

Good afternoon

On behalf of Health and Safety, I have an Objection to the application to vary the premises licence.

Health Act 2006

Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006

I visited the above address on 29 April 2021 to inspect the newly built extension at the rear of the premise to be used as a shisha lounge, and to give an opinion as to whether or not it is compliant with the Health Act 2006 as to whether it is a smoke-free premises.

During the visit I met Mr Rraman Gjana, owner, and spoke to the architect by 'phone. I advised Mr Gjana that the premise is 'substantially enclosed' and smoking was not permitted. From visual inspection, It was evident that the wall space was larger than the opening and that the 50% rule had been misinterpreted.

A handwritten Premises Inspection Report was handed to Mr Gjana instructing, under the Health Act 2006, that smoking was not permitted in the shisha lounge area.

A further visit was made on the 02 September 2021, where it was noted that, from visual inspection, the shisha lounge area remained largely unchanged. In that it was substantially enclosed and therefore smoking is not permitted.

On this basis, Health and Safety, as a responsible authority, objects to the variation of the Premises Licence.

Regards Kelly

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