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 97 T/A EASTGATE FOOD CENTRE
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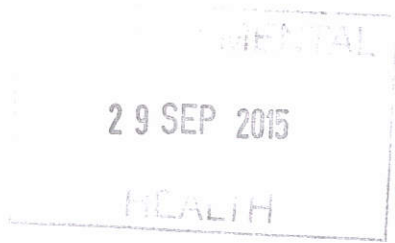
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I AM WRITING IN RELATION TO THE REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE FOR COSTLESS TRADING AT 82 EASTGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER, GL1 1QN, I AM A BUSINESS OWNER MYSELF AND I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT HOW DISGRACED I AM WITH THE WAY MOST OF THE SHOPS RUN IN GLOUCESTER. MOST OF THE SHOPS IN GLOUCESTER SELL ILLEGAL TOBACCO AND THE SHOPS WHO DONT ARE OUT OF BUSINESS OR STRUGGLING I PAY MY TAXES AND RUN A HONEST BUSINESS BUT STRUGGLING TO KEEP MY BUSINESS RUNNING BECAUSE I DO NOT SELL ILLEGAL TOBACCO. I BELIEVE THE COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE STRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THOSE BUSINESSES THAT MISUSE THEIR LICENCE, IT IS NOT FAIR ON US THAT DONT SELL ILLEGAL TOBACCOS. WE ARE PUSHED IN TWO DIRECTIONS, WE CAN ALSO GO THE WRONG WAY AND START SELLING ILLEGAL TOBACCO OR RUN OUT OF BUSINESS AND BE BANKRUPT. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE COUNCIL TO PROTECT HONEST BUSINESSES AND WITHDRAW THE LICENCES OF THOSE WHO FAIL TO FOLLOW THE RULES & CONDUCT OF THEIR LICENCES.

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I AM WRITING IN RELATION TO THE REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE FOR COSTLESS AT 82 EASTGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER, GL1 1QN. I RUN A OFF-LICENCE ON EASTGATE STREET AND AM AWARE THAT 90% OF THE SHOPS SELL ILLEGAL TOBACCO. THERE IS DOZENS OF SHOPS IN EASTGATE STREET BUT NOT ENOUGH BUSINESS FOR ALL THE SHOPS AND FOR THIS REASON MOST BUSINESSES SELL ILLEGAL TOBACCO TO BE IN BUSINESS AND THOSE THAT DONT ARE STRUGLING LIKE MYSELF. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE COUNCIL TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS WHEN THEY GRANT A PREMISES LICENCE. THE ONLY WAY TO OVERCOME THIS PROBLEM IS TO CANCEL THE LICENCE OF THOSE WHO SELL ILLEGAL TOBACCO AND MISSUSE THEIR LICENCE. THIS WOULD ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO TRADE HONESTLY BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T WANT TO LOSE THEIR LICENCE. WHAT EVER YOUR DECISION MAY BE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE HONEST BUSINESSES.

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