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Great Hollands: Shopkeeper sold Pimms to girl, 15

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Thattham retailer fined for selling vaping product to 15 year old.

On 22 November 2019, a Thattham based company, Vaper Wise Ltd trading from Vapourwise, 1 High Street, Thattham, RG19 3JD entered a guilty plea by post at...



Berkshire Live

Shopkeeper blames armed robbery and debt for allowing underage booze sales

A Caversham shop caught selling alcohol to underage drinkers is set to lose its licence. But the community believe the owner of Best One...



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Examples of UAS social media posts.

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Did you know that our Trading Standards Officers regularly visit retailers to check their underage sales procedures. Such items include, but are not limited to:

- alcohol
- tobacco
- nicotine inhaling products
- explosives such as fireworks, sparklers, party poppers and caps
- offensive weapons (knives)
- lottery and
- videos, DVDs, video games.

Trading Standards suggest to businesses that they avoid making underage sales by:

- having an age verification policy of challenge 25 in place
- training all staff on this policy and acceptable forms of ID
- point of sale and shelf line notices and
- keeping a refusals log that is checked monthly by a senior staff member.

For more information to support businesses head over to our website via link below:

https://publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/_/age-/

Residents, if you're aware or suspect a retailer of supplying age restricted items to young people by contacting our Trading Standards advice@westberks.gov.uk

Public Protection Partnership
Published by Moira Fraser · 31 July ·

Last week our Officers conducted underage sales and compliance testing for vape sales in West Berkshire. We're delighted to report that all ten of the premises visited were compliant.

If you suspect premises are selling age restricted or non-compliant products contact our Trading Standards team on 01635 519930 or email tsadvic@westberks.gov.uk

Public Protection Partnership
Published by Lisa Barnes · 21 July ·

Earlier this month our Trading Standards officers conducted under age sales testing for disposable vapes in Bracknell Forest. We're delighted to report that in all 9 of the shops we tested, with our under age volunteer, no sales were made and ID was requested in each store. These stores all complied with their legal requirement of not selling vapes to anyone under the age of 18.

If you're a retailer more resources are available via link below regards to the legal requirements around vapes and vaping product sales, including posters you can display in your store.

We would urge members of the public to report any retailers that they suspect or know are selling age restricted products illegally. You can contact our Trading Standards team on 01635 519930 or email tsadvic@westberks.gov.uk

https://publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/_/bracknell-/

Public Protection Partnership
Published by Lisa Barnes · 18 May 2022 ·

Bracknell shopkeeper and seller convicted for selling alcohol to 15 year old.

Mr Deep Singh, of Beechwood Avenue, Hayes, was convicted at Reading Magistrates' Court on 13 May 2022 together with his employee Mr Harpal Singh of Regina Road, Southall, after both pleaded guilty to the offence.

Mr Deep Singh, as shop proprietor, was ordered to pay £616 in fines, victim's surcharges and prosecution costs. Mr Harpal Singh, as the seller, was fined £73 though also had to pay towards victim's surcharge and costs.

Both were prosecuted following an operation by officers from the Public Protection Partnership (PPP) supported by the Joint Case Management Unit.

On 23rd September 2021, at 18:45 hours, volunteers aged under 18 with PPP officers entered Great Hollands Off Licence at 10 Great Hollands Square, Bracknell, RG12 8JX. One of the volunteers picked up a can of Pimms with lemonade, went to counter and was able to buy it. No attempt was made to ask for any proof of age or any form of ID by the seller.

In mitigation, Mr Singh said since the incident he had brought a new till which would prompt a seller with certain products to ask for ID for anyone appearing to be under 25. He had also retrained his staff and put things in place so it won't happen again.

Commenting on the case Cllr John Harrison, Chairman of the Joint Public Protection Committee said, "This prosecution shows that licensed premises operators need to be very careful that they aren't selling alcohol to underage customers. The penalties can be much larger than any profit to be made from risking the sale and shopkeepers can ultimately end up losing their licence to sell alcohol if they do not prevent sales to minors."

PPP routinely checks supermarkets, shops and off licenses for compliance with legislation. In this case, they were checking for sale of alcohol to a person under the age of 18, but they will also check for things like blades, fireworks, and other age restricted products as well as food inspections, health and safety, etc.

https://publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/_/bracknell-/

Public Protection Partnership
Published by Lisa Barnes · 20 February ·

Are you a retailer who sells vapes?

Do you and all your staff understand the law with regards to underage sales and vaping products?

Take a look at the link below for more information and free resources for you to use:

https://publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/_/vaping-/

WE ONLY SELL VAPES TO 18's & OVER.

It is illegal to sell E-cigarettes, including vaping liquids containing nicotine, to any person below the age of 18.

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Examples of posters we've used that highlight UAS and support retailers.

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For more information and advice on vaping visit link or use QR code:
publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/about-us/campaigns/vaping-education-campaign

publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk
01635 503242

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- Legal requirements of retailers regarding age restricted sales
- Types of ID and what to do if an ID is fake
- Face coverings and checking ID
- Proxy sales

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Failure to comply with the new law could result in a criminal prosecution and an unlimited fine.

If you have any questions or require further support please contact us on 01635 519930 or email tsadvic@westberks.gov.uk

For more details on the legislation see link below:
<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/press/2021/08/01/legislation-extended>

Guidance Notes - The Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (children) Act 2021

Guidance notes for businesses:

From 3rd October 2021 the Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Act 2021 has been introduced to protect persons and business owners from administering botulinum toxins (generally referred to as Botox) and cosmetic fillers to children under the age of 18. The new law provides the highest possible level of protection for young people by ensuring such treatments will now only be available following an assessment by a doctor, and performed by a registered healthcare professional.

- Any aesthetic facial procedures MUST be carried out with prior notice to the intervention by a registered practitioner who has been notified the appropriate training.
- It is a criminal offence to administer botulinum toxins, or a filler, by way of injection, for a cosmetic purpose to a person under 18 in England. It is an offence to make arrangements for, or book an appointment to provide, these treatments to any person under 18 in England (even with parental consent).

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