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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Application – Extra Information.
Ranya Shisha Vape, 75 Camden High Street, NW1 7JL.**

Additional information in relation to this application.

In my representations, it was mentioned that there is a company registered to 75 Camden High Street NW1. The company is called RANYA SHISHA & VAPES LTD and is currently active with a sole director.

This is where the MPS have concerns, as the director for the above-named company is also a sole director for a company called DUBAI SHISHA & VAPES LTD registered to 122a Kilburn High Road NW6, which is well known to Police Licensing and Trading Standards.

It is felt that the proposed premises licence holder works for the owner of these companies and that he has applied for the licence knowing that if the director was linked to this venue, the MPS would object to this application.

The proposed premises licence holder Mr [REDACTED] is not a director for the above-named company at 75 Camden High Street, but the MPS can show a link between the proposed premises licence holder and the director of these two companies named above, as they were stopped together in a vehicle on the 22/07/2024 due to erratic driving.

Two significant arrests relating to the proposed Premises Licence Holder. These are from many years ago, but the MPS feel they are relevant especially due to:

- the type of crime
- Kilburn High Road
- what has been seized from DUBAI SHISHA & VAPES 122a Kilburn High Road.
- The arrests relate to non-duty paid, exactly what happens when venues sell illicit tobacco.

Mr [REDACTED] (Proposed Premises Licence Holder) arrested on the 06/09/2006 on Kilburn High Road for SELL GOODS BEARING FALSE TRADEMARK. – Items seized but no further action taken.

Arrested on the 25/06/2003 on Kilburn High Road for POSSESS GOODS THE IMPORT OR EXPORT OF WHICH IS PROHIBITED WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD DUTY PAYABLE.

On this occasion he was found guilty at court for the above offence. Property was destroyed on conviction.

Reports from the Kilburn Road address are relevant to this application as the owner has control of both addresses.

Police Report - 01/6127462/25 – Report relating to Kilburn High Road address. The informant has reported that a shisha/vapes shop has been selling vapes to her 14yr old daughter. Her daughter is noted as a vulnerable child by social services and CAMHS.

Police Report - 01/6112155/25 – Report relating to Kilburn High Road address. On the 27.04.25 - Selling vape to a minor - Dubai Shisha Vape, 122A Quex Road NW6.

Police Report - 01/6112080/25 – Crimestoppers - Vapes being sold to underage children. (Kilburn address.)

Police Report - 01/7424343/25 – On 18th April 2025, daughter was refused selling a vape in a Kilburn High Road because she is a minor. She then tried this shop who sold her a vape. They did the same today again despite she is 14, she does look older, but she does not look 18. She paid with her Revolut under 18 card using her phone. Mother has a copy of the card transaction. Daughter is classified as a vulnerable child by CAMHS and social services.

On the 6th May 2025 at 1220 hours Trading Standards officers and Pc Malone attended Dubai Shisha & Vape, 122A Kilburn High Road NW6.

Attended the venue due to intelligence that the venue was selling vapes to underage persons.

One male was behind the till area when entering the shop. Pc Malone showed him his warrant card and asked him to come out from behind the till as he could be seen trying to hide or cover up something. Trading standards officers identified themselves and explained why we were attending the venue. Going behind the till area, there were numerous boxes of illicit tobacco seen. On searching under the till area, more illicit tobacco was found. All in all, there was numerous tobacco and vapes seized.

-7220 sticks of illicit tobacco.

-461 vapes.

-1.45kg of HRT (Hand rolled tobacco).

Walking downstairs into the basement, there was signs that a few people were sleeping there. One male found sleeping in a cupboard area. There was cooking facilities and a shower. This is not a residential property and information passed on to the relevant departments.

This was only one seizure, Trading Standards have seized items from this venue on numerous occasions over the last year and are considering prosecution.

Pictures of Illicit tobacco and Vapes seized:



Conclusion

The MPS feel this application should be rejected in its entirety. The MPS feel that the owner and the proposed PLH/DPS are not suitable to have a Premises Licence.

Off sales of alcohol will add to crime and disorder on our streets of Camden Town. Camden Town Centre teams have highlighted the huge concern relating to alcohol related crime, that they are in the process of bring in a Public Space Protection Order to stop alcohol being consumed in this public area of Camden Town.

Therefore, with all the reasons stated above and having no faith in the proposed premises licence holder/DPS, the MPS would recommend this application be rejected in its entirety.

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Licensing Officer