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## **AGENDA PAPERS MARKED 'TO FOLLOW' FOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Date: Monday, 28 October 2024**

**Time: 6.30 pm**

**Place: Committee Rooms 2 & 3 Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford,  
Manchester, M32 0TH**

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2.	<b>APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER S17 LICENSING ACT 2003 AT JUZ MART, 31 HALE ROAD, ALTRINCHAM, WA14 2EY</b>	
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Chief Executive

### Membership of the Committee

Councillors S. J. Haughey, E.L. Hirst and M.J. Welton.

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## TRAFFORD COUNCIL

**Report to:** Licensing Sub-Committee  
**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
**Report for:** Decision: Determination of Application  
**Report of:** Head of Regulatory Services

### Report Title

**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER S17 LICENSING ACT 2003 AT JUZ MART, 31 HALE ROAD, ALTRINCHAM WA14 2EY.**

### Summary

Under S18(4) of the Licensing Act 2003, Members are requested to determine an application for a new premises licence in respect of Juz Mart, 31 Hale Road, Altrincham WA14 2EY having regard to representations received and the requirement to promote the four licensing objectives.

### Recommendation(s)

The following options are open to the Licensing Sub-Committee;

- (i) To grant the application in full and on the terms and conditions contained within the application to include any applicable mandatory conditions.
- (ii) To grant the application as above, modified to such an extent as considered appropriate to satisfy any relevant representations and promote the licensing objectives; or
- (iii) To reject the application.

### Contact person for access to background papers and further information:

**Name:** Stacey Hilton, Licensing Officer.  
**Contact:** Licensing@trafford.gov.uk

## **1.0 APPLICATION**

1.1 A premises licence is required in respect of any premises where it is intended to conduct one or more of the four licensable activities, these being:

- The sale of alcohol
- The supply of alcohol (in respect of a club)
- Regulated entertainment
- The provision of late night refreshment

This application was submitted by, YG Sing Ltd in respect of Juz Mart, 31 Hale Road, Altrincham WA14 2EY.

1.2 The applicant has applied for the following hours:

### **Alcohol – OFF**

Monday - Sunday 10:00 - 00:00

### **Opening Hours**

Monday - Sunday 10:00 - 00:00

1.3 The application has been properly made and all procedures correctly followed. The application including the operating schedule has been attached as **Appendix A**.

1.4 A plan of the premises has been attached as **Appendix B**.

## **2.0 BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF PREMISES**

2.1 The applicant has described the premises as: "Juz Mart Altrincham is a convenience store located on Hale Road. We offer a range of snacks and beverages for the general public and are looking to appeal to the larger market by selling alcohol in store."

## **3.0 OPERATING SCHEDULE**

3.1 The operating schedule is completed by the applicant and contains additional measures to illustrate how they propose to promote the four licensing objectives as required by provision of the Licensing Act 2003. They are listed below and will be attached as conditions to any licence as may be granted:

1. Juz Mart Altrincham will adhere to the four licensing objectives. We not only aim to meet but, exceed the requirements for an Alcohol license by actively contributing to the wellbeing and safety of the community. We are committed to fostering a culture of responsible Alcohol retailing and promoting a safe environment for both our customers and the general public.
2. Implement Challenge 25 verification into our shop to ensure only legal age Individuals are purchasing Alcohol.

3. CCTV cameras will be installed to survey the premises to monitor and deter criminals.
4. Collaborate with law enforcement to address any concerns promptly and participating in community safety initiatives.
5. Regular Staff training to ensure responsible Alcohol retailing e.g.: identifying signs of intoxication and refusal of service when appropriate.
6. Displaying clear signage regarding responsible drinking and the legal consequences of providing Alcohol to minors.
7. Conducting regular staff training risk assessments to ensure the store is safe.
8. Monitoring noise levels.
9. Taking appropriate measures to ensure any activities within the store do not create a public nuisance.
10. Encouraging responsible consumption through promotional materials and campaigns promoting moderate drinking.
11. Challenge 25 operating at all times and is understood by all employees.
12. Proof of age checks: passports, driving license or Pass Proof of Age.
13. Challenge 25 notice at: point of entry, point of sale and next to goods.
14. Staff training at least once per year and necessary on arrival for new staff.
15. Record of staff training.
16. Refusal logs to be kept including records of dates and times of all refusals to sell Alcohol to underage persons. (Refusal Records to be made available to Authorised Trafford Officers or any Authorised Personnel).

**3.2** The below timings have been agreed by the applicant following correspondence with the Responsible Authorities (Environmental Protection) during the consultation period, attached as **Appendix C**. These timings shall be attached to the licence should it be granted:

#### **Alcohol – OFF**

Monday – Saturday: 08:00 – 23:00

Sunday 10:00 - 22:30

Seasonal Variations:

Good Friday: 08:00 – 22:30

Christmas Day: 12:00 – 22:30

#### **Opening Hours**

Monday – Saturday: 08:00 – 23:00

Sunday 12:00 - 22:30

Seasonal Variations:

Good Friday: 08:00 – 22:30

Christmas Day: 12:00 – 22:30

### **4.0 CONSULTATION**

**4.1** The responsible authorities included in the consultation are; Greater Manchester Police, Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue, Environmental Health & Pollution Control, Building Control, Health and Safety Team, Home Office Immigration Enforcement, Planning Department, Safeguarding Children Team, Trading Standards and Public Health.

- 4.2 Of those consultees identified in paragraph 4.1, representations against the grant of the premises licence were received by Licensing Enforcement, Trading Standard and Greater Manchester Police. These are attached as **Appendix D**.
- 4.3 A copy of the report and the representations received have been sent to the applicant.
- 4.4 Those that have made a representation have been informed of the time and date of the Licensing Sub-Committee meeting and have been informed of their right to attend.

## 5.0 **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- 5.1 Conditions may only be attached to a Premises Licence where they are deemed appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. They must be proportionate and not duplicate any existing provisions contained in other legislation. The justification behind a refusal or the attachment of conditions must be given to the applicant.
- 5.2 The Sub-Committee is advised that any findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probabilities and any decision should be based on the individual merits of the application.
- 5.3 The Sub-Committee, in arriving at its decision; must have regard to relevant provisions of national guidance and its own statement of licensing policy and reasons should be given for any departure.
- 5.4 There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days from the date the Applicant is notified of the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

## **Appendices**

- A) Application for a New Premises Licence
- B) Plan of Premises
- C) Agreed Timings with Environmental Protection
- D) Representations against

## Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We YG. SING LTD

*(Insert name(s) of applicant)*

**apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003**

#### Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description <b>Juz Mart, 31 Hale Road</b>			
<b>Post town</b>	Altrincham	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>WA14 2EY</b>

Telephone number at premises (if any)	07757693031
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	<b>£190 (Band B)</b>

#### Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as appropriate**

- a) an individual or individuals \*  please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual \*
- i as a limited company/limited liability partnership  please complete section (B)
- ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)  please complete section (B)
- iii as an unincorporated association or  please complete section (B)
- iv other (for example a statutory corporation)  please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club  please complete section (B)
- d) a charity  please complete section (B)

- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment  please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body  please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales  please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England  please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales  please complete section (B)

\* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
  - statutory function or
  - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

**(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS** (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b> I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes					
<b>Nationality</b>					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					



**SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b>		I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/>		Please tick yes	
<b>Nationality</b>					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					

**(B) OTHER APPLICANTS**

**Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.**

Name YG. SING Ltd
Address Bartle House, Oxford Court, Manchester, M2 3WQ
Registered number (where applicable) 13902475
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Private Limited Company

Telephone number (if any)	07757693031
E-mail address (optional)	yqsing.accessories@gmail.com

**Part 3 Operating Schedule**

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
03	10	2024

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)  
 Juz Mart Altrincham is a convenience store located on Hale Road. We offer a range of snacks and beverages for the general public and are looking to appeal to the larger market by selling Alcohol in store.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

N/A

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?  
 (please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

- | Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)  | Please tick all that apply |
|---|----------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

**Provision of late night refreshment** (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

**Supply of alcohol** (if ticking yes, fill in box J) ✓

**In all cases complete boxes K, L and M**

**A**

<b>Plays</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

## B

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri						<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat								
Sun								

**C**

<b>Indoor sporting events</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Please give further details</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						<b><u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri						<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat								
Sun								

**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					



**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

# G

<b>Performances of dance</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri						<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat								
Sun								

# H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

**I**

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

**J**

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)					
Mon	10:00	00:00						
	AM	AM						
Tue	10:00	00:00						
	AM	AM						
Wed	10:00	00:00						
	AM	AM						
Thur	10:00	00:00				<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
	AM	AM						
Fri	10:00	00:00						
	AM	AM						
Sat	10:00	00:00						
	AM	AM						
Sun	10:00	00:00						
	AM	AM						

**State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):**

<b>Name</b> YVAN GISINGIZO
<b>Date of birth</b> [REDACTED]

<b>Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Postcode</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Personal licence number (if known)</b> 179356	
<b>Issuing licensing authority (if known)</b> Salford City Council	

**K**

**Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).**

**L**

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 5)
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)
Mon	10:00	00:00	
	AM	AM	
Tue	10:00	00:00	

	AM	AM	
Wed	10:00	00:00	
	AM	AM	
Thur	10:00	00:00	
	AM	AM	
Fri	10:00	00:00	
	AM	AM	
Sat	10:00	00:00	
	AM	AM	
Sun	10:00	00:00	
	AM	AM	

## M

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)**

Juz Mart Altrincham will adhere to the four licensing objectives. We not only aim to meet, but exceed the requirements for an Alcohol license by actively contributing to the wellbeing and safety of the community. We are committed to fostering a culture of responsible Alcohol retailing and promoting a safe environment for both our customers and the general public.

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

Implement Challenge 25 verification into our shop to ensure only legal age Individuals are purchasing Alcohol.  
 CCTV cameras will be installed to surveill the premises to monitor and deter criminals.  
 Collaborate with law enforcement to address any concerns promptly and participating in community safety initiatives.

**c) Public safety**

Regular Staff training to ensure responsible Alcohol retailing e.g: identifying signs of intoxication and refusal of service when appropriate.  
Displaying clear signage regarding responsible drinking and the legal consequences of providing Alcohol to minors.  
Conducting regular staff training risk assessments to ensure the store is safe.

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

Monitoring noise levels.  
Taking appropriate measures to ensure any activities within the store do not create a public nuisance.  
Encouraging responsible consumption through promotional materials and campaigns promoting moderate drinking.

**e) The protection of children from harm**

Challenge 25 operating at all times and is understood by all employees.  
Proof of age checks: passports, driving license or Pass Proof of Age.  
Challenge 25 notice at: point of entry, point of sale and next to goods.  
Staff training at least once per year and necessary on arrival for new staff.  
Record of staff training.  
Refusal logs to be kept including records of dates and times of all refusals to sell Alcohol to underage persons. (Refusal Records to be made available to Authorised Trafford Officers or any Authorised Personell).

**Checklist:**

**Please tick to indicate agreement**

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. ✓
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. ✓
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. ✓
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. ✓
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. ✓
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. ✓
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE**




**WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.**

**IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.**

**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 11)

**Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

<b>Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).</li> <li>The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)</li> </ul>
Signature	
Date	02/09/2024
Capacity	5 - 8

**For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent** (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)

Post town

Postcode

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)

### Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
  - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
  - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
  - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.

- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
    - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
  - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
  - Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
  - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
    - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
    - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).

4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
11. The application form must be signed.
12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

**15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:**

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

**Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK**

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may

stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

### **Home Office online right to work checking service**

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

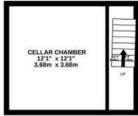
In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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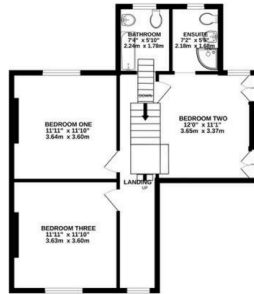


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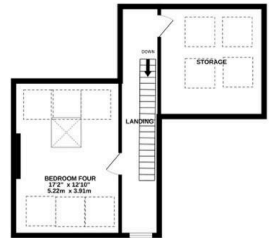
GROUND FLOOR  
414 sq. ft. (38.2 sq.m.) approx.



1ST FLOOR  
509 sq. ft. (47.0 sq.m.) approx.



2ND FLOOR  
401 sq. ft. (37.1 sq.m.) approx.



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**From:** Licensing  
**Subject:** FW: ELECTRONIC SERVICE - NEW PREMISES LICENCE R212254-1

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**From:** Ali, Nasreen <Nasreen.Ali@trafford.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2024 1:54 PM  
**To:** Licensing <licensing@trafford.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: ELECTRONIC SERVICE - NEW PREMISES LICENCE R212254-1

Dear Licensing,

Please see agreement with the applicant to amendment of hours below.

Any queries, please let me know.

Many thanks

Nasreen

**Nasreen Ali**  
**Environmental Health Officer**  
**Environmental Protection Team**  
**Regulatory Services**  
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**From:** Yvan Gisingizo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2024 1:49 PM  
**To:** Ali, Nasreen <Nasreen.Ali@trafford.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: ELECTRONIC SERVICE - NEW PREMISES LICENCE R212254-1

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Yes, this works for me. Thank you Nasreen.

Kind Regards,

Yvan Gisingizo  
Director of YG.SING LTD  
Contact: [REDACTED]

On Fri, 20 Sep 2024 at 13:47, Ali, Nasreen <[Nasreen.Ali@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:Nasreen.Ali@trafford.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Yvan,

Following our conversations regarding your application, we discussed amending the hours of operation so that they are consistent with your neighbour's property and address the noise concerns mentioned. You advised that you were happy with the suggested hours but queried the Christmas opening times.

I have since checked with my colleagues in Licensing regarding Christmas day opening hours. Going forward, I would suggest the following hours:

**Alcohol - Off the premises**

Monday to Saturday - 08:00 to 23:00 Sunday - 10:00 to 22:30 Good Friday - 08:00 to 22:30 Christmas Day - 12:00 to 22:30

**Opening hours of the premises**

Monday to Saturday - 08:00 to 23:00 Sunday - 10:00 to 22:30 Good Friday - 08:00 to 22:30 Christmas Day - 12:00 to 22:30

Please can you confirm agreement with these hours so that I can advise colleagues in Licensing.

Many thanks

Nasreen

**Nasreen Ali**

**Environmental Health Officer**

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### Licensing Enforcement Representation

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### Premises Details

Application Ref No	PL090555
Name of Premises	Juz Mart
Address	31 Hale Road, Altrincham, WA14 2EY

### Representation

The Licensing Enforcement Team have assessed the likely impact of the granting of this application taking a number of factors, including the nature of the area in which the premises is located and the proximity to residential accommodation, the hours applied for and any potential risk that the granting of this application could lead to issues of public nuisance, the prevention of crime and disorder, protection of children from harm and public safety.

The premises is located on Hale Road in a row of commercial premises including an off licence, barbers and take away. However, in the immediate surrounding area it is heavily and densely residential; the premises, from observations of the area's characteristics, also appears to be on a heavily used route for children from schools in the immediate area such as Altrincham Grammar School for Boys and Altrincham Grammar School for Girls

Due to the proximity of residential dwellings in the immediate area there is high likelihood that the applied for hours would have a detrimental impact on the residents amenity and the quiet enjoyment of their properties. As we have seen, during our visit on 13th September 2024, this premises attracts large numbers of children and youths and adding alcohol with the risk of serving underage children will no doubt change the character of the area detrimentally. Section 4.4 of Trafford Council's Statement of Licensing Policy states that *applicants should have regard to the local area and this should be reflected in their operating schedule*. It is clear from this application that this has not been considered.

Since this application has been lodged Trafford Council have received a number of complaints from locals in the area to complain about school children, under the age of 18, being able to purchase vapes from the premises.

During an inspection of the premises on 13th September 2024, along with Trading Standards Officers a large quantity of illegal vapes were found, exposed for sale. These vapes were subsequently seized due to the danger posed to those, including children, who have or were able to purchase them. Illicit tobacco was also found behind the counter along with Nike England football shirts being advertised for sale for £20.00 as opposed to the typical retail price of £85.00 give rise to concerns that these we counterfeit.

During the time that officers were at the premises there were large numbers of school children visiting the store but then leaving once they realised we were removing the vapes from the shelves. On further investigation officers were able to view CCTV images which showed school children, clearly in uniform, leaving Juz Mart with vapes purchased from there. Whilst the premises has signage to highlight that vapes are only to be sold to those 18 years or older it is evident that the signage is purely for show and lacks any substance or credibility. When Mr Gisingizo

arrived and was asked to see his refusal records for sales that had been refused; he advised that he did not keep such a log.

I would also like to share my concerns that, during the visit, a Malaysian national was found to be working at the premises. When officers arrived at the premises it was closed but I noticed an individual, in the barbershop, paying a keen interest to our attempts to identify if anyone was in the shop. I asked the individual directly if he knew why the premises was closed and he responded insinuating he knew nothing about the premises. A call was subsequently made to Mr Gisingizo to advise that officers were at the premises to carry out an inspection and I was advised that he would call his 'worker' who should have been there. The male in the barbershop, who claimed had no understanding as to why the shop was closed, then took a phone call and, after a brief conversation, unlocked the premises and let officers in. This male was aware of the application for a premises licence and was very keen to show officers the 'challenge' posters that had been printed and laminated for display along with where the alcohol would be displayed. He clearly had in depth understanding as to the day to day running of the business. He then began to start taking a stock check to busy himself. When we asked him to identify himself he became extremely anxious and began to panic, he was able to identify himself through a Malaysian driving licence but was unable to provide officers with any further identification such as a passport or visa. Shortly after taking the males details he absconded from the premises without any notice leaving the premises in control of council officers. In my experience this is typical of the behaviour of someone that has been employed illegally. When later questioned Mr Gisingizo advised officers that the Malaysian male was a 'friend' and 'doesn't work for me and he's not worked in the shop before.'

Section 39.2 of Trafford's Statement of Licensing Policy states:

*The statutory prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective in the Licensing Act 2003 includes the prevention of immigration crime and the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises.*

It is clear from the number of complaints that have been received by the local authority and the observations that have been made whilst at the premises that the past conduct seriously undermines the three of the four licensing objectives and, with the proposed hours, would further undermine the prevention of public nuisance.

Section 8.20 of Trafford's Statement of Licensing Policy stipulates The Licensing Authority will particularly consider the following matters where they are material to the individual application:

Past conduct and prior history of complaints against the premises.

I have absolutely no confidence that either, through the application or the conduct of the operator, that the licensing objectives would be upheld. Allowing the premises to sell alcohol will directly put at risk the children of Trafford. The UK Chief Medical Officers recommend that an alcohol-free childhood is the healthiest and best option. When children are exposed and able to illegally purchase alcohol it raises the possibility of alcohol poisoning, being involved in violence and ending up in vulnerable or dangerous situations.

I reserve the right to submit further supporting evidence prior to the hearing.

Recommendation: Refuse application





### Trading Standards Representation

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### Premises Details

Application Ref No	PL090555
Name of Premises	Juz Mart
Address	31 Hale Road, Altrincham, WA14 2EY

### Representation

Trading Standards are making this representation on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm.

We have received 9 complaints from members of the public alleging the sale of vapes to school children, the supply of illegal vapes to both under 18s and adults and the supply of illicit tobacco from the premises since July 2024.

Complaint reference	Date	Details
107945	08/07/2024	JUZ Mart on Hale road Altrincham is consistently selling vapes to minors some I know to be as young as 13. There is a constant flow of young boys and girls going in there specifically to buy vapes. The shop keeper has even being giving free drinks to kids and telling them to tell their friends.
107972	12/08/2024	C calling to report a local T for selling vaping products to underage consumers, including possibly their own children. Believes majority cash transactions. Sales are conducted openly over the counter without any request for ID. C states not physically witnessed themselves, but other parents have. C's children are clearly not of the age to buy goods by simply looking at them.
108159	12/08/2024	Alleging sale of illegal vapes and sale of vapes to minors. It is hidden under the counter and doesn't ask children for identification he has illegal vapes hidden and legal ones on the shelves and sells to minors. It is the shop keeper.
108188	15/08/2024	I would like to report a business selling vapes to children. I came into Juz Mart on 11/08/2024 at 15:45 to witness two girls between the ages of 13-16 approaching the shopkeeper (I'm unaware if they are the owner or not) selling the girls multiple packs of vape liquid without asking for ID. I did not want to confront the three as I did not want to escalate the situation however I felt the need to report this as there has been an epidemic of children vaping in the Altrincham area and it is business like those who are enabling it.
108345	13/09/2024	Shop name is Juz Mart he selling vapes to underage and he is selling illegal tobacco products as well please could you give them a visit. Thankyou

108340	18/09/2024	Juz Mart 31 Hale Road, Altrincham WA14 2EY I have found 2 vapes in my 11 year old daughters bedroom, I have questioned her and I have a receipt on her go henry account which is from the above retailer for £11.00 on 14th September 2024 at 18:41 (this is itemised as food however she did not buy any food) and I also have a photo of the vapes. My daughter has confirmed that this establishment is selling vapes to children, they remove the outer packaging before handing them over.
108341	18/09/2024	I am writing to express my deep concern about the ongoing sale of vapes to underage school children at Juz Mart Altrincham, 31 Hale Road WA14 2EY. Over the past few weeks, I have observed a significant increase in the number of young people vaping and littering discarded vapes in the area surrounding my premises. I have personally witnessed these individuals purchasing vapes from Juz Mart Altrincham. This behavior is not only harmful to their health but also poses a serious safety hazard to the community. I urge you to investigate this matter immediately and take appropriate action to prevent the sale of vapes to minors. I believe it is crucial to protect the well-being of our young people and to ensure that local businesses are complying with all relevant regulations. Thank you for your prompt attention to this urgent matter.
108342	18/09/2024	I am writing to you on behalf of my client and good friend, [REDACTED] who is copied in the email regarding an issue which has been brought to our attention over the past few weeks/months. [REDACTED] has been a proud landlord of [REDACTED] Hale Road, Altrincham for the past 30+ years. In recent weeks, some of his tenants in the shops on the ground floor have made him aware of a neighboring grocery/convenience store at 31 Hale Road (Juz Mart) who have been involved in the illegal sale of electronic devices (vapes) and cigarettes to underage children. Over the past 3 or 4 decades, [REDACTED] tenants/friends have built a very respectable reputation in the local area, even [REDACTED] himself at the [REDACTED] which he ran for many years, and they are now worried that the reputation will be tarnished because of their illegal activities. I am unsure how you guys react and respond to cases such as these, however I myself have lived in this area for all of my life and I am aware of certain shops involved in similar dealings and have since faced major repercussions as a result. Local residents in the area are seeing minors in their school uniforms enter 'Juz Mart' at 31 Hale Road (WA14 2EY) and leave with disposable vapes and sometimes cigarettes, which is portraying a very negative image.
108343	18/09/2024	I don't know the name but I know his face he is a Chinese guy and he sell illegal cigarettes and sell vapes to underage. He sell illegal cigarettes to adult and he also sell illegal vapes to children under age. Its been many years and its been complaint many times.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 officers from Trading Standards assisted by the Licensing Enforcement Manager visited the premises of Juz Mart at 31 Hale Road, Altrincham. During this visit a non-compliant vapes, illicit tobacco and football shirts were seized from the premises (Disposable vapes: 127x JDK, 7x tito, 14x ENE, 93x hayati pro max, 44x R&M tornado, 183x bou pro, 23x zippen, 324 maskking, tobacco: 920 sticks Manchester, 1000 sticks platinum, other: 19 football shirts). Whilst officers were at the premises there were large numbers of school children visiting the store but then leaving once they realised the vapes were being taken from the shelves.

On further investigation officers were able to view CCTV images which showed school children leaving Juz Mart with vapes purchased from there. Whilst the premises has signage to highlight that vapes are only to be sold to those 18 years or older it is evident that the signage is purely for show and lacks any substance or credibility. When Mr Gisingizo arrived and was asked for his refusal records for sales that had been refused he advised that he did not keep such a log.

A sign displayed at the premises encourages customers to register with a QR code to gain a free drink which fits with the allegation made in the first complaint and clearly encourages young people to come to the premises.

A further visit was made to the premises by myself and the Licensing Enforcement Manager on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at around 3.30pm. The premises were closed at the time of the visit however school children were again found to be visiting the premises but were leaving once they tried the door and realised the premises were not open.

The Licensing Act 2003 s182 guidance states:

*There is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously.*

**This includes the use of licensed premises in relation to the following issues:**

- Drugs and associated money laundering
- Illegal firearms
- Pirated / unlicensed films and music
- Underage sales
- Prostitution and pornography
- Paedophilia / grooming
- Organised crime
- Racism
- Immigration
- Unlawful gambling
- Sale or storage of smuggled tobacco and / or alcohol



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It is clear that the use of the premises is for criminal activity and is causing a nuisance with the persistent sale and supply of age restricted products to children and illegal and counterfeit disposable e-cigarettes and tobacco and potential links to organised crime.

The illegal vape and tobacco trade doesn't only harm honest local businesses and communities, but it also supports criminal organisations to continue to operate outside the law. The sale of these products is not a victimless crime - the availability of illegal tobacco at cheap prices encourages children to start smoking and puts them at risk and it harms the majority of retailers who play by the rules. Although compliant e-cigarettes can be a tool to help adults quit smoking they should not be used by non-smokers and those under the age of 18 as it can result in nicotine addiction. Non-compliant vapes are very often aimed at children and encourage their use of them and the long term effects and the harms caused are not yet known.

It is clear from the number of complaints that have been received by the local authority and the observations that have been made whilst at the premises that the past conduct seriously undermines the licensing objectives, most notably the protection of children from harm, public safety and, with the proposed hours, would further undermine the prevention of public nuisance.

Section 8.20 of Trafford's Statement of Licensing Policy stipulates The Licensing Authority will particularly consider the following matters where they are material to the individual application:  
Past conduct and prior history of complaints against the premises.

I reserve the right to submit further supporting evidence prior to the hearing.

**Recommendation: Refuse application**

# The Licensing Act 2003

## Responsible Authority Representation Form

FAO The Licensing Service, Licensing Section, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford, M32 0TH

<b>Section 1 - Application Details</b>	
<b>I wish to make a representation regarding the application for a new premises licence for the following premises:</b>	
Premises name: Juz Mart	
Premises name and address: 31 Hale Road, Altrincham, WA14 2EY	
Type of Application: Application for the refusal of a license.	
Application Number (if known):	PL090555

<b>Section 2 – Responsible Authority’s Details</b>	
<b>Responsible Authority’s Details:</b>	
Please tick appropriate box:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chief Officer of Police
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire and Rescue Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Planning Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health and Safety Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Health Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bodies recognised as being responsible for protection of children from harm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Authority Director of Public Health
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Weights and Measures Authority (Trading Standards)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Licensing Authority
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Office Immigration Enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Full name:	John LLOYD
Job Title:	Police Officer
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Address:

GMP  
Stretford Police Station,  
Talbot Road, Stretford.  
M32 0XB

### Section 3 – Representations

In relation to the review of a new premises licence, if the licensing committee are minded to modify the terms of the licence, either immediately or after a period of suspension, we would like to see the conditions outlined in section 3B included on the licence for the reasons outlined in section 3A.

### Section 3A – The Licensing Objectives

To prevent  
crime and  
disorder

*Please state your reasons:*

GMP were made aware of a new premises license application submitted to the Local Authority on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, this application is for Juz Mart 31 Hale Road, Altrincham, WA14 2EY and is requesting the retail of alcohol to be granted.

This is a premises I am aware of from a previous application which I believe was withdrawn earlier this year, the premises is currently a small convenience store.

I was aware from my close partnership work that the Local Authority had received complaints relating to this premises concerning vape sales and other issues whilst operating as a convenience store.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Trading Standards attended the premises along with Trafford Council Licensing Enforcement, their findings on the day raise major concerns.

They uncovered that whilst this business has an application in for an alcohol license they were found to be storing and selling non-compliant vapes, illicit tobacco and also suspected counterfeit football shirts. These items were all seized by Trading Standards.

They further uncovered evidence that school children had purchased vapes from this shop, reinforcing some of the intelligence that had been submitted to them.

Separate to those concerns over their selling of vapes, tobacco and clothing was the further observations of Mr Moran when trying to establish who was working at and who had access to the shop. A male next door who had originally denied any knowledge of the shop then unlocked the premises and displayed to Mr Moran clear knowledge of the business and its day to day operating. The fact this man then absconded from the premises further causes questions over the running of the business. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September I attended and handed the worker present copies of the trading standards seizure receipts, the person present was not the same worker from the 13<sup>th</sup> September, I took his details and he stated he had just started.

The issue of retailing a restricted age product to young people underage is a serious one, this questions their potential ability to retail alcohol and follow those laws. I suggest their inability to appropriately follow laws and rules around tobacco and vape sales to under 18s shows that should they be granted an alcohol license we could expect such behaviour to continue.

Trading Standards have presented several reports made to them, item number 108341 GMP had also received.

Within the Local Authorities Statement of Licensing a premises past conduct and prior history of complaints should be particularly considered, what the Local Authority have presented here are numerous reports which have then been actioned and while doing so legitimate concerns proven.

I've grounds to believe the premises have fell somewhat below what is expected of them under their current level of responsibility as a retailer. Illegal vapes, illicit tobacco and counterfeit clothing was being sold and in some cases to those under 18.

My concerns over the findings of the Trading Standards and Enforcement visit leads me to have serious concerns over the ability to meet the licensing objectives specifically around preventing crime and disorder.

I believe this convenience shop is currently being run and operated in a manner which is not consistent with the licensing

	objectives, the granting of an alcohol license to somewhere which has already displayed failings causes legitimate concerns and request the application be rejected.
Public safety	<i>Please state your reasons:</i>
To prevent public nuisance	<i>Please state your reasons:</i>

The protection of children from harm	<i>Please state your reasons:</i>
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## Section 3B – Suggestions/Further information

Please give any suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the cause of your representations, or other considerations you would like the Licensing Sub-Committee to take into account.

The disregard for the laws surrounding tobacco and vape sales causes serious concern over the running of the business and those involved being responsible, due to either a lack of training, lack of knowledge or intentionally breaking the law it rightly raises concerns and shows that they have failed to meet the expected standards of a business and any additional responsibility i.e alcohol sales couldn't safely be conducted.

Next door is already an off license further asking the question of the need for another alcohol license next to an existing shop retailing alcohol. Questions over the staff being used denying working there and then leaving the shop indicates from my experience illegal working and possible immigration/right to work issues.

The application mentions CCTV, when I did my visit on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 three cameras were working, one was broken. The application makes no reference of the CCTV having storage capacity which should be ideally a minimum 28 days.

I agree with the recommendation from Trading Standards and the Licensing Enforcement Team Leader that the committee consider the rejection of this application.

I confirm that this representation may become a public document

Signed PC John LLOYD 18264                      dated 30/09/2024

N.B if you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing and any subsequent appeal proceedings.

It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this representation. This is punishable, on summary conviction, by a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: **The Licensing Service, Trafford Council; Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 0HT** or email to [licensing@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@trafford.gov.uk).



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