

**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 in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I **██████████** – **Principal Trading Standards Officer**

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Ledbury Mini Market 10 New Street	
Post town Ledbury	Post code (if known) HR8 2DX

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Dler Mohammed Amin Aziz

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) Licence Number – PR01779
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Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

- 1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)
- 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)
- 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 ✓ yes

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

**Herefordshire Council
Trading Standards Service
8 St. Owen's Street
Hereford
HR1 2PJ**

Telephone number (if any)

01432 261761

E-mail address (optional)

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

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

Since August, Herefordshire Trading Standards have made three separate test purchases of illegal cigarettes from Ledbury Mini Market, twice sold by Mr Aziz and once by a female employee [REDACTED].

The sale of illegal tobacco is a serious problem and undermines the licensing objectives that specifically relate to the prevention of crime and disorder.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

All three separate test purchases of illegal cigarettes from Ledbury Mini-Market are counterfeit products.

They were sold purporting to be genuine Benson and Hedges, but smuggled from Europe with no duty paid - Each packet was sold at £5.50. In total 6 packets of counterfeit Benson and Hedges were purchased over a 2 month period.

On the 2nd October 2021, Trading Standards led an operation at the above premises, along with West-Mercia Police, where a substantial quantity of illegal tobacco was located in [REDACTED] vehicle – consistent with the illegal cigarettes being sold from the premises

All items were seized by Trading Standards and the matter is subject to an ongoing criminal investigation.

The sale of illegal cigarettes is viewed as a serious offence under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The guidance states that where certain criminal activity, such as the sale of illegal tobacco occurs in connection with licensed premises, it should be treated particularly seriously

Therefore, the view of Herefordshire Council Trading Standards is that the premises licence for Ledbury Mini-Market should be revoked.

Please tick ✓ yes

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

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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

N/A

Please tick ✓

yes

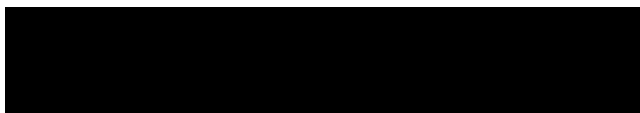
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature



Date **15/11/2021**

Capacity **Applicant**

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

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. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.