

Dear sir/madam,

16/06/2009

My name is Ioan Laurentiu Urs ,and I am a registered Pedlar on Thames Valley Police, with the Certificate Nr.87 ,registered as selling Ice Cream on Windsor, Berkshire.

This is my second year of trading on England as a Pedlar, as on 2008 I was issued with a Pedlar Certificate from the same Thames Valley Police and I trade also with ice cream. But this year, some unexpected incidents take place and I will like to introduce you to them.

On the end of May, I start to trade with Ice Cream on Windsor as I planed ,but just 3 days after that, I start to get abuse ,harassment, to get threatened and attacked by a group of local ice cream traders. It was two man and a women, who asked me to live and not come back with my ice cream, as I am not allowed to be there. I try to explain at the beginning of the conflict that I have a valid licence but they was not happy with that. So being brutalised ,verbally abused, threaten to have my cart pushed in to the river, I decide to call the local police. The PC 6486 Hindley was taking the statements from all of us, and ask me to avoid going so close to their shops(even though there are no restricted roads for pedlars in Windsor..)and to make peace with the attackers if I want to sell my Ice Cream this summer with no problems ,otherwise he will take away my licence and send it to the local council, even if this licence it was issued by the same local police where he was working and I was on my rights...Lets not forget that I was the one who was harassed, threaten and abused not even 30 minutes before ,and still I was told to stop? On this situation all what I can do is to take the PC advice and go away.

First thing on the next morning it was to go to the local police, and see the Licence Officer to reassure myself that I am not doing anything wrong, or I am not going on some roads what are closed for trade, also explaining the previous day incident. I was told that I am 100% fine, that I can trade any where in Windsor where council or police authority was involved, and that she will speak with the police officers from the town centre and explain them the law and legislation about Pedlars, that on the event of future incident to now that I am on my legal rights. So the second day I was going to trade again, more confident that it will be no more problems and that incident was just lonely incident. For my big surprise, the lady who harassed me a day before ,and she was told by PC Hindley to stop any harassment ,she start again with her verbal abuse and harassment. To avoid any other incidents I decide to go away and contact the PC 6486 Hindley, reporting the second abuse from this lady and the response what I have was that it will look in to that and he will contact me shortly.(Not even today, about 3 weeks later I was not contact any more by PC 6486Hindley...)

The next day, I was called at the Police Station urgently by the Licence Department. I was going to see what happened, and the Licence Officer with PC 2216 De Haan, they start to inform me that I am not allowed to sell ice cream any more, and the year before and this year my Pedlar Certificate it was issued wrongly, as a pedlar you cant sell food. I was trying to explain that are amendments to the 1882 Act and therefore I still can sell certain foods, but I

was denied any other argument and I was not allowed to prove and showed them any other evidence of the Pedlars Act. More than that, I was told that any way I don't pay taxes and I don't pay business rates, like local traders do. So what can I understand, that Pedlars are discriminated? I comply with all the legal requirements, I have a Public Liability Insurance, I called the Health and Safety Officer to my storage premises and the inspection was satisfactory, and I completed the Food Registration form, and the ice cream what I sell it is complying it with the 1990 Food Act.

So, I make a formal letter and send it to the Inspector Pete Dalton, but after a few days with no contact from the authority I decide to make one more letter, for the Inspector Pete Dalton or the Duty Inspector. I was contact and invited to the Police Station again, but this time by the Town Sergeant. We have a conversation about all the aspects and all incidents, and the final answer was that the Law is to be interpreted in different ways, but not in to my side, and that the Police cant be at any help on my case any more and they have to sent me to the Local Council, at the Licence Department to resolve my situation.

The situation is :

1)

The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Chapter 30 Part IX governs Sale of Food by Hawkers (pedlars).

Section 18 dictates that a local authority may resolve to apply control in their area.

*Section 19 prohibits hawking food [going from place to place selling food or offering or exposing food for sale] unless the person is registered by the local authority or has a Street Trading Licence **except** 11(e) food in containers of such materials and so closed as to exclude all risk of contamination.*

Sub clause 12 defines "food" as "food and ingredients of food for human consumption, including (a) drink (other than water) (b) chewing gum and like products but does not include (1) milk or cream"

Council can therefore close down all unlicensed burger and hot dog trolleys.

Council can therefore close down all unlicensed fresh ice cream vendors [hawkers of milk or cream are exempted].

Council can therefore close down all unlicensed coffee & croissant vendors

1982 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act ,Schedule 4, Street Trading

, Interpretation on 1, and 2.

- 2) The following are not street trading for the purpose of this Schedule:
- a) trading by a person acting as a pedlar under of authority of a Pedlar certificate granted under the Pedlars Act 1871
 - f) selling things ,or offering or exposing them for sale, as a rounds man.

Facts:

1-Therefore to the Police Authority I should be an exempt like on the Sub clause 12,as Ice cream is made from fresh milk and cream.

2-Section 19 , part e, exempt food in containers of such materials and so closed as to exclude all risk of contamination.(what I have, and the health and safety officer Mr. Roger French from the local council it was inspecting)

3-Also, I wont fall under Council authority as the local police want me to, because the 1982 Act, and I have a valid Pedlar Certificate and also I can act as a Rounds man and sell things , also under the Pedlar Certificate.

Why is it, with the low being open to interpretation that these particular people have the right to interpret the low but I don't. After all as the low is open to interpretation nobody is any more a higher authority than any one else when it comes to its interpretation, unless, of course it is decided in Court.

For all this , I feel discriminated and intimidated by some people, and I believe this is against the low.

I will accept and follow any other legislation of the low if it is any to contradict my arguments what I bring in to this matter ,but not accept any other if they are not over mine.

Also, this is my third and final formal letter to the Windsor Police Authority and also to your authority, where I tried to resolve peacefully the situation ,but not a valid answer and no explanation was give in to me.

Also want to add that no formal letter was send to me to explain the situation or that I am not allowed any more to act as a Pedlar.

I will respectfully wait for an answer as this matter was delay to long (already 4 weeks) and not resolved yet.

Kind regards,

Ioan Laurentiu Urs

23 Springfield Road, Windsor ,Berkshire ,SL4 3PP

Mail: ursache26@yahoo.com

Mob: 07794 254712

