

**Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the
Licensing Act 2003**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

I, **Personal data**, Head of Trading Standards

Apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Tony's Food & Wine – 149 High Street

Post town Staines

Post code (if known) TW18 4PA

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

Praveen Vinayagamoorthy

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

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Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

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2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

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3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other title

(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

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**Current postal
address if
different from
premises
address**

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

**E-mail address
(optional)**

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address

Personal data, Head of Trading Standards, Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards, Woodhatch Place, Cockshot Hill, Reigate. RH2 8EF

Telephone number (if any)

Personal data

E-mail address (optional)

Personal data @surreycc.gov.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

1) the prevention of crime and disorder

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2) public safety

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3) the prevention of public nuisance

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4) the protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

Buckinghamshire & Surrey Trading Standards are requesting a review of the premises licence of Tony's Food & Wine Staines on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder for the reasons detailed below and in the accompanying evidence.

Counterfeit and smuggled tobacco have been seized from the licensed premises.

Illicit vapes have been seized from the licensed premises.

The keeping of smuggled alcohol or tobacco on licensed premises is a breach of S144 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The Secretary of States S182 Guidance paragraph 11.27 confirms that there is certain criminal activity arising in connection with licensed premises which should be treated particularly seriously, included in the list of activities is the sale or storage of smuggled tobacco.

In the circumstances Trading Standards requests that consideration is given to the revocation of the premises licence and confirms that it is our opinion that this is necessary and proportionate to ensure that the licensing objective the prevention of crime and disorder is met.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

30 January 2024 Trading Standards visited the premises following complaints of underage sales; the business was advised about these matters and about non-compliances with imported food, food not intended for single sale (multi pack food without mandatory food information), food without English labelling, food with non-permitted additives and the open display of tobacco products in breach of the legislation. **Personal data**. It was subsequently discovered that the Designated Premises Supervisor had left the business in February 2022 and that the current business had failed to transfer both the Premises Licence and Designated Premises Supervisor.

30 January 2024 a food registration form was received in the name of Everydayz VM Ltd which provided a starting date for the business of 01/06/2023, with the Director being Kajanan Vinayagamoorthy.

12 February 2024 the premises licence and Designated Premises Supervisor was transferred into the name of Monisha Vinayagamoorthy.

23 November 2024 the premises licence and Designated Premises Supervisor was transferred into the name of Mr Praveen Vinayagamoorthy.

Both the two premises licence holders and the Director share the same correspondence address.

12 February 2024, the premises passed a vapes underage sales purchase.

January 2025, intelligence was received that the premises were selling illicit vapes.

March 2025, intelligence was received that the premises were selling vapes, alcohol and tobacco products to children.

On 16 April 2025 a multi-agency visit was undertaken at the premises. A total of 930 sticks of cigarettes were seized from the premises, these were a mixture of illicit white cigarettes and counterfeit cigarettes and 47 illicit vapes were seized. All the items seized were discovered together in the kitchen area of the premises. A full Trading Standards inspection was conducted at the same time and non-compliances

with imported food, food not intended for single sale (multi pack food without mandatory food information), food without English labelling, food with non-permitted additives and the visible display of tobacco products in breach of Trading Standards enforced legislation were discovered.

The premises had been altered and the shop floor area extended between the two inspections without the premises licence being amended.

During a telephone conversation with the Director, he admitted to intentionally storing and selling illicit tobacco from the licensed premises.

Intelligence has subsequently been received, that whilst the premises stopped selling illicit tobacco for a short period of time, the premises has started to sell illicit tobacco again.

On 27 August 2025, the premises sold alcohol to a child assisting with an underage sales test purchase operation.

On 27 August 2025 a Police and Trading Standards inspection was undertaken at the premises – illicit tobacco was discovered concealed in the kitchen cupboard and concealed in a suitcase in a padlocked outbuilding, illicit vapes and single use vapes were also discovered on the premises.

Trading Standards have attempted to engage with the Director of the business providing him with guidance and instructions; the Director has failed to take action on matters raised by Trading Standards and as such Trading Standards have no confidence in his ability to run these licensed premises or to ensure that the Licensing Objectives are met.

Further detail is provided in the statement of Senior Trading Standards Officer **Personal data**.

Businesses that are willing to sell illicit tobacco products receive an unfair trading advantage over businesses trading legitimately; the sale of these products undermines Smoking Cessation policies as well as resulting in a significant loss of tax revenue to the Country.

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Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

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If yes please state the date of that application

Day		Month		Year	

If you have made representations before relating to the premises, please state what they were and when you made them

yes

Please tick ✓

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate y
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected y

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Personal data

Signature

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Date **21.10.2025**

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Capacity **Head of Trading Standards**

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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6) Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards, Woodhatch Place, Cockshott Hill	
Post town Reigate	Post Code RH2 6EF
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)	

Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.