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To: Murray, Michaela <Michaela.Murray@westlancs.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: FW: Review Application Ormskirk Superstores, Aughton Street, Ormskirk

Hi Michaela,

I was unable to secure a statement without the assurance of anonymity.

As such, I would like to add to my previous comments with below.

Thanks,
Gareth

Due to the nature of the issues faced by the Superstore, I have received a number of representations directly from members of the public who feel they must remain anonymous. I know these people are real in so far as I have met with them to discuss their concerns, and vouch that they are reputable and upstanding members of the community. The fact they feel they must remain anonymous is telling.

Statement 1 received:

To whom it may concern.

I am writing this statement, due to witnessing the sale of Vape Fluid to Two School Girls, this happened at approximately 4:20pm on Thursday 20th January 2022.

The sale of this product took place in the Ormskirk Superstore on Aughton Street in Ormskirk.

I was stood outside the shop next door having a conversation with the person who works there when I saw the two girls walk into the shop stand by the till and point to the vape products, the person in the shop then reached in and got the vape product and the girls paid and came out of the shop.

I then contacted Cllr Dowling by telephone and told him what I saw, after the conversation I saw the girls again and overheard them say to the others that had joined them that they had got the vape liquid.

I would prefer to remain anonymous

Statement 2 received:

I found out from my teenage child who I found to be using vape that this shop was selling vape to underage children including my child. This was confirmed when I questioned my child.