LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2017 at 10.00 am in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillors Johnston, Rogers and Curran

607. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Rogers proposed, Councillor Curran seconded and Members agreed that Councillor Johnston be the Chairman.

608. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

609. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

610. TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE APPLICATION BY: PHILIP GRIFFITHS

Also present:

Officers: Mr Philip Bensted, Regulatory Services Manager Mr Christopher Brown, Environmental Health Officer Mr Colin Evans, Assistant Litigation Officer

Mr Bensted outlined the report to the Licensing Sub Committee in respect of the application for a temporary event notice at the Old Bay Alehouse, 137 Minnis Road, Minnis Bay, Birchington.

Mr Brown addressed the Sub-Committee.

Members asked questions of Mr Brown.

The Sub-Committee agreed:

Having heard from the Regulatory Services Manager and Environmental Health Officer and noting the applicant was not in attendance but was aware of the proceedings and stated that the Sub-Committee could go ahead without him being present, the Sub-Committee decided on Option 3.2- to refuse the application. By operating a Temporary Event Notice, it would be a breach of conditions of the Planning consent – conditions limit the hours to 10.30am to 23.00, Monday to Sunday so to safeguard amenities currently enjoyed by the occupants of nearby residential properties. It was noted the applicant has not demonstrated any special circumstances or given reasons for a departure from policy. The decision has been made taking account of the following licensing objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of public nuisance.

Meeting concluded : 10.22am