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Subject: Premise Licence application for Supersam Eign Street Hereford

Herefordshire Council Trading Standards are in receipt of an application for a new premises licence for Supersam, 141-143 Eign Street, Hereford. This Service's primary aim is to protect children from harm which is linked with preventing crime and disorder.

The premise was previously licensed to sell alcohol. In 2012 a sale of alcohol was made to 2 children under the age of 18. On inspecting the alcohol it was found to be illegal in that the duty had not been paid. On making further investigations quantities of approximately 4000 cans of non-duty paid beer were found in the store at the back along with several bottles of vodka. Subsequently the premise licence was revoked by the licensing committee. The owner appealed to the magistrates court and the original decision was upheld.

In February 2014, seized a large consignment of illicit tobacco. This is subject to a criminal investigation at the present time therefore details and quantities cannot be disclosed.

Herefordshire Council Trading Standards believe there is a connection between the current applicant - and in particular the nominated DPS - with regards to the previous operators/licence holder.

In the light of this Herefordshire Council Trading Standards believe that by allowing this application the licensing objectives in respect to protecting children from harm and the prevention of crime and disorder would be undermined.

Therefore Herefordshire Council Trading Standards believe object to this application.

Regards

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