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Premises review under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises known as MARS A DAY, 274 LUMB LANE, BRADFORD.

Sir/Madam.

West Yorkshire Police wish to make a representation in regard to the above premises review which has been requested by West Yorkshire Trading Standards.

The basis of the representation is as follows:

On **January 23rd 2017**, three Police Officers attended the Mars a Day shop on Lumb Lane, Bradford and carried out a voluntary search. A large quantity of counterfeit cigarettes were discovered.

Officers re-attended the Mars a Day store on **9th February 2017** and once again found counterfeit cigarettes.

On **10th August 2017**, the manager of Mars a Day was arrested by the Police and admitted the offence of possession of cannabis found at the shop.

On **20th October 2017** the manager arrested for criminal damage and admitted the offence at Court.

On **30th October 2017**, Officers attended Mars a Day shop after a call regarding fireworks being lit in the shop and let off into the main road outside. The manager and another male were dealt with for this offence under S80 of the Explosives Act. Both males were working in the shop at the time and according to the Officer were heavily in drink.

The manager of the shop is clearly not a suitable person to be running a Licenced Premises. He, and the premises appear to have a total disregard for the law and the four licensing objectives, namely:

The prevention of crime and disorder.
Public safety.
The prevention of public nuisance.
The protection of children from harm.

The Premises Licence Holder and DPS is Mr Stephen HOSKIN. West Yorkshire Police are concerned regarding his management and subsequent involvement in the running of these premises.

We request that consideration be given to revoking the Premises Licence. If the Licence is not revoked, we request that Mr Hoskins is removed as the Designated Premises Supervisor.

Yours sincerely,

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Bradford District Licensing Officer