



Kent Police

Chief Officer of Police Representation in relation to an application for **grant** of premises licence made under Part 3 **Section 17** Licensing Act 2003 (S18 Licensing Act 2003)

Details of person making representation	
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Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	The Arch #9 9 Military Road, Ramsgate, Kent. CT11 9LG
Date application received by police	30 TH September 2016
Date representation sent to Licensing Authority	18 th October 2016

The Chief Officer of Police has received an application for the grant of a premises licence made under the provisions of Section 17 Licensing Act 2003, and under Section 18 of that Act, asks the Licensing Authority to consider these representations in respect of: -

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that the representation relates to:

Prevention of crime and disorder	X
Public Safety	X
Prevention of public nuisance	X
Protection of children from harm	

Is this a representation regarding the Designation of Premises Supervisor under S18 (9) Licensing Act 2003? /NO

If yes, complete the following statement: -	
The relevant representation within the meaning of S.18(6) of the Licensing Act satisfy the requirements of S.18(9) of that Act and are as follows:	
<i>Please use separate sheets where necessary</i>	

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 application to vary the premises licence for The Arch #9 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 to sell alcohol are to 0300 hours and are looking to extend to 0400 hours and to close at 0430 hours.

Also looking to increase the hours on Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of national bank holidays to 0500 hours and close 0530 hours. Currently they already have sale by retail of alcohol to 0400 hours on these key dates.

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

There are many incidents and complaints that occur around this location. Incidents are not connected to this premise however this location is around the busiest and most problematic area for the night time economy in Thanet.

If this licence was 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. This is already a serious concern due to the number of incidents and complaints.

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:

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No alternative will be offered as the Police feel that due to the constant on-going issues in the geographical location in the busiest night time economy any increase would only support the problems in getting more problematic.

Signed:

Date: 18/10/2016

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.

