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Premises Licence with Alcohol

Open for Consultation

Tony's Off Licence 50 Bolton Road Chorley PR7 3ET

To whom it may concern.

I and my wife have never witnessed him selling alcohol, cigarettes or E-cigs to what I would say are noticeable under aged children or teens.

Another issue I would like to highlight is that of the officer's comments

<sup>&</sup>quot;I have a honest held belief that on 5th September 2022, the cashier sold the Nitrous Oxide cannister knowing that it was intended for human consumption."

The officer may have had an honest belief, but may I add that we once honestly believed that the earth was flat and also honestly believed that if women **didn't** burn at the stake that they were witches and guilty of their crimes... For someone to be stating they honestly believe is regardless and a mere opinion (which we all have), if the licence is being reviewed surly it should be evidence based.

I agree that the 17 years old should have been age checked but, it wasn't Bharat who sold it, even though he is responsible for what is on site.

I would implore caution on removing his licence (if that is what you intend) as I have known him for some time and have seen him many times refuse peoples request for alcohol and cigarettes whom he believed were underage.



If you would like to verify anything from this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards SK Schule