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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 August 2016 at 10.00 am in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillors Falcon, L Potts and M Saunders

506. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor M. Saunders proposed, Councillor Falcon seconded and it was agreed that Councillor L. Potts be the Chairman.

507. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

508. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

509. APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE

Also present:

Officers: Mr Bensted – Regulatory Services Manager
Mr Evans – Assistant Litigation Solicitor
PC Dennett – Kent Police

Applicant: Mr Chilcott

Applicant's representative: Mr Fawcett

The Regulatory Services Manager outlined the report to the Licensing Sub-Committee in respect of the application for a Temporary Events Notice at Sundowners, Albert Terrace, Margate.

PC Dennett addressed the Sub-Committee.

Mr Fawcett asked a question of PC Dennett.

Mr Fawcett and Mr Chilcott addressed the Sub-Committee.

Mr Bensted asked questions of Mr Fawcett and Mr Chilcott.

PC Dennett asked questions of Mr Fawcett and Mr Chilcott.

Members asked questions of Mr Fawcett and Mr Chilcott.

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

“Having heard from the Licensing Officer, the applicant and the objector, we do not see how the applicant can control the area of the proposed TEN.

We note there is no fencing. We do not consider that the applicant can control the numbers to 499 and it cannot be properly supervised. We have major concerns about the site.

We have decided to refuse the application as it undermines at least three of the licensing objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.”

Meeting concluded : 10.55am