



South Yorkshire Police
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Carbrook Hall Road
Sheffield
S9 2EH

RE- Sale of Illicit Tobacco

Europa Mini Market
9 – 10 Holmes Market,
Wheatley
Doncaster
DN1 2NE

Following on from a failed test purchase on 11th May, where illicit tobacco was purchased by Doncaster Trading Standards team, surveillance work was then carried out on 15th June; resulting on the 4th July the premise was searched by Trading Standards & South Yorkshire Police, where illegal cigarettes were discovered within the boot of a vehicle.

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.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

Chief Constable, South Yorkshire Police