

Trading Standards Representation

PREVENTION OF CRIME & DISORDER/ PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

Trading Standards have the responsibility for enforcing the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the licensing objectives.

As an authorised body under the Licensing Act 2003, Herefordshire Council Environmental Health and Trading Standards have received details of Hersh Mohammad's application and wish to make a representation.

After having considered this application and associated evidence, Trading Standards wish to **OBJECT** to this premises being granted a premises licence to sell or supply alcohol.

The premises at 102-104 Belmont Road, Hereford, HR2 7JS has previously been subject of Trading Standards investigations in relation to illicit tobacco. The premises history shows a persistent pattern of breaches of the Licensing Act 2003; as well as illicit trading of tobacco, alcohol and illegal immigration where offences have been committed in contravention of various legislation.

The evidence shows that we have reason to believe that Hersh Mohammad is not a fit and proper person to hold a premises licence or to uphold the licensing objectives as he was responsible for the business at the time when smuggled alcohol was found on his premises. He was also responsible and present in the store when food injurious to human health was seized by trading standards.

Hersh Mohammad has had an application refused previously and it is the opinion of trading standards that Hersh Mohammad has not been able to prove, nor has he offered conditions on the application, to show, that the premises can be run in a way that promotes the four licensing objectives.

Further evidence will be produced should the committee require it.

Regards
Trading Standards

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