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Subject: Torbay Council premises licence REVIEW application - Zakopane, Torquay
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Dear Julie, I have looked at the application concerning the above application Zakopane and I have a number of concerns in relation to safeguarding children and young people.

My concerns relate refer to the positive test purchase, that they have committed an offence of the sale alcohol to a child under S146 of the Licensing Act 2003, and refer to their lack of compliance with the conditions on the licence in respect of Challenge 25, which is an offence under Section 136 of the Licensing Act.

The conditions on the licence which have been breached are as follows:

- 1. The premises will operate a "Challenge 25" proof of age policy which will require any person who appears to be under the age of 25 to produce identification to prove they are 18 or over.*
- 2. Only a passport, photo-card driving licence, European Union ID, Armed Forces ID cards or a proof of age card bearing the official "PASS" accreditation hologram, a photograph of the individual and date of birth shall be accepted as proof of age.*

By selling alcohol, vapes and tobacco to underage children is not only illegal but could potentially cause serious harm to the child/young person's health.

I can confirm that I agree with Trading standards findings.

Thanks

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