



The relevant representations within the meaning of S.18(6) of the Licensing Act satisfy the requirements of S.18(7) of that Act and are as follows:

**Please give the reason for the representation and detail the evidence supporting it:**

This new application for Rokka is not supported by the Police.

The Premises is seeking to increase the hours in which it would like to sell alcohol. Currently the hours are to 0300 hours and are looking to extend to 03:45 hours and to close at 0400 hours.

The concern for this application is not only the increase in footfall in the area as it would be the latest opening premises. This could cause further crime and disorder or noise complaints to local residents.

There are many incidents that occur in this immediate location. Not all incidents are connected to this premises. This location is the busiest area for the night time economy in Thanet.

By allowing this licence to be granted it could cause an increase in incidents, connected to noise complaints, drunkenness and ASB. A domino effect is also a strong possibility with other premises keen to adapt to similar hours if granted. This would first start with premises that sell alcohol and would then be premises with late night refreshments. In turn keeping a number of people who have mostly been consuming alcohol in a high residential area later at night.

The most recent incident was on 08/07/2016 at 0307 hours. A violent incident where two people were arrested It was not connected to the premises but was in the immediate area.

The outside area where patrons gather in the evening and the increasing size of this area causes members of the public having to walk in to the road to get past the premises. There is not enough access for even a wheelchair to pass. What is the size of the outside space that Rokka has been granted?

This application is a bold move by the applicant and I have held discussions about possible alternatives. However at this time the police do not feel this application will support the licensing objectives.

The police do not support this application.

**Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the representation or other suggestions the Licensing Sub Committee may take into account:**

*Please use separate sheets where necessary*

If a licence was to be granted then the following conditions would be strongly recommended.

The following ideas have been discussed with the applicant.

1. Sale by retail of alcohol – Sunday to Wednesday 0300 hours Thursday, Friday and Saturday 0345 hours (Sunday when followed by Bank holiday Monday to extend to 0345 hours)
2. Regulated entertainment - Sunday to Wednesday 0300 hours Thursday, Friday and Saturday 0345 hours (Sunday when followed by Bank holiday Monday to extend to 0345 hours)
3. Tempo of regulated entertainment to change at 0330 hours to a wind down / chill out zone every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. (Sunday when followed by Bank holiday Monday to extend to 0345 hours)
4. Close of premises Sunday to Wednesday 0330, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 0400 hours
5. Only NYE to be extended to 0400 close and 0345 sale by retail of alcohol if falling on any day that's not Thursday, Friday or Saturday.
6. Challenge 25
7. CCTV maintained, working and recording with a 30 day memory. Copies to be made upon request to the Police and Local Authority.
8. No Off sale after 0000 hours unless in a sealed container.
9. SIA – Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2 SIA on duty 2200 hours and 1 SIA from 0300 hours. 1 X Bodycam every time SIA employed. (Same for Sunday when followed by Bank holiday Monday to extend to 0345 hours)
10. Any time when the premises is open to 0400 hours, no entry or re-entry after 0300 hours.
11. All patron to move inside of the building after 0300 and the outside area only used for patrons to smoke.
12. No free alcohol or complimentary drinks to be offered as a condition of entry.

*It should be noted that paragraph [insert number] of the {insert name} Council Statement of Licensing Policy deals with the prevention of Crime and Disorder.*

**Signed:**

**Date: 08/07/2016**

**Print name: PC Darren Dennett**

**Force Number: [REDACTED]**

*Pp Chief Officer of Police of Police for the Police Area in which the licensed premises are situated.*

Representation may be made at any time during the 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the day on which the application to which it relates was given to the authority by the applicant.

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to the Licensing Authority.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period.

