



South Yorkshire Police
Carbrook House
Carbrook Hall Road
Sheffield
S9 2EH

RE- Sale of Illicit Tobacco

Baltyk Mini Market
134 Beckett Road
Wheatley
Doncaster
DN2 4AZ

On the 13th October 2016, a packets of tobacco was purchased the premise, the tobacco had incorrect packaging and did not comply with Reg. 3 of the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco products regulations 2015. Following on from this, the premise was served with a warning letter advising that the premise would be reviewed if any further illegal products were found. Despite the advice, the premise again sold incorrectly packaged tobacco on 11th May 2017; again, a warning letter was issued and served on the premise on 24th July 2017. Despite the warning on 1st December 2017, the premise sold tobacco that had incorrect packaging and did not comply with Reg. 3 of the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco products regulations 2015.

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