

Annex 5



POLICE REPRESENTATION

Name and address of premises: Euro International
212-214 Chase Side
Enfield
EN2 0QX

Type of Application: New Premises Licence

The Application

This is an application for a new premises licence for the supply of alcohol as follows;

Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Sunday 08:00 – 00:00
Opening Hours	Monday to Sunday 06:30 – 00:00

Location

This venue is situated on the corner of two residential roads, opposite a busy local shopping area.

History

I have researched Police crime and intelligence systems relating to this venue and found that there has been a history of allegations of underage alcohol and cigarette selling. On the 18th Sept 2018 Enfield Council carried out a test purchase for underage alcohol and cigarette selling and the shop failed as they sold cigarettes and alcohol to a 17 year old female. Trading Standards sent a warning notice.

The applicant also has a history here where his licence was revoked in 2016 for selling non duty paid goods.

Council and Police Officers have found non duty paid goods in a different venue, but where the applicant was working, on 2 occasions – August 2018 and Oct 19.

It has also been brought to the Polices' attention that the applicant was working at the above venue in Sept 2019, even though that action in itself, was in breach of the premises licence.

I have considered the application and if this were granted the effect could be detrimental to the Licensing objectives.

In summary I wish to make representation on the following:

- Prevention of crime & disorder

Mr Ali Serbet had his premises licence revoked due to non duty paid goods being sold in the venue. He has since been visited by officials at his place of work in Bush Hill Park, twice, and again found to have non duty paid cigarettes in the venue on both occasions. He has also shown to pay little regard to lawful conditions on a premises licence by working at the store who's licence states he must not work there.

The Police have no confidence in the applicant running a licensed premises and being a responsible licence holder, due to the obvious disregard he has for the law.

After having his licence revoked Mr Serbet would have been fully aware that non duty paid goods are not allowed in a store. He was advised again, by Council and Police Officers when the illicit cigarettes were found last year, but he has ignored advice and the law and allowed them on the premises yet again.

Police and Council Officers are aware that not all illicit goods that are being sold are necessarily kept in the store, but the bulk are quite often stored in vans or other buildings and small amounts brought in to be sold, so it is irrelevant how many are found actually in the store, as this is a known strategy.

The local Police receive numerous complaints, usually during the warmer months, of groups of young people congregating around the vicinity of the shop. They have reports of Anti Social Behaviour and reports of underage drinking and smoking. Whoever holds the licence for this shop has to have resilience and ensure they uphold the Licensing Objectives, Police have no confidence that the applicant would behave in a responsible matter and comply with the licensing objectives.

Should a hearing be required I reserve the right to add to this representation

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