

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description John Bull Stores 44 Highthorn Road Kilnhurst	
Post town Rotherham	Post code (if known) S64 5UP
Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Mr Vinithan <u>SELVARATNAM</u>	
Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) Premises Licence No: P0257	

1. Supporting letter from South Yorkshire Police

Jo Belton (South Yorkshire Police Licensing Enforcement Officer for Rotherham) has provided a letter on behalf of the Chief Constable in support of the the review. This letter is attached as Annex A.

2. Further evidence brought by RMBC Trading Standards

Along with PCSO 8203 Entwistle, on the 11th of July 2023 the premises known as John Bull Stores were attended by Enforcement Officers Glyn Watts and Kim Fieldhouse. This visit was part of a planned operation targeting the sale of illegal e-cigarettes or vapes.

During this visit the shop assistant who was on duty was observed serving a customer and in fact was the only member of staff at the premises at this time. The shop assistant was asked for identification and his ID was established as Mr Yokeswaran MANOKARAN

During an inspection of the premises documents belongings to the Mr MANOKARAN were discovered. Upon reading these documents it was noted that Mr MANOKARAN's visa had expired. Because it was suspected that Mr

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MANOKARAN had an expired visa PSCO Entwistle made a phone call to immigration.

Upon speaking to a member of the immigration team, it was confirmed that Mr MANOKARAN's visa had in fact been retracted some months ago due to him not attending any of the college/university course that he had signed up to which enabled him to qualify for a student visa.

Because of this the immigration officer advised that Mr MANOKARAN needed to be arrested. A radio message went out for a Police officer to attend.

PC 2097 BREE responded and requested that PSCO 8203 Entwistle transported MANOKARAN to Rawmarsh Police Station which is a short drive away from the shop premises.

Upon arriving at Rawmarsh Police station PC 2097 BREE took custody of MANOKARAN and placed him under arrest. Mr MANOKARAN was then transported to the custody suite at SHEPCOTE Police Station, where it's understood that he was subsequently met by immigration officers.

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ANNEX A



South Yorkshire Police
Moss Way Police Station
Moss Way
Sheffield
S20 7XX

RE- Sale of illegal Vapes.

John Bull Stores
44 Highthorn Road,
Kilnhurst
Rotherham
S64 5UP

Following on from a visit by Trading Standards to the above premise, where illicit Vapes were discovered, and an illegal immigrant was discovered working at the premise.

South Yorkshire Police support Rotherham Trading Standards review of the premise. The sale of illegal Vapes can be linked to organised crime, and these premises are providing an outlet for such activity to be carried out.

This has the potential to lead to a rise in Crime & Disorder within the Rotherham area.

Yours faithfully,

Jo Belton

For and on behalf of

Chief Constable, South Yorkshire Police