

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - REPRESENTATION

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About the Premises

Application Reference No.	22/00291/LAPRE
Name of the Premises	Ryan's Convenience Store
Address of the premises including postcode	208 Shaw Heath Stockport SK2 6QZ

Your Representation

Please outline your representation below and continue overleaf.

Greater Manchester Police are aware of an Objection by Stockport Local Authority's Licensing team, in respect of the above stated application for a new Premise License.

Please accept this as formal notification that the Greater Manchester Police support the Objection of the Premises License application.

Greater Manchester Police's support of the objection to the Premise License application relates to the proposed DPS, contained within the application paperwork as being Monika Pyka b.19/04/1992, who it is understood is the Designated Premise Supervisor at four premises within Stockport. One such premise is Gary's Friendly Store, 25-27 Castle Street, Edgeley, Stockport, SK3 9AT.

On Thursday 17th February 2022, Detective Constable Palmer from Stockport's Criminal Investigation Department attended at Gary's Friendly Store, 25-27 Castle Street, Edgeley, Stockport, SK3 9AT, in order to conduct CCTV enquiries. The premise was visited along with other premises in the area, where a CCTV trawl was being conducted as part of an investigation into a serious offence. For clarity, the investigation was not in any way linked to Gary's Friendly Store, nor any other premise which Monika Pyka is responsible as Designated Premise Supervisor for.

However, the visit to Gary's Friendly Store, 25-27 Castle St, by DC Palmer, revealed that the CCTV system set-up in store (which covers the internal and external areas) was not recording images; simply put, the system was a live-feed only. DC Palmer ascertained that when the system was installed and set-up, it was only set-up to produce a live-feed, and was never set-up to record and retain images.

A copy of the Premise License which covers 25-27 Castle St was obtained by District Licensing. Attention is drawn to Annex 2 (Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule), Point 1, which reads;

A digital hard drive CCTV system shall be in operation to cover internal and external areas of the premises. Any area where customers have legitimate access must be sufficiently illuminated for the purposes of CCTV. All CCTV recorded images shall have sufficient clarity / quality / definition. CCTV shall be kept in an unedited format for a minimum period of 28 days, any DVD's/USB/media devices subsequently produced shall be in a format so it can be played back on a standard personal computer or standard DVD player. Any person left in charge of the premises must be trained in the use of any such CCTV

equipment and able to produce / download / burn CCTV images upon request by a person from a responsible authority. CCTV shall be maintained on a regular basis and kept in good working order. If the CCTV system breaks down the the matter will be reported immediately to the local police licensing section and the system repaired within two working days or earlier if police request.

A clear breach of the Premise License was therefore identified, and fed back to the Local Authority Licensing team for their attention and investigation.

Greater Manchester Police's support of the objection to this new application is on the basis that the proposed Designated Premise Supervisor has failed to comply with the CCTV requirement at a separate premise which she is responsible for, and therefore, Greater Manchester Police do not have faith that the conditions consistent with the operating schedule for Ryan's Convenience Store would be adhered to. Therefore, Greater Manchester Police wish to support the Objection by Stockport's Licensing team to this new application.