hillside stores 289 kinson road

To the respected committee members,

I am writing to you with a very heart and as a last hope that justice will be served for the following reason :

I have been severely punished for the offence I have not committed.

I would to stress on the point that no illegal immigrant was working at the store. I have been paying my taxes promptly and regularly. An arrest has taken place on the 7th of November but the individual was not arrested while working or in the retail area but home office is falsely accusing me. I would like to kindly bring to your attention that I have filed a case against home office which is with the Bournemouth County Court and I am waiting for a trial date.

As how Seargent Gosling Gareth suggests on his email dated 29th May 2025 " I would suggest that the focus of the hearing be in on licensing act 2003 concerns and not personal issue relating to the individual **alleged** to have been working at the premises"

Note

The dispute, if an illegal immigrant was employed or not, is the core issue in this case which is currently waiting trial but in the meanwhile statements of the police and Home office state in the public domain that he was employed which is misleading and unlawful. After damages have been done, the individual is now been referred to as alleged worker.

I would like to respond to the later dated 29^{th} May 2025 which includes the repeated points of Officer Fiona Smythe:

The officers have been giving different versions of why force was required and non of them are true as you can see in the CCTV Footage. Fiona Smythe states " The use of force was necessary as view by officers involved; the individual had to attempt to assault my colluge immigration officer (IO) GREATBANKS in the face and had failed to stop using his phone despite being asked several times. Additionally, he refused to step out from behind the counter. Handcuffs were applied as he has attempted to harm an IO and he was considered as potential flight risk escaper."

Please refer to the CCTV FOOTAGE to analyse if a force was needed in the first place or if any assault was even attempted.

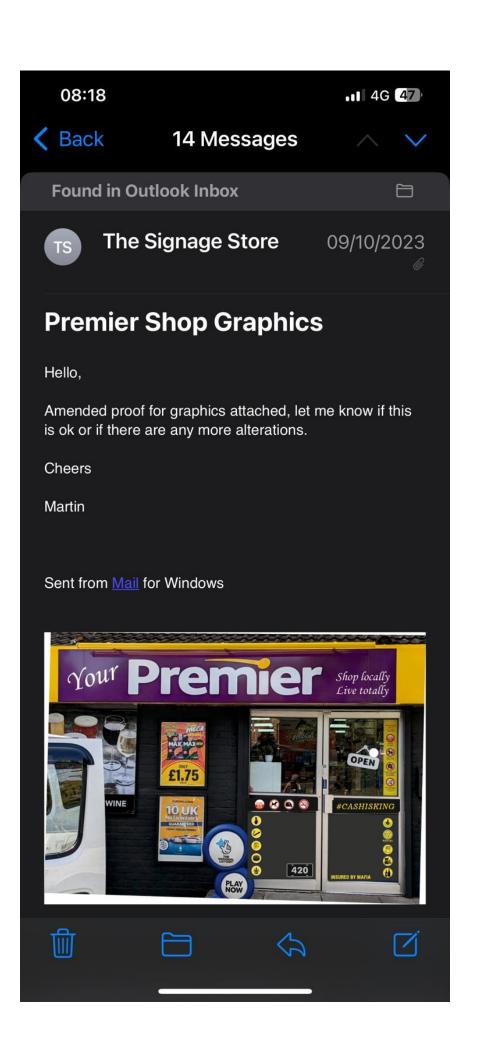
"2.10. Challenge 21 Signage (for example notices asserting "no proof of age - no sale" and "think 21") shall be displayed in prominent positions throughout the premises, including in particular at or near the till point, shop entrance and in areas where alcohol is displayed. Other than such signage, a notice stating the opening hours of the shop and such signs as may be required by law (for example the "No Smoking" sign), no notices or signs shall be attached or affixed to the entrance to the premises

whenever the same are open so as to maintain as good an external view as possible. The photographs that I took at the time clearly show there was no Challenge 25 signage whatsoever on any of the coolers, which is "in areas where alcohol is displayed". All of my photographic images that I took at the time are contained within my Digital Pocket Notebook and are dated and timestamped. I do not understand what MURALIMOHAN is referring to regarding No Smoking signage or shop opening times, and what is supposed to have been fabricated as Officers have made no mention of this in any statements during or after this visit. There is reference to the No Smoking and Opening Times

in the Licence, so it may refer to that, but it was not of concern to Immigration."

This is what I mean by fabricated and exaggerated accusations and it shocks me how they can get away with such a false statement. The store only has ONE COOLER and the evidence submitted by the IO and Seargent Gosling Gareth clearly show at least one sign of Challenge 25 which contradicts with Fiona Smythe's statement that no signs were displayed whatsoever. My opening hours of the store, no smoking sign and challenge 25 sign are displayed at the store entrance and the sign board. Please see photo evidence taken in 2023 for social media purposes and email exchange between me and signage company will confirm that Fiona Smythes statements are fabricated.

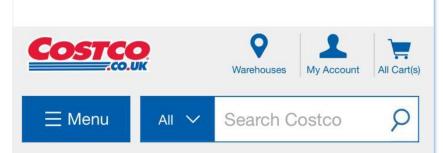




Skull Vodka and AU gift hamper accusations:

IO states its not bought from a legitimate company, bought from Costco which could have been confirmed with a little research before accusing an innocent mall business owner and the cost price being $\pounds 120$ as retail price is not necessary in this as it was for a raffle and not sale. If their concern really was about following the licencing, I can confirm the bottle was not displayed at the entrance or near the door.

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Crystal Head Vodka Jeroboam, 3L

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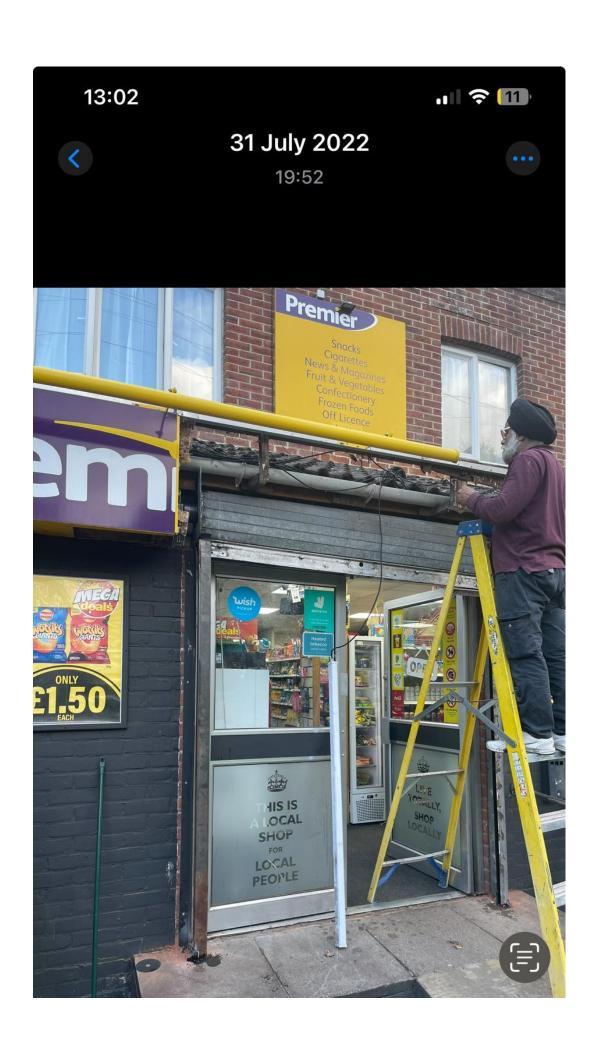








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Finally, I would like to address the major accusation of selling drugs and this accusation was made without any investigation or interview and reported to other authorities such as Allwyn and Bournemouth Echo which has cost me my reputation I build over the last 15 years. Now the IO and Gosling Gareth are stepping back from their statement and pushing this onto the shoulders of Trading standard. Such a serious life threatening issue should have been dealt with in first instance and sooner rather than 6 months on and no actions have been taken. If it was an referral then the IO should have let Trading standard do their job and release a statement rather than spreading speculations to third parties public and committee members.

Kind note committee members: The Gas was used by the Take Away 289B Kinson road and the stock was not within the premises license area, the IO trespassed into an area I had no right to access.

Out of the 8 pages only 2 refer to the concerns of the Licencing act 2003 which I have clarified and proven as fabrication but happy to cooperate if any further clarification or evidences are needed. Rather then taking accountability for the failed raid they are ruining a Families livelihood.

Thank you very much for your time in this matter.

Kind Regards

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