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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

29 MARCH 2016

A meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee will be held at **10.00 am on Tuesday, 29 March 2016** in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Membership:

Councillors: M Saunders, Crow-Brown and K Coleman-Cooke

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Subject

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

'To receive any declarations of interest. Members are advised to consider the advice contained within the Declaration of Interest Form attached at the back of this Agenda. If a Member declares an interest, they should complete that form and hand it to the Officer clerking the meeting and then take the prescribed course of action.'

4. **APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE** (Pages 1 - 16)

Declaration of Interests Form

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APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – WETHERSPOONS ROYAL VICTORIA PAVILION HARBOUR PARADE RAMSGATE

To: **Licensing Sub-Committee – 29th March 2016 at 10 am**

Portfolio Area: **Regulatory Services**

By: **Regulatory Services Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **Eastcliff**

Summary **To consider this application for a Premises licence in the light of objections which have been received.**

For decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Application has been made by Wetherspoon plc for a premises licence which includes late night refreshment and the supply of alcohol.
- 1.2 The Operating Schedule, showing the proposed licensable activities and hours are appended at Annex 1. A map of the area showing the location of these premises is at Annex 2.

2.0 General Points

- 2.1 Applicants for a premises licence are required, as part of the licensing procedure, to display a public notice which provides information to the public regarding the manner in which objection may be made. Similarly public notice of the application should be published in a local newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the premises. These requirements appear to have been complied with. No public objections have been received.
- 2.2 The applicant is further required to give notice of the application to responsible authorities. The Police have made representations which can be found at Annex 3.
- 2.3 The Licensing Sub-Committee will be aware that it must carry out its functions under the 2003 Licensing Act to take steps which are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The Licensing objectives are:- the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. In carrying out its licensing functions, the Licensing Sub-Committee must also have regard to its statement of licensing policy and the Guidance issued under the Act.

2.4 The four licensing objectives are the matters the Licensing Sub-Committee must address when considering whether to grant or refuse the application. Each application should be considered on its merits. Reasons must be given for any decision made by the Sub-Committee.

2.5 Where a premises licence is granted mandatory conditions will apply under Sections 19 – 21 of the Act. These refer to films, irresponsible drinks promotions, provision of free tap water, an age verification policy, availability of small measures, the sale of alcohol below cost, and, designated premises supervisor.

2.6 The application should be determined within twenty working days beginning with the day after the end of the period during which representations may be made. Representations had to be made by the 29th February.

3.0 **Options**

3.1 Grant the application with conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule accompanying the application.

3.2 Exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.

3.3 Refuse the application.

3.4 Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the designated premises supervisor. The proposed designated premises supervisor is Deborah Hay.

3.5 Grant the application subject to different conditions in respect of different parts of the premises or different licensable activities.

4.0 **Corporate Implications**

4.1 **Financial**

4.1.1 None.

4.2 **Legal**

4.2.1 There is a right of appeal to a Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date of the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee with regard to the grant/refusal of a licence or any of the conditions attached to it.

4.2.2 The Licensing Sub-Committee must pay proper attention to the applicant's rights under the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998, which gives further effect in the United Kingdom to the fundamental rights and freedoms contained in the European Convention on Human Rights. The Licensing Sub-Committee must have proper regard to the rights of the individual applicant when making decisions that affect them. However, it also has to have regard to the safety and protection of the public and therefore to ensure that the right balance is found and think hard about how it can cause the least possible harm to individuals, bearing in mind its duty to ensure the protection of the public.

4.3. **Corporate**

4.3.1 None.

4.4 Equity and Equalities

4.4.1 Not relevant.

5.0 Recommendation

5.1 The instructions of the Sub-Committee are requested.

Contact Officer:	Philip Bensted, Regulatory Services Manager, ext 7630
Reporting to:	Penny Button, Head of Neighbourhood Services, ext 7425

Annex List

Annex 1	Operating Schedule
Annex 2	Map of the area
Annex 3	Police representations

Background Papers

Title	Where to Access Document
None	N/A

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Legal	Dawn Cole Senior Legal Officer ext 7452
Finance	N/A

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Public Limited Company

Address

Building number or name	Wetherspoon House
Street	Reeds Crescent
District	
City or town	Watford
County or administrative area	
Postcode	WD24 4QL
Country	United Kingdom

Contact Details

E-mail	XXXXXXXXXX jdwetherspoon.co.uk
Telephone number	01924 452100
Other telephone number	

Add another applicant

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start? / /
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end / /
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

A proposed two storey public house and restaurant with internal and external customer area on the ground floor, kitchen and office. Internal and external customer area, additional bar servery, female and male customer toilets, staff facilities and cooled beer store are located on the first floor.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

Will you be providing plays?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

Will you be providing films?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

Will you be providing live music?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

Will you be providing recorded music?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing performances of dance?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

- Yes No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

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Yes

No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

THURSDAY

Start

End

Start

End

FRIDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SATURDAY

Start

End

Start

End

SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both?

Indoors

Outdoors

Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

State any seasonal variations

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For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months:

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of late night refreshments at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve / Boxing Day / Maundy Thursday / Sundays preceding Bank Holiday Mondays / New Year's Eve / morning BST commences – an additional hour

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- On the premises Off the premises Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve / Boxing Day / Maundy Thursday / Sundays preceding Bank Holiday Mondays / New Year's Eve / morning BST commences – an additional hour

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name

Family name

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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Personal Licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

None.

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

TUESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

WEDNESDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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THURSDAY

Start

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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End

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve / Boxing Day / Maundy Thursday / Sundays preceding Bank Holiday Mondays / New Year's Eve / the morning BST commences – an additional hour

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

1. The premises licence holder will ensure that all staff at the premises have been trained in accordance with established JD Wetherspoon plc training procedures. Specifically the premises licence holder will ensure that all employees are trained in their responsibilities to prevent alcohol being served to anybody who is under the legal age limit or to anyone who appears to be drunk or to anyone who is trying to purchase alcohol on their behalf.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

1. The premises licence holder will ensure that there are sufficient staffing levels including managers to encourage

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responsible behaviour on the premises at all times.

2. CCTV shall be installed in the premises in compliance with any reasonable requirements of the police. Images will be retained for a minimum of 30 days and will be available to the police upon request. Members of the management team will be trained in the use of the system.

3. Non-alcoholic beverages including soft drinks, water, coffee and tea shall be available at all times, sale by retail of alcohol carried out at the premises.

c) Public safety

See conditions 1 to 3 Box B above.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

See conditions 1 to 3 Box B above.

e) The protection of children from harm

1. The premises licence holder will operate a "Challenge 21" Policy at all times.

2. Suitable food and non-alcoholic beverages shall be available at all times children are allowed on the premises.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £87000 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

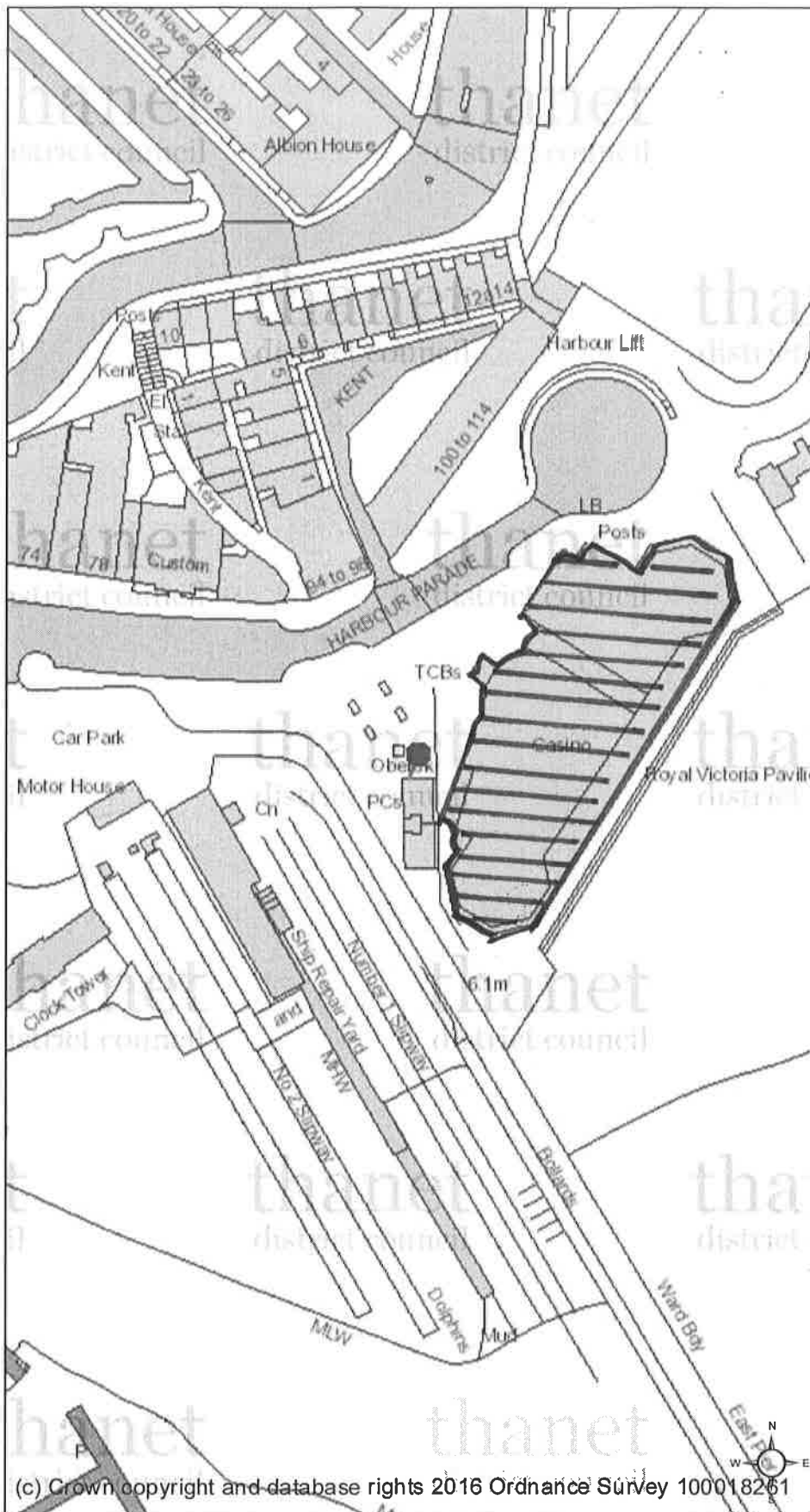
Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Title:

Agenda Item 4 Annex 2



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**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	
Name of Chief Officer of Police	Sharon Adley
Postal Address: (Area Headquarters)	Margate Police Station Fort Hill Margate CT9 1HL
E-mail address	██████████@kent.pnn.police.uk
Telephone Number:	01843 ██████████

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Wetherspoons Royal Victoria Pavilion Harbour Parade Ramsgate Kent CT11 8LS
Date application received by police	01/02/2016
Date representation sent to Licensing Authority	27/02/2016

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	X

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:

Please use separate sheets where necessary

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, a premises licence for Wetherspoons, in Ramsgate. At this time the application is not supported by the Police.

The main issue is that it is unclear as to how many patrons this premises will accommodate and therefore unclear on how many SIA the Police will request as part of the licensed conditions.

The Police feel that due to the premises being in the heart of the night time economy in Ramsgate that this condition is essential to assist the premises in supporting the licensing objectives.

The other concern is for off sales at the premises. This is again something the Police are not happy with and would like to add the condition that any off sale will be in a sealed container and had been purchased with a meal.

Any drinks outside to be kept in a polycarbonate glass.

Harbour Parade is the main road in the night time economy in Ramsgate and with that presents its own issues. This is a high crime area and known to be used by youths in large numbers.

I have contacted the applicant via email and was left a voicemail, however we have not had the opportunity to discuss the police concerns to date.

The police do not support this application.

At this time 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.

- 1, No off sales – This will limit persons walking anywhere with alcohol. Unless in a sealed container and had been purchased with a meal.
- 2, A number of SIA to be employed on the key evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. When a Bank Holiday Monday SIA also to work on the Sunday evening before. Also Christmas Eve, Day, Boxing Day, NYE. Police would also like the SIA to wear Body worn Cameras.

THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

Do I have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and if so what action should I take?

Your Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) are those interests that are, or should be, listed on your Register of Interest Form.

If you are at a meeting and the subject relating to one of your DPIs is to be discussed, in so far as you are aware of the DPI, you **must** declare the existence **and** explain the nature of the DPI during the declarations of interest agenda item, at the commencement of the item under discussion, or when the interest has become apparent

Once you have declared that you have a DPI (unless you have been granted a dispensation by the Standards Committee or the Monitoring Officer, for which you will have applied to the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting) you **must:-**

1. Not speak or vote on the matter;
2. Withdraw from the meeting room during the consideration of the matter;
3. Not seek to improperly influence the decision on the matter.

Do I have a significant interest and if so what action should I take?

A significant interest is an interest (other than a DPI or an interest in an Authority Function) which:

1. Affects the financial position of yourself and/or an associated person; or
Relates to the determination of your application for any approval, consent, licence, permission or registration made by, or on your behalf of, you and/or an associated person;
2. And which, in either case, a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as being so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interest.

An associated person is defined as:

- A family member or any other person with whom you have a close association, including your spouse, civil partner, or somebody with whom you are living as a husband or wife, or as if you are civil partners; or
- Any person or body who employs or has appointed such persons, any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are directors; or
- Any person or body in whom such persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000;
- Any body of which you are in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by the Authority; or
- any body in respect of which you are in a position of general control or management and which:
 - exercises functions of a public nature; or
 - is directed to charitable purposes; or
 - has as its principal purpose or one of its principal purposes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)

An Authority Function is defined as: -

- Housing - where you are a tenant of the Council provided that those functions do not relate particularly to your tenancy or lease; or
- Any allowance, payment or indemnity given to members of the Council;
- Any ceremonial honour given to members of the Council
- Setting the Council Tax or a precept under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

If you are at a meeting and you think that you have a significant interest then you **must** declare the existence **and** nature of the significant interest at the commencement of the

matter, or when the interest has become apparent, or the declarations of interest agenda item.

Once you have declared that you have a significant interest (unless you have been granted a dispensation by the Standards Committee or the Monitoring Officer, for which you will have applied to the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting) you **must:-**

1. Not speak or vote (unless the public have speaking rights, or you are present to make representations, answer questions or to give evidence relating to the business being discussed in which case you can speak only)
2. Withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the matter or immediately after speaking.
3. Not seek to improperly influence the decision.

Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality

Councillors must declare at meetings any gift, benefit or hospitality with an estimated value (or cumulative value if a series of gifts etc.) of £100 or more. You **must**, at the commencement of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, disclose the existence and nature of the gift, benefit or hospitality, the identity of the donor and how the business under consideration relates to that person or body. However you can stay in the meeting unless it constitutes a significant interest, in which case it should be declared as outlined above.

What if I am unsure?

If you are in any doubt, Members are strongly advised to seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or the Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager well in advance of the meeting.

DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS AND GIFTS, BENEFITS AND HOSPITALITY

MEETING

DATE..... **AGENDA ITEM**

DISCRETIONARY PECUNIARY INTEREST

SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

GIFTS, BENEFITS AND HOSPITALITY

THE NATURE OF THE INTEREST, GIFT, BENEFITS OR HOSPITALITY:

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NAME (PRINT):

SIGNATURE:

Please detach and hand this form to the Democratic Services Officer when you are asked to declare any interests.