

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
AND TRADING STANDARDS

REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
25 FEBRUARY 2015

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of enforcement action taken by Environmental Health and Trading Standards between 1 Oct 2014 and 31 December 2014.

FOR INFORMATION

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Appended to this report is a table listing the results of legal proceedings taken since the last report to the Regulation and Enforcement Review Committee.

2 PLANET OF ACCESSORIES, UNIT 38 BASELINE BUSINESS STUDIOS, WHITCHURCH ROAD, LONDON, W11

- 2.1 On the 14th November 2014 officers from the Trading Standards Service issued a Suspension Notice to Planet of Accessories, 38 Baseline Business Studios, Whitchurch Road, W11 as they were in receipt of a consignment of alleged unsafe toys.
- 2.2 The Suspension Notice prohibits movement of the goods as they were deemed to be unsafe, any interference with the goods without the Council's permission would also constitute a further offence. The trader is currently having a sample of the goods tested to determine whether they can be made safe by incorporating better materials within the toy.
- 2.3 The matter is still under investigation, however, the suspension has resulted in £45,000 of unsafe toys not being sold over the Christmas period from this trader.

3. MYFONE/SACHDEVA, UNIT 10, SOUTHALL ENTERPRISE CENTRE, BRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHALL, UB2

- 3.1 On the 22nd October 2014 Myfone Accessories Ltd and its Director Mr Tirlochan Sachdeva were sentenced for breaches of the Trade Marks Act 1994 and the Consumer Protection Act 1987. This was the result of a seizure in Ealing that was part of a national project dealing with

businesses in Charles House selling counterfeit and unsafe items. Both the Company and Mr Sachdeva had previous convictions. The Company was fined £9,000 with £2,500 in costs and the Director was not given a separate penalty but was given a Costs Order for £1,000 so the total fine and costs was £12,500.

4. WEST 9, 175 LADBROKE GROVE, W10

- 4.1 The Trading Standards Team made representations in support of a Licence Review brought by the Police. Our representation related to the supply by the venue of alcohol which was non duty paid. The venue had been purchasing diverted stock, ie genuine alcohol that had been relabelled to give it the appearance of being duty paid. These sales come to light as a result of joint working with HMRC.
- 4.2 At a hearing on the 30th October 2014, the Licensing Sub-Committee revoked the premises licence. An appeal has been lodged, and the Team is assisting with the preparation of the Councils case.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The Committee is asked to note the contents of this report.

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Background papers used in the preparation of this report: The background papers used in the preparation of this report contain information which is exempt under the provisions of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

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