

Licensing Act 2003: Review of Premises Licence

An application has been made to the Licensing Authority for Tamworth Borough Council, by Antony Shore, Community Protection Manager, Staffordshire County Council, Trading Standards, for the review of the Premises Licence issued in respect of Smakolyk, 1 Wardle Street, Tamworth B79 7QH

The grounds of the application for review are:

Staffordshire Trading standards believe the premises licence holder, Mariusz Biela, who is also the designated premises supervisor, has failed to take adequate steps at the premises to prevent crime and disorder.

Staffordshire Trading Standards believe the Premises licence holder has failed in his obligations to promote the crime and disorder licensing objective by:

- Permitting the selling of illicit cigarettes during a test purchase on 1 November 2014;
- Having illicit cigarettes on the premises on 27 November 2014; and
- Erring in his capacity as the premises licence holder and designated premises supervisor, and not exercising all due diligence in permitting the purchase and selling of illicit tobacco.

The application and supporting evidence can be viewed at the Offices of the Licensing Authority at Tamworth Borough Council, Marmion House, Lichfield Street, Tamworth, B79 7BZ between 09.00hrs & 16.30hrs on weekdays.

Responsible Authorities, (e.g. Police and Fire Brigade), and/or other persons (e.g. people/businesses living or working within the vicinity), can make representations at any time between **18th February 2015 and 17th March 2015**.

Representations must be made in writing to Andrew Barratt, Deputy Director, Asset & Environment (Licensing). Tamworth Borough Council, Marmion House, Lichfield Street, Tamworth, B79 7BZ

It is an offence for anyone to recklessly or knowingly make a false statement in connection with a licensing application. The maximum fine on conviction is £5000.

