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RE- Sale of Illicit Tobacco

Bargain Beers  
248 Balby Road  
Balby  
Doncaster  
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Following on from a failed test purchase on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 where a packet of Amber Leaf hand rolling tobacco was purchased by Doncaster Trading Standards team and found to be incorrectly packaged under section 12 Consumer Protection Act 1987.

A warrant was executed on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 by Doncaster Trading Standards, a search of Bargain Beers and a vehicle belonging to the Premise Licence Holder, revealed a further amount of incorrectly packaged tobacco (0.54k) and cigarettes (5,6020 cigarettes), due to the recovery of the tobacco and cigarettes the premise was taken to review by Trading Standards.

South Yorkshire Police support Doncaster Trading Standards review of the premise. The sale of illicit tobacco can be linked to organised crime, and these premises are providing an outlet for such activity to be carried out.

This has the potential to lead to a rise in Crime & Disorder within the Doncaster area.