

[Leicester City Council, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ]

**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 Noel Cazley

(Insert name of applicant)

Apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 & section 144 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 Victoria News & Booze 81 Howard Road	
Post town Leicester	Post code (if known) LE2 1XP

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Paramjeet KAUR

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) LEIPRM1129

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)

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2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

Yes

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

Noel Cazley Trading Standards Service Leicester City Council 115 Charles Street Leicester LE1 1FZ
Telephone number 0116 4543132
E-mail address noel.cazley@leicester.gov.uk ; trading.standards@leicester.gov.uk

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

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | Please tick one or more boxes ✓ |
| 2) public safety | Yes |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | Yes |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Yes |

<p>Please state the ground(s) for review</p> <p>This review application relates to a licensed premises – Victoria News & Booze 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP.</p> <p>The premises operates as a Grocers and General Stores which operates between 8:00am – 11:00pm Monday to Saturday and 10:00am to 10:00pm on a Sunday.</p> <p>The Premises Licence, LEIPRM1129 was granted on 09/12/2009. The current Premises Licence holder and Designated Premises Supervisor is Ms Paramjeet KAUR, LEIPRS2099.</p> <p>At approximately 11.05am on Thursday 1st May 2025, Trading Standards received a call from Ms Nicola MARSH, Licensing Enforcement Officer with regard to a licencing compliance check carried out at Victoria News & Booze, 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP. Nicola explained that upon inspection it was believed that non-compliant vapes were being sold on the premises and she asked if Trading Standards could attend at the premises to check whether the vapes were compliant or not.</p> <p>The licensing compliance check revealed the following issues: (see Fig 1.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The licence holder shall ensure that a summary of the licence is displayed prominently at the premises.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was no licence on display at the premises.2. Mr Pavandeep Takhar shall not be involved in the management of the premises or the sale of the alcohol in the premises.
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- Sandeep Takhar who was present at the time of the inspection, stated that Pavandeep Takhar continued to work at the premises. This is a breach of a condition on your licence which was attached to the licence after a review hearing in 2009.
- It was determined that these matters must cease with immediate effect.

3. Ms Paramjeet KAUR had moved address and had not provided updated details to LCC Licencing Team.

Ms Nicola MARSH sent a letter to Ms Paramjeet KAUR following the review that covered these issues: (see Fig 1.)

On Thursday 1st May 2025 at 12.07pm, Mr Noel CAZLEY, Trading Standards Officer, visited Victoria News & Booze, 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP for a compliance check. An inspection was carried out under statutory powers in the Consumer Rights Act 2015 Schedule 5.

Behind the till and on the shelves **non-compliant goods were found for sale**, (see Fig 2) which were:

- 1. Non-compliant Vapes x 719 units**
- 2. Non-compliant Cigarettes x 24 packs**
- 3. Non-compliant Cigars x 10 units**
- 4. Non-compliant Hand Rolling Tobacco x 2 packs**
- 5. Non-compliant Blunt Wraps x 49 units**

The detriment is estimated to be £11, 273.40 with £292.19 duty unpaid.

The offer of the goods detailed above breach one or more of the provisions under the following legislation;

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 - Schedule 20 (Commercial practices which are in all circumstances considered unfair), Paragraph 9, ‘Stating or otherwise creating the impression that a product can be legally sold, when it cannot’.

The Licensing Act 2003 Section 144 (1) Keeping of Smuggled Goods: it is an offence if a person ‘knowingly’ keeps, or allows to be kept, on any relevant premises, any goods which have been imported without payment of duty.

Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 Part 2 (5) (1) No person may produce or supply a tobacco product for smoking unless it complies with this regulation.

The Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015 Section 15 (1) A person who produces or supplies a tobacco product in breach of any provision of these Regulations is guilty of an offence.

Tobacco Products Duty Act 1979. Section 8 (G) and (H): Possession and Sale of unmarked tobacco and the Use of Premises for Sale of Unmarked Tobacco respectively.

By virtue of the **Licensing Act 2003, Schedule 4, Paragraph 24, Under the Criminal Attempts Act 1981**, it is an offence to attempt to commit a relevant offence for personal licence holders; Ms Paramjeet KAUR is the personal licence holder in this instance, as such commits this offence.

I am as such of the view that the premises licence holder, Ms Paramjeet KAUR, has committed these offences.

These goods were subsequently seized from the premises and the inspection paperwork was signed by the store assistant and left on the premises for the attention of Ms Paramjeet KAUR, as she was not on the premises at the time of the inspection.

No contact or communication has been received from Ms Paramjeet KAUR following the visit by Trading Standards on **Thursday 1st May 2025**.

On Tuesday 20th May 2025 an intelligence check was conducted on the Citizens Advice Bureau Portal (CAB) & Council's Uniform Database to see if there had been any complaints or reports logged for Victoria News & Booze, 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP. The results are follows:

CAB from 2021 to 2022

- One relates to buying and selling stolen alcohol
- One relates to sales of single cigarettes and selling alcohol from multipacks as single items for more money

Uniform

- One from 2020 relating to overcharging
- One from 2024 relating to underage sales of cigarettes, vapes and alcohol
- Letter sent from Trading Standards on 15/10/2024 in relation to underage sales (see Fig 3)

There was a non-domestic rates account, diary note record for **17th March 2021** stating that Mrs KAUR no longer works in the shop and its run by her husband and son. (see Fig 4)

On Saturday 24th May 2025 the Leicestershire Police carried out a test purchasing operation in relation to underage sales of Tobacco and Vape products. During this operation, Police Constable 1400 Richard WAGG was with a Police Cadet aged 16. Victoria News & Booze, 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP was visited and they failed the test purchase as at 12.42pm the Police Cadet was able to purchase a strawberry flavoured Vape at the cost of £5.00.

In the light of the above facts and matters, Leicester City Council has no faith that Ms Paramjeet KAUR has the ability to uphold the licensing objectives or adhere to the licence conditions.

We therefore request a review of the premises licence as the licence holder is failing to uphold three of the licensing objectives:

- *The prevention of crime and disorder*
- *Public Safety*
- *The protection of children from harm*

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

I have noted above the various offences that relate to the non-compliant vapes and tobacco related products that have been seized. In addition to this it is important to note the following.

The vapes that have been seized from this premises are **non-notified** with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), the governing body sponsored by the Department of Health and Social Care whose role it is amongst other things are to ensure that medicines and medical devices work and are acceptably safe for use by the public. As a consequence these vapes are deemed an unsafe product and cannot be legally sold within the United Kingdom.

For non-compliant cigarettes and rolling tobacco if they are counterfeit or plain whites we can never know exactly what ingredients/contaminants are in them and when tested often show levels of Tar & Carbon Monoxide to be in excess of permitted levels often by more than 80%. Furthermore when these are manufactured, it is unlikely that safety standards (including the required testing) or a standardised manufacturing processes are adhered to. These present a greater cancer health risks due to the unknown contaminants and quantities. Further it is unlikely that the cigarettes will comply with the burn safety tests. Their sale or offer for sale is illegal.

Ms Paramjeet KAUR of Victoria News & Booze, 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP is in breach of the **Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 - Schedule 20 (Commercial practices which are in all circumstances considered unfair), Paragraph 9**, 'Stating or otherwise creating the impression that a product can be legally sold, when it cannot'.

In summary, this is the breakdown for the overall non-compliant goods seized from Victoria News & Booze, 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP on **1st May 2025**.

Seized Items & Cost (Victoria News & Booze)	Duty Tax Evasion
1. 24 packets of Cigarettes (£360.00)	£253.59
2. 2 packets of Tobacco (£50.00)	£38.60
3. 719 Vapes (£10,785)	n/a
4. 49 units of Blunt Wraps (£78.40)	n/a
Total Cost £11,273.40*	Total Duty Tax Evasion £292.19
*Figures are based on average RRP	

Since **January 2025**, Leicester City Trading Standards has seized non-compliant goods from businesses across the City, the breakdown is as follows:

Seized Items & Cost	Duty Evasion
1. Tobacco x 2809 pks (£42,135)	£29,680.32
2. Vapes x 5619 units (£84,285)	n/a
3. HRT x 595 pks (£14,875)	£11,483.50
4. Shisha x 15 pks (£210.00)	£124.50
Total Cost £141,505	Total Duty Evasion £41,288.32
*Figures are based on average RRP	

Appendices

Please ask for: Licensing Enforcement
Direct line 0116 454 0049
Our ref: N&ES/LEIPRM1/Inspection/NM
Email licensingenforcement@leicester.gov.uk
Date: 1st May 2025



Ms Paramjeet KAUR
Victoria News & Booze
81 Howard Road
Leicester
LE2 1XP

Dear Ms Kaur

INSPECTION OF LEIPRM1129 Victoria News & Booze

I refer to the inspection of your premises on Thursday 1st May 2025 by Licensing Enforcement officers, Leicestershire Police and Trading Standards.

This letter outlines issues raised from Licensing Enforcement only. Other agencies may be in touch regarding other issues that will need to be addressed.

Several issues were raised during the inspection, and as these are conditions on your licence, they will need to be rectified immediately.

The issues raised are detailed below and action is required is marked in **RED**.

1. The licence holder shall ensure that a summary of the licence is displayed prominently at the premises.
There was no licence on display at the premises.
2. Mr Pavandeep Takhar shall not be involved in the management of the premises or the sale of the alcohol in the premises.
Sandeep Takhar who was present at the time of the inspection, stated that Pavandeep Takhar continued to work at the premises. This is a breach of a condition on your licence which was attached to your licence after a review hearing in 2009. This must cease with immediate effect.

A re-inspection of the premises will be required, so please ensure that all matters that have been noted above should be rectified by 1st June 2025.

Please note that failure to address these matters is a breach of the conditions on your premises licence.

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Licensing Enforcement Team, Licensing Authority, York House, 91 Granby Street, Leicester, LE1 6FB
www.leicester.gov.uk

Other issues were noted during the inspection, that I would recommend at your premises.

1. **There was no fire extinguishers on the premises which were in date and had been serviced by a reputable fire safety officer.**
2. **There was no staff training in place at the premises.**
3. **There was no log book or incident book at the premises to record such events.**

I was also informed that you had recently moved address. You are required to notify the licensing authority, as a personal licence holder, of any change of name or address your personal licence and failure to do so is an offence.

Please email the licensing applications team at licensing@leicester.gov.uk full details of your new address.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Marsh
Licensing Enforcement Officer

Fig 1.

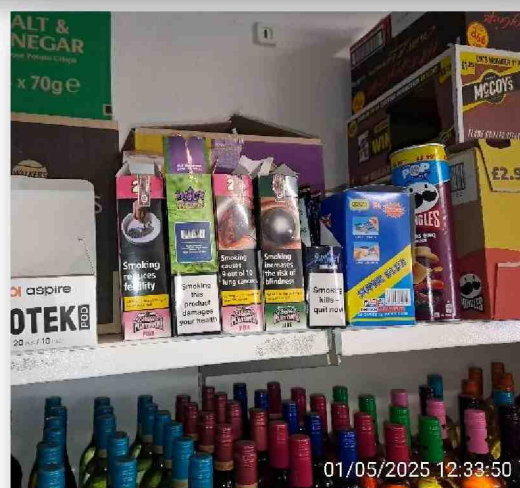


Fig 2.

Please ask for: Duty Officer
Email: trading_standards@leicester.gov.uk
Our Ref: 24/01215/TSS
Date: 15 October 2024



Private and Confidential
To be opened by addressee only

Victoria News & Booze
81 Howard Road
Leicester
LE2 1XP

Dear Sir/Madam

The Tobacco and Related Products 2016
Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991

I am writing to you today to explain your obligations if you sell goods that have an 'age restriction.' Under UK law, there are minimum ages you must be before you can purchase certain goods. There are too many to list here; but I have included a table below, which you can print off for you or your staff. Further, this Service has received a complaint that your business is selling illicit tobacco and non-compliant vapes, and further, that these are also being sold to children under the age of 18 years old. It is an offence to sell non-notified vapes and illicit tobacco to any persons in the UK. It is a further offence, to sell these to children under the age of 18 years old.

Trading Standards, along with the Police, enforce under-age sales. We will focus our resources on the most prevalent issue, sometimes working with other Trading Standards departments regionally or nationally. This approach allows us to focus our limited resources effectively and efficiently.

We do this by building intelligence led information obtained from members of the public, which may result in Trading Standards undertaking Test Purchase operations with children under the age of 18 (or 16 if we are testing petrol stations). Any sales are dealt with using various tools which are at our disposal. This may be a Warning Letter, Simple Caution or we may instigate legal proceedings to the Court. The outcome depends on numerous factors, such as, previous sales, previous advice had been given, remorsefulness from the seller/business.

Trading Standards
Leicester City Council
115 Charles Street
Leicester
LE1 1FZ

(excerpt of Warning Letter)



UAS Warning Letter -
tobacco and vapes.pc

Fig 3.

17/03/21	Noel Kelly	TEXT	Husband of Mrs Kaur on the phone advising that Mrs Kaur no longer works in the shop anymore and it is now run by him and their son. I advised I would send a new occupier form for him to complete and return. When form returns please check to see if alcohol licence has also been transferred.
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Fig 4.

Please tick ✓ yes

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

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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

Please tick ✓ yes

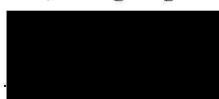
- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate **Yes**
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected **Yes**

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 24/11/2025

Capacity **Trading Standards Officer – Leicester City Council**

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

Post town

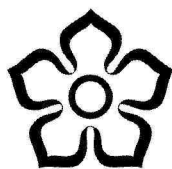
Post Code

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.



Leicester
City Council

Trading Standards Service

**Statement of
Witness**

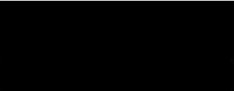
**(Criminal
Procedure
Rules, r 16.2;
Criminal
Justice Act
1967, s9,
Magistrates'
Courts Act
1980, s5B)**

Statement of: Noel Cazley

Age of witness (if over 18 enter "over 18"): Over 18

Occupation of witness: Trading Standards Officer

This statement, [consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me], is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 17 day of November, 20 25. (Signed) 

I am employed as a Trading Standards Officer by Leicester City Council Trading Standards Service and I am a duly authorised officer for the purposes of Consumer Protection Act 1987, Trademarks Act 1994, General Product Safety Regulations 2005, The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, Tobacco Products (Traceability and Security Features) Regulations 2019, Tobacco for Oral Use (Safety) Regulations 1992, Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015, Fraud Act 2006, The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 and Consumer Rights Act 2015.

1. On the **1st of May 2025 at 11.05am**, I received a telephone call from Nicola MARSH, Licensing Enforcement Officer explaining that she was carrying out an inspection with the Police at Victoria News & Booze, 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP.
2. Nicola MARSH informed me that there were a lot of vapes on sale which she wasn't sure were compliant and asked if I could visit and check them out. She also made me aware that there were also reports of ASB from youths attending the premises.
3. At **12.07pm**, I arrived at Victoria News & Booze, 81 Howard Road, Leicester, LE2 1XP to carry out an inspection. As I approached the premises I could see a lot of youths gathered around the premises and took a photograph to capture this. I produce a copy of this photograph in evidence as **Exhibit NC01**.
4. When I entered the premises I showed my warrant card and identification badge to the store assistant who identified himself as Mr Sandeep TAKHAR. I then went over the Consumer Rights Act 2015 Entry Notice, which explained my powers of entry and their rights during the inspection. This notice was signed by Mr Sandeep TAKHAR who was alone in the store. I produce a copy of this notice in evidence as **Exhibit NC02**.
5. I then told Mr Sandeep TAKHAR that I would be carrying out an inspection as per my telephone conversation with Nicola MARSH, Licensing

Statement of
Witness

(Criminal
Procedure
Rules, r 16.2;
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Justice Act
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1980, s5B)

Statement of: Noel Cazley

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Enforcement Officer, who believed that there were non-compliant items on the premises. I explained to him that I would be seizing any non-compliant items found on the premises.

6. I could see that directly behind the till, on display, were non-compliant vapes. These are the following non-compliant items found on the premises:

- Non-compliant Vapes x 719 units
- Non-compliant Cigarettes x 28 packs
- Non-compliant Cigars x 10 units
- Non-compliant Hand Rolling Tobacco x 2 packs
- Non-compliant Blunt Wraps x 49 units

7. These were all seized and logged on my inspection paperwork, Schedule of Goods **Exhibit NC03** and the Section 50 Criminal Justice & Police Act 2001 notice **Exhibit NC04**. There were a total of eight evidence bags **Exhibit NC05**. I then left the completed notices with Mr Sandeep TAKHAR and took photographs of them for my records.

8. When I left the premises, there were still a lot of youths outside the premises waiting to go into the shop. I produce a copy of this photograph in evidence as **Exhibit NC06**.

9. The owner details for this business is Ms Paramjeet KAUR, 1 Shanklin Avenue, Leicester, LE2 3RF - Premises Licence Ref: **LEIPRM1129**.

I produce a copy of these photographs in evidence as **Exhibit NC01 – NC06**.

Signed: (witness)

Date:17/11/2025.....

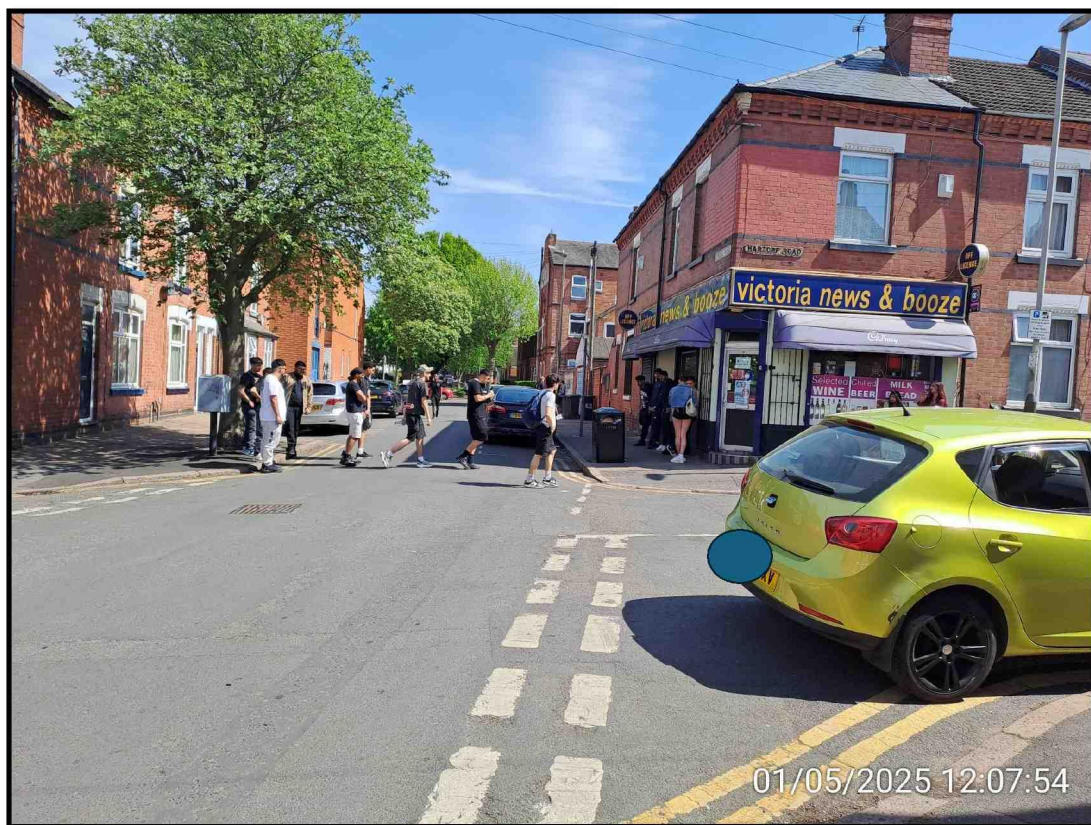
(To be completed if applicable:)

being unable to read the above statement I,of
....., read it to him/her before he/she signed it.

Signed: Date:)

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Victoria News & Booze Exhibits – NC01 to NC06



NC01

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Consumer Rights Act 2015

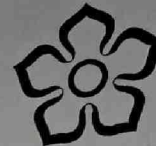
ENTRY NOTICE

This notice is provided pursuant to paragraph 23(7) of Schedule 5 of CRA 2015

Date of Notice: 01 MAY 2025

To (the occupier): Paramjeet Kaur

Address: VICTORIA NEWS & BOOZE
81 HOWARD ROAD
LEICESTER LE2 1XP



Leicester
City Council

Leicester City Council,
Trading Standards Service,
City Hall
115 Charles Street
Leicester
LE1 1FZ

By telephone: 0116 454 3200
By e-mail:
trading.standards@leicester.gov.uk

PURPOSE OF ENTRY

To carry out an inspection under Consumer Protection Act 1987, General Product Safety Reg 2005, Tobacco & Related Products Reg 2016, Tobacco Products Traceability & Security Features Reg 2019, Tobacco for Oral Use Safety Reg 1992, Standard Packaging of Tobacco Products Reg 2013, Fraud Act 2006, Trade Mark Act 1994.

The Officer (stated below) is authorised to enforce as detailed in Schedule 5 of the Consumer Rights Act 2015 or to ascertain compliance with an undertaking or to ascertain whether goods are liable to be forfeited.

OBSTRUCTION OFFENCE:

It is an offence to obstruct a duly authorised officer. Obstruction includes where a person intentionally obstructs an officer; intentionally fails to comply with instructions given by an officer; without good reason fails to give an officer assistance or information reasonably required; makes a statement or a reckless statement which they know is false or misleading.

Signed by Officer issuing Notice: [Redacted]

Print Name: N. GAZLEY Position: Trading Standards

Signature: [Redacted]

Print name: SANDEEP TAKHAR Job Title/Position: Employee

Consent ☐

Statutory Powers ☒

Warrant ☐

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NC02

QD015
20/03/2023

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Search Reference No: NC/VB/002

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Occupier's Signature: _____

Exhibit Officer's Signature: _____

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NC03

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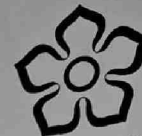
S.50 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001

Section 50 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 allows for the seizure and removal of property found on premises where it is not reasonably practicable to complete a process of examination, searching or separation at the scene.

Date/Time of Notice: 01.05.2025 at 12:08p.

Address:

81 Howard Road
Leicester
LE3 1XP



Leicester
City Council

Leicester City Council,
Trading Standards Service,
City Hall
115 Charles Street
Leicester
LE1 1FZ

By telephone: 0116 454 3200
By e-mail:
trading.standards@leicester.gov.uk

GROUND(S) FOR SEIZURE

The property to which this Notice refers has been seized under Section 50 on the following grounds:



Statutory Powers



Entry Warrant

Under the provisions of (insert Act/s):

Reasons why it was not reasonably practicable to complete the relevant process at the scene:

- ☒ Insufficient time available to carry out separation on the premises
- ☒ Insufficient persons available to carry out separation on the premises
- ☐ Separation would involve damage to property
- ☐ Specialist expertise/equipment required
- ☐ Separation likely to prejudice use of the property seized

Description of Property Seized:

non-compliant vapes x 719.
Blunt wraps x 49.
non-compliant cigarettes x 200 sticks. 280 sticks.
non-compliant cigars x 10.
Hand Rolling tobacco x 2 pks.

Notice issued to: Paramjeet Kaur

Position: Owner

Place on premises where Notice left: Behind the Counter

Notice Issued By: N. Garg

Position: TSO

20/03/2023

01/05/2025 13:44:32

NC04



NC05



NC06

MG11 WITNESS STATEMENT Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9			
Occurrence Number:	25000301231	URN:	
Statement of:	WAGG, RICHARD ALAN		
Age:	Over 18	Occupation:	Police service
This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.			

I am Police Constable 1400 Richard WAGG of Leicestershire Police. I was on duty on Saturday 24th May 2025 with a police cadet aged 16 years to conduct a test purchasing operation in relation to underage sales of Tobacco and VAPE products.


During the operation, I visited Victoria News and Booze, Howard Road Leicester with the police cadet at approximately 12:42 hours.

The cadet entered the store and asked the till operative for a strawberry flavoured VAPE, where he was served by a male. I described him as an Asian male, approximately 20 years, approximately 5ft6in, chubby build with black hair and a beard.

The cadet purchased the item for £5 and left the store. The purchased item is exhibited as RW4 and the receipt was asked for, but the till operative stated he could not provide one.

The details of the male who sold the VAPE was taken and I confirm he is Gopiragu NUKATHOTI [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Leicester.

All purchased items have been booked into the police property systems for destruction.

Signature of Witness Name: WAGG, RICHARD ALAN Signed Time: 28/05/2025 20:02 		Signature Witnessed By Name: Signed Time:	
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KeepSafe®
Security Bags

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STRAWBERRY BLAST

18 20mg/ml

600+ PUFFS • MESH COIL

**This
product
contains
nicotine
which is
a highly
addictive
substance.**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL BOOKS

Observation: 2315

Exhibit No: 204

Case Ref No:

Property Ref No:

Description of Exhibit:

NAME

Recovered/Obtained From: _____

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Small notes

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FIGURE 6

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evidence recovery systems

Reorder Code: A1506