to look at the customer and 'Think 25' when selling alcohol to members of the public.
2. A recognised means of identification which includes a photographic image shall be sought from a customer attempting to purchase alcohol where there is a doubt regarding the age of the person seeking to make such a purchase.
3. A refusals register shall be kept and maintained at the premises and made available to Authorised Officers or the Police on request.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

None.

Annex 4 – Plans

Original plans with North Somerset Council, Licensing Team, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ.

Representations Licensing Act 2003.



Your Name Save	Andrew Manhire/Andrew Jones
Job Title	Police Liquor Licensing Officer
Postal and email address	Weston Gateway, Filiers Way, Weston-Super-Mare, North Somerset, BS24 7JP.
Contact telephone number	01278648235/01278648289

Name and address of the premises you are making representations about.	Eurozone, 51-53 Meadow Street, Weston-Super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 1QJ.
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Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.		
The Prevention of harm to children	Yes	
To prevent Public Nuisance	Yes	
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	
Public Safety	No	
Would this be suitable for resolution without a hearing if all parties agree?.	No	

Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other	None
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suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.

Following receiving review papers submitted by North Somerset Trading Standards Department in relation to Euro Zone a convenience store located at 51-53 Meadow Street, Weston-Super-Mare. At 1020 on Wednesday 16th May 2018 I carried out a premise inspection in company with Kellie Treigo from North Somerset Council Licensing Team.

We approached the premises from the seafront end of Meadow Street and on doing so I saw a male appearing to leave the premises walking towards us. My attention was initially drawn to him as he was extremely unsteady on his feet and as he passed us I saw that his eyes were glazed and he smelt of intoxicating liquor. I saw that he was carrying a small plain white carrier bag, which contained a pack of 4 large cans. I could see the name PERLA across the cans through the thin white carrier bag. We initially stopped a short distance from the premises on the opposite side of the road and this male also stopped a short distance from us where he met another male and they started talking. I could hear the males talking and it was apparent that the speech of the male carrying the bag was slurred I formed the opinion he was drunk.

On entering the premise the owner Mustafa BESTOON was stood at the counter behind the till. We identified ourselves and informed him we were present to carry out a premise inspection following the calling of a review. We asked if the Premise License Holder /Designated Premise Supervisor Ari Omar Abdulla was present. We were informed that he had just left but Mr BESTOON contacted him by phone to return to the premises. Whilst he was doing this I looked around the premise and could see the PERLA cans located among the beers in a refrigerated wall unit. On checking the can I saw that it had an alcohol content of 7.6% in addition on looking behind the counter I saw a pack of identical white carrier bags hanging below the till area.

Within about two minutes Mr ADULLA returned to the shop. I initially asked him what the shop policy was in relation to age related sales and he initially indicated they check anyone looking under 17. I then asked what the challenge condition on his license said and he stated a challenge 21, when in fact their license condition indicated a challenge 25 policy. I then requested to see their refusal register which is again required but he informed me that they did not have a register.

They were then asked to play the CCTV back to show us that it recorded for the required 31 days. Initially Mr BESTOON stated he was not prepared to do this without a warrant. At this point things became somewhat heated and myself and Kellie Treigo became aware of despite the limited space in the shop, a number of persons gathered around us. I pointed out the specific CCTV condition on the premises license both to the owner and premise license holder and indicated that they need to show us and that no warrant was necessary. I also emphasised to Mr ADULLA that he has the Premises Licence Holder was responsible for any breach's. Mr BESTOON did manage to show that it was recording the previous midnight but when requested to go further back to show it was recording for 31 days he was unable or unwilling to do so and stated that the CCTV system only got formulated last week. He was then asked by Kellie Treigo to show us the recordings from 15 minute

previous so that we could confirm or not if the drunken male had purchased the alcohol in store but again Mr BESTOON was unable or unwilling to show us the required recordings.
I also could not see any notice displayed at the entrance indicating that CCTV was in operation again something that is required under the premise license condition.
At this point I indicated to Mr ADULLA that due to the highlighted breaches of his license conditions the police would be submitting representations supporting the review called by Trading Standards. On leaving the premise Mr BESTOON followed us out and was asking about the review process. I noticed that in his absence Mr ADULLA stepped behind the counter to serve customers so it is clear that he is still involved in the business.
Clearly with the illegal activities highlighted by Trading Standards and the above highlighted breaches of the premise license I do not believe there are any conditions that can be imposed to ensure compliance therefore the Police fully supports Trading Standards request for a revocation of the premise license.

N.B If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

Signed: *P. Manhin*
(D. Wells)

Date: 30/5/18

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period. (With supporting evidence).

Responsible Authority Representation Form

Responsible Authority. Please delete as applicable.

Public Health

Your Name	Ted Sherman
Job Title	Substance Misuse Manager
Postal and email address	North Somerset Council C1-18, 1st Floor Town Hall Walliscote Grove Rd Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ
Contact telephone number	01934 426 293

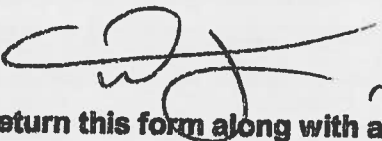
Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	New Eurozone Market Ltd
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	51-53 Meadow Street

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
Prevention of Crime & Disorder		
Public Safety	Yes	A representation is being made by the North Somerset Public Health representative on the grounds that the sale of counterfeit tobacco is both hampering initiatives to reduce the number within the local population who take up or continue to smoke, and is increasing the risk to the health of the individuals that consume these products (as reported by the Local Government Association; counterfeit products contain higher levels of nicotine, tar, arsenic, lead and produce higher levels carbon monoxide, than official products). In addition to the direct health impact of smoking counterfeit tobacco, these products present a greater risk of accidental fire. This representation also relates to the sale of non duty paid alcohol; the low cost of this alcohol makes it more readily available, weakening local attempts to reduce the

		<p>amount of alcohol being consumed by residents of North Somerset, and increasing the likelihood that negative alcohol related health outcomes will be experienced. Where these non duty paid alcohol products are counterfeit, the risk of consuming dangerous chemicals is increased.</p> <p>The use of tobacco and alcohol is highest amongst social disadvantaged groups – so the increased health risk posed by these products will be concentrated amongst those that are already the most vulnerable.</p>
Prevention of Public Nuisance		
Protection of Children from Harm	Yes	The low cost of these products is likely to make them more appealing and more available to children – the use of these products will place children at a greater risk of experiencing poor health outcomes.

<p>Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to Responsible Authority Guidance note.</p>	<p>Due to the continued sale of counterfeit tobacco products it is suggested that a decision is made to revoke the licence from the current Eurozone license holder.</p>
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N.B If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

Signed: 

Date: 7/6/2018

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:

North Somerset Council
Licensing Team
Town Hall
Walliscote Grove Road
Weston-super-Mare
BS23 1UJ

Or

Email: licensing@n-somerset.gov.uk
Fax: 01934 436 230

This form must be returned within 28 consecutive days of the application being made to the Licensing Authority.