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Reiterating Trading Standards objection to the alcohol licence application for Supersam- three test purchases of illegal cigarettes.

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Hi,

I wish to object to the alcohol licence application made by Katarzyna Saleh, wife of owner Goraen Saleh who took over on 21/02/17 from Mr Jamal.

The objection is due to the shop selling illegal non UK duty paid cigarettes and tobacco which is serious criminal activity.

The evidence of this since the new owner took over is three test purchases of foreign non-UK duty paid cigarettes.

These were on 8th March 2017, 22nd March 2017 and 12th April by one of our officers.

I shall bring the test purchases along to any subsequent hearing and present them as evidence.

In addition the application is for a premise licence. The premises are severely tainted with a history of selling illegal cigarettes and tobacco.

For at least the last 6 years under every different owner the shop has sold these illegal products. As such I suggest it is simply not appropriate for these premises to ever be granted an alcohol licence again.

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