



South Yorkshire Police  
Carbrook House  
Carbrook Hall Road  
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S9 2EH

RE- Sale of Illicit Tobacco

Windhill Convenience Store  
119 Hirst Gate  
Mexborough  
Doncaster  
S64 0DY

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017, tobacco was purchased from the premise, the tobacco was in 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 searched on 27<sup>th</sup> September, where 3000 illicit cigarettes and 4kg of tobacco was found within a concealed area of the premise.

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