

Subject: Rezgar Mini Market

Dear Melanie,

I am writing to you to object to the above application and also raise some concerns with regards to the application. I will explain in detail below :

It was 2 weeks ago on the 13th March at city hall that we had a full revocation of the licence for 512-514 great Horton road also going by the name of international food store (which they said they were not, that was the previous owner) and now rezgar mini market which if you recall the trading standards officers report on the day ,was the name of the business the test purchase of illegal cigarettes were made from on the 7th March 2018 this was whilst the international foods was due to come before the panel anyway for previous illegal sales.

I feel that this is making a mockery and a farce of the alcohol and cigarette licensing system the hard work of the licensing teams, the licensing panel , trading standards and the small shops keeper who legally trades and pays their vat and tax.

Bearing this in mind and the fact that it is still in the 3 week appeal period and I understand that the current licence holder international foods has not stopped selling alcohol and cigarettes since his revocation , I would strongly object to the application being allowed as these are the same people who have yet again applied to swindle the system.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, should this go to appeal I will be attending to represent my constituency .

Kind regards

Cllr Aneela Ahmed
By email - 27 March 2018