

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 30 August 2016 at 10.00 am in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillors Rogers, M Saunders and Tomlinson

514. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor M. Saunders proposed, Councillor Rogers seconded and it was agreed that Councillor Tomlinson be the Chairman.

515. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

516. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

517. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Also present:

Officers: Mr Bensted – Regulatory Services Manager
Mr Evans – Assistant Litigation Solicitor
Ms Berry – Environmental Health Officer

Applicant: Mrs Florides

Applicant's representative: Mr Dillon

The Regulatory Services Manager outlined the report to the Licensing Sub-Committee in respect of the application for variation of Premises Licence at Clique, 58-60 Harbour Parade, Ramsgate. He also made a representation on behalf of Planning Services.

The Environmental Health Officer addressed the Sub-Committee.

The applicant's representative asked a question of the Environmental Health Officer.

The applicant's representative addressed the Licensing Sub-Committee.

The Regulatory Services Manager asked a question of the applicant's representative.

Further to this discussion, the Licensing Sub-Committee AGREED the following:

“To refuse the application to vary the Premises Licence.

Having heard from the Licensing Officer, a representative from Environmental Health, the applicant's representative and applicant, there are concerns about public nuisance as the music/noise can be heard by residents in flats above the premises. It has been noted that Planning Services object to the application. It is noted that the planning application for change of use has not been received by the council and in our view, the planning application should be dealt with before consideration is given to an application to vary the Premises Licence.

We do not think the applicant has demonstrated any special circumstances to justify a departure from this policy in the face of representations from the local authority.”

Meeting concluded : 10.55am