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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2016 at 11.00 am in Council Chamber,
Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillors K Coleman-Cooke, Connor and R Potts

529. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

530. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

531. APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE - VICTORIA RESTAURANT, 5 HARDRES STREET, RAMSGATE

Also present:

Officers: Mr Bensted – Regulatory Services Manager
Mr Evans – Assistant Litigation Solicitor

The Regulatory Services Manager outlined the report to the Licensing Sub-Committee in respect of the application for a Premises Licence at Victoria Restaurant, 5 Hardres Street, Ramsgate.

The Licensing Sub-Committee AGREED:

“Having heard from the Regulatory Services Manager and having considered the licensing objectives, we have decided on option 3.3 - to refuse the application.”

532. APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE - WESTWOOD CROSS

The item was withdrawn.

533. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - THE ARCH, 9 MILITARY ROAD, RAMSGATE

Also present:

Officers: Mr Bensted – Regulatory Services Manager
Mr Evans – Assistant Litigation Solicitor
Ms Berry – Environmental Health Officer
PC Dennett-Kent Police

Applicant: Mr Wiseman

The Regulatory Services Manager outlined the report to the Licensing Sub-Committee in respect of the application for a Temporary Event Notice at The Arch, 9 Military Road, Ramsgate.

PC Dennett addressed the Sub-Committee.

The Environmental Health Officer addressed the Sub-Committee.

The applicant asked a question of PC Dennett.

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Members asked a question of PC Dennett.

PC Dennett asked questions of the applicant.

The Regulatory Services Manager asked a question of the applicant.

The Licensing Sub-Committee AGREED the following:

“Having heard from Kent Police, Environmental Health, the Regulatory Service Manager and the applicant, there are concerns about a knock-on domino effect if the applicant was granted. There are doubts as to the genuine need for extra hours in regards to alcohol. The Sub-Committee does not support the application to extend live music. There are concerns about nuisance to residential boats in the harbour. This would set a worrying precedent. The Sub-Committee does not support an extension to the late night refreshment licence as again it sets a worrying precedent. The applicant argues that the application does not make ‘a blip on the seafront’ but the Sub-Committee disagrees and feels the application does not support the licensing objectives which are: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.”

534. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - COCO LATINO, 19 MILITARY ROAD, RAMSGATE

The agenda item was withdrawn.

Meeting concluded : 12.45pm