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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

13 JUNE 2019

A meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee will be held at **10.00 am on Thursday, 13 June 2019** in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Membership:

Councillors: Moore, M Saunders and Scobie

A G E N D A

Item No

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive any declarations of interest. Members are advised to consider the advice contained within the Declaration of Interest advice attached to this Agenda. If a Member declares an interest, they should complete the [Declaration of Interest Form](#)

4. **APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE - C&S NEWS, 138 HIGH STREET, MARGATE** (Pages 5 - 40)

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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 £25 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 Committee Services Manager well in advance of the meeting.

If you need to declare an interest then please complete the declaration of [interest form](#).

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	<p>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 Conventions 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.</p> <p>The effective regulation of licensable activities and of premises at which licensable activities take place can assist in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 states: "Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it, it shall be the duty of each authority to which this section applies to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those function on, and the need to do all that is reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area"</p> <p>In considering this application the Licensing Sub-Committee will balance the competing Human Rights of the various parties including the right to respect for private and family life, the protection of property and the right to a fair hearing.</p> <p>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.</p>
Corporate	<p>Corporate Priorities 1,2 & 3 and Values 1, 2 & 3 should be taken into account when determining the outcome of any application.</p> <p>Priority 1: A clean and welcoming environment</p> <p>Priority2: Supporting Neighbourhoods</p> <p>Priority 3: Promoting inward investment and job creation</p> <p>Value 1: Delivering value for money</p> <p>Value 2: Supporting the workforce</p> <p>Value 3: Promoting open communications.</p>
Equality Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty	<p>Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.</p> <p>Protected characteristics: age, sex, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.</p> <p>In considering this application it is appropriate to consider the rights of both the applicant and other parties, such as "responsible authorities" and/or "other persons" (objectors). The procedure for determining licences has a prescribed format to ensure fair representation of the relevant facts by all parties.</p>

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CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant) ✓	
A clean and welcoming Environment	✓
Promoting inward investment and job creation	✓
Supporting neighbourhoods	✓

CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant) ✓	
Delivering value for money	✓
Supporting the Workforce	
Promoting open communications	✓

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 An application has been received for the review of the premises licence held by Rajakumar Sinnathurai, in respect of the premises known as C&S News, 138 High Street, Maraget from Chief Inspector Connor, Kent Police.
- 1.2 These premises were granted a premises licence in March 2006. Since November 2011 Rajakumar Sinnathurai has been both the licence holder and designated premises supervisor at the premises. A copy of the premises licence is appended at Annex 1. A map of the area showing the location of these premises is at Annex 2.
- 1.3 Licensable activities are shown on that premises licence and the times can be found at Annex 1, together with the conditions attached to the licence.
- 1.4 The grounds for review of the licence are set out in the application, which is appended at Annex 3.

2.0 The Current Situation

- 2.1 Applicants for review of a premises licence are required, as part of the licensing procedure, to send copies of the application to other responsible authorities. The Licensing Authority must advertise the review for twenty eight days, giving interested parties the opportunity to make representations. No representations have been received. The application was advertised on the premises and in the window in the main council offices.
- 2.2 Before determining the application, the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to consider it and any relevant representations. The Authority must, having regard to the application and any relevant representations, take such steps, if any, mentioned under 'options' at section 3, it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The Guidance issued by the Home Office should also be considered.
- 2.3 The licensing objectives are the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Reasons must be given for any decision made by the Sub-Committee.

3.0 Options

- 3.1 To modify the conditions of the licence (for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition added).
- 3.2 Exclude any of the licensable activities from the scope of the licence.

- 3.3 Remove the designated premises supervisor.
- 3.4 Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months.
- 3.5 Revoke the licence.
- 3.6 Take none of these steps and takeno action, or, take informal action such as a warning or guidance.

Contact Officer:	Penny Button, Head of Safer Neighbourhoods
Reporting to:	Gavin Waite, Director of Operational Services

Annex List

Annex 1	Premises Licence
Annex 2	Site Plan
Annex 3	Review Documentation

Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
Licensing Act 2003	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/17/contents
DCMS Guidance documents issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended)	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revised-guidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003
Thanet District Council Statement of Licensing Policy	https://www.thanet.gov.uk/media/3168621/licensing-document-2016.pdf

Thanet District Council
Part A
Premises Licence



Premises licence number

LN/200600096

Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

C & S News
138 High Street

Post town
Margate, Kent

Post code
CT9 1JW

Telephone number
01843 [REDACTED]

Where the licence is time limited the dates

None

Licensable activities authorised by the licence

Supply of alcohol (off the premises)

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

6.00am to 11.00pm – daily

The opening hours of the premises

As above

Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

Off only subject to mandatory conditions

Part 2

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Mr Rajakumar Sinnathurai
138 High Street, Margate, Kent CT9 1JW
[REDACTED]

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

None

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

Mr Rajakumar Sinnathurai
138 High Street, Margate, Kent CT9 1JW
[REDACTED]

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol

LN/20112498

London Borough of Merton

Issued on the 06 December 2011

To commence on the 08 March 2006

Regulatory Services Manager _____



Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence: -

- a) At a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or**
- b) At a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.**

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule

None

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing Authority

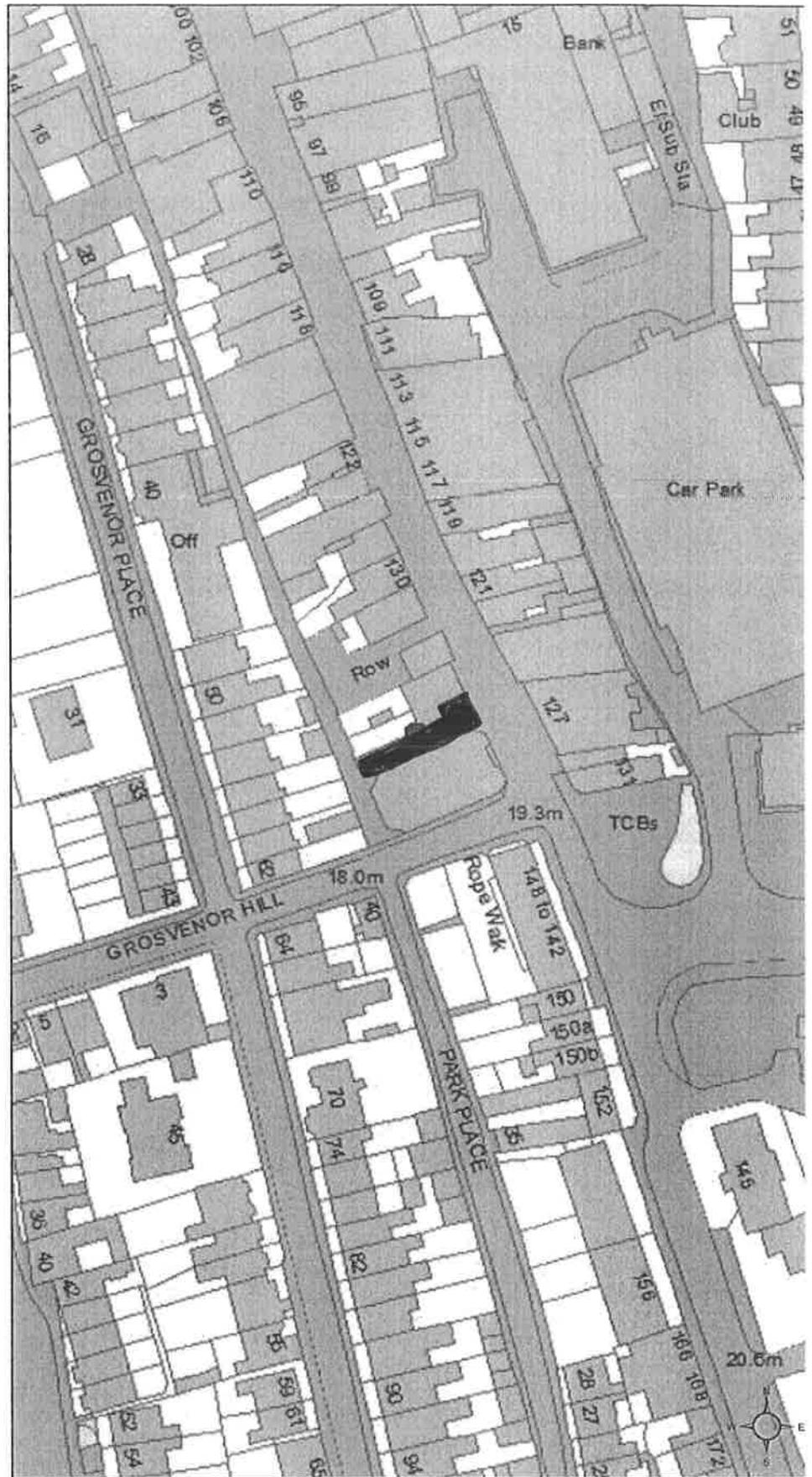
None

Annex 4 - Plans

Plans considered December 2011

Title:

Legend



Map Notes:

Author:

Date: 28/07/2015

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Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I CHIEF INSPECTOR LARA CONNOR

(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description C & S News 138 High Street Margate	
Post town Margate	Post code (if known) CT91JW

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Rajakumar SINNATHURAI
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) LN/200600096

Part 2 – Applicant details

I am

Please tick yes

- 1) an interested part (please complete (A) or (B) below)
 - a) a person living in the vicinity of the premises
 - b) a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises
 - c) a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises
 - d) a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

- 2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

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3 a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in a applicable)

Please tick

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title
(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick yes

I am 18 years old or over

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

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(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address CHIEF INSPECTOR LARA CONNOR MARGATE POLICE STATION FORT HILL MARGATE
Telephone number (if any) [REDACTED]
E-mail address (optional) [REDACTED]@kent.pnn.police.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)

C & S News is a small convenience store located at the top of Margate High Street. The venue continues to both breach its licensing conditions and fails to promote the following licence objectives, The prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm. The local PCSO for the High Street at Margate recently recorded a member of staff sell alcohol to a minor with this transaction recorded on her body worn camera. I am bringing this review as under Section 182 of the licencing act para 11:27 and 11:28 state the following:

11:27 States that there is certain criminal activity that may arise in connection with licenced premises which should be treated particularly seriously.

a. The illegal consumption of alcohol by minors which impacts on health, educational attainment, employment prospects, and propensity for crime of young people.

11:28 States, It is envisaged that Licensing Authorities, the Police, the Home Office (immigration enforcement) and other law enforcement agencies, which are responsible authorities, will review procedures effectively to deter such activities and crime. Where reviews arise and the licensing authority determines that the crime prevention objective is being undermined through the premises being used to further crimes, **IT IS EXPECTED THAT REVOCATION OF THE LICENCE - EVEN IN THE FIRST INSTANCE - SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.**

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Please provide as much information as possible to support the application

(please read guidance note 2)

Kent Police are submitting paperwork for review under the licensing objectives of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Protection of Children from Harm.

Mr Rajakumar SINNATHURAI is the designated premises supervisor in regards to the premises. The premises is located within the busy High Street in Margate. It trades as a grocery store and an off licence. The premises holds a premises licence which permits the sale of alcohol off the premises between the hours of 0600 and 2300 Monday to Sunday apart from Tuesday when they are able to start selling alcohol from 0500hrs.

On the 10th January 2019 the local PCSO Lorissa BUTCHER observed a young man who she knows and recognises as a male known for causing ASB issues within the town centre. The male is 16 years old. PCSO Butcher witnessed the youth enter the store. She followed him and activated her body worn camera. She then witnessed a member of the store staff sell 2 bottles of wine to the 16 year old male. She asked the male what ID he supplied before the sale. The young man answered that he had no ID and gets served in the shop all the time. As a result of this incident the following licence conditions were breached:

3. (2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the sale of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

3. (3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either (a) a holographic mark or ultraviolet feature. Annex 2 condition 3. A Challenge 25 Policy shall be in place. No ID, NO SALE. Suitable signage shall be placed within the store. Annex 2 condition 5. All refused sales shall be recorded at the time in a book, which shall be available for inspection by the Police, Local Authority and Trading Standards.

Within the High street here in Margate there are real issues that involve street drinkers and underage drinking. It has been causing major anti-social issues within the area. As part of a drive between the Council and the Police it was requested that the venue consider a minor variation to try and protect them from further allegations and assist them with upholding all the licensing objectives.

On the 12th April 2018 under the advice of the Police Licencing Officer PC CARTER 11456 a minor variation was completed by the store the conditions added was:

1. No Beer, cider or any alcoholic drink that is not wine or spirit shall be above 7% ABV
2. All spirits shall be placed behind the counter
3. Challenge 25 Policy. No ID, no sale, suitable signage shall be placed in the store.
4. Intoxicated street drinkers not to be served and dealt with robustly.
5. All refused sales to be recorded at the time in a book, which will be available for inspection by the Police, Local Authority and Trading Standards.
6. No beer, cider or any alcoholic drink that is not wine or spirit shall be sold in single units.
7. All alcohol shall be purchased from UK VAT registered wholesalers, invoices shall be kept and produced upon request of the Local Authority.

A multi agency licensing visit was conducted at the venue on the 24th May 2018 at 21:11hrs which included PC Carter, Council Licensing team and Trading Standards. The following breaches were discovered on this visit:

Council Licensing Officer Mrs Alison Stocker In her statement states that she noted cans of beer and cider were being displayed for sale with an alcohol content over 7% AVB. These included Kestral Super 9% AVB, Skol Super 8% AVB, K Cider 8% AVB and Union Black Cider 8.4%. Also evidence of a further breach as Mrs Stocker describes seeing single can prices displayed for all products. Mrs Stocker confirmed on several occasions if Rajakumar SINNATHURAI had read his new licensing conditions. He replied "yes". She then pointed out yet another breach. She pointed to the spirits on display for sale in front of the counter. He was asked what was wrong with the display he replied "nothing" Mrs Stocker then brought his attention to condition 2. that states all spirits are to be displayed behind the counter. He then replied he would move them but commented that he didn't have much room behind the counter.

Statement also gained from Licencing Officer Mrs Jade Malyn. Her statement includes seeing the super strength alcohol displayed breaching condition Annex 2 (1) and the spirits on display in front of the counter breaching condition Annex 2 (2). As a result of this visit Mr Rajakumar SINNATHURAI received a warning letter in relation to the breaches.

At 10:19hrs on the 22nd January 2019 I attended the store to carry out a licence premises check. I entered the store and spoke with a female behind the counter who stated she was just covering. I asked if the DPS/Owner was on site she stated he was at a meeting. I continued with the check. I discovered a number

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of breaches on this visit:

Annex 2 Condition 1. No beer, cider or alcoholic drink that is not wine or spirit shall be above 7%ABV.

On inspection I found Dragon Stout 7.5 ABV and Guinness 7.5ABV.

Annex 2 condition 2. All spirits shall be placed behind the counter.

Large amount of spirits displayed on top of the alcohol chiller not behind the counter.

The visit was recorded on my body worn video.

A further warning letter was sent by PC CARTER in regards to him witnessing the sale of a single can to one of our street drinking population. There are various statements that have been obtained from various local businesses in regards to the effect the shop and the irresponsible way that Mr Rajakumar SINNATHURAI is failing to promote the licensing objectives. How this has an impact on the area of the High Street and on their businesses within the High Street.

There have also been statements taken from Trading Standards, Council Licencing Officers and , local beat officers. The store also has received a Regulatory Reform Order from Kent Fire and Rescue.

Mr Rajakumar SINNATHURAI, was taken for review in 2015 and received a final warning in regards to the way the shop is being run.

He has continued to breach licence conditions. He is clearly showing no respect for his conditions or the licensing objectives.

Taking Mr SINNATHURAI to review and requesting a revokation of his licence is something Kent Police have not taken lightly. Mr SINNATHURAI seems to put profit above anything and cannot see that the way he caters for our street drinking population and the sale of alcohol to underage customers is having an extremely negative effect on the High Street as a whole. Kent Police are experiencing major issues with drunk youths and drunk street population becoming violent and causing ASB in the area. I have tried to work with Mr SINNATHURAI over the last 12 months I have given him a number of warnings and advice where things are going wrong. But he continues to take no notice and continues with this irresposable behaviour putting profit before being a responsible licensee.

Kent Police will be requesting that the store's licence to be revoked indefinitely.

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Please tick yes

Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day	Month	Year
0	8	0
4	2	0
1	5	

If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them

There has been a previous representation against Mr Rajakumar SINNATHURAI was taken for review by Kent Police in regards to a number of breaches:

Intoxicated male who could hardly walk up the High street and attended the venue and was served alcohol this was witnessed by the local PCSO.

Also a female on the 2nd April 2015 who was refused service for not having ID. But when entered in the refusal book it showed that the refusal was made at 23:44hrs showing serving outside licensable timings.

RESTRICTED (when complete)
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Please tick yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent
 (See guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature  11456

Date 24/04/19

Capacity Police Licensing

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 5)	
PC Justin Carter Police Licensing Officer Thanet Council Offices Cecil Street	
Post town Margate	Post code CT9 1XZ
Telephone number (if any)	
If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e mail address your e mail address (optional) justin.carter:kent.pnn.police.uk	

Notes for Guidance

1. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
2. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
3. The application form must be signed.
4. An applicant’s agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
5. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

WP43(1)/PS/G.PP

(Criminal Justice Act 1967, S.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, S.s. 5A(3)(a) and 5B
Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981, r.70)

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF : 

AGE OF WITNESS : Over 21
(If over 18, enter "over 18")

OCCUPATION OF WITNESS : Licensing Officer

This statement (consisting of 2 page signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have willfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the. 4th June 2018

Signature _____

I am employed as a Licensing Officer within the Licensing Department of Thanet District Council and have access to the records of the Licensing Department.

On 25th April 2018 a new premises licence was issued to Mr Sinnathurai of C and S News 138 High Street Margate Kent, seven conditions were attached to the licence after a variation was received on 10th April 2018.

On Thursday 24th May 2018 I was on a multi-agency operation with Jade Malyn Licensing Officer and PC Carter from Kent Police.

At approximately 21.11 hours on Thursday 24th May 2018, I visited C & S News, High Street, Margate Kent. The shop was open, lights were on and customers inside. Mr Sinnathurai was in the shop. I had a copy of the premises licence with me. I exhibit a copy of the licence as AKS1.

Jade Malyn started to fill in a Licensing Inspection sheet. I noted that cans of beer and cider were being displayed for sale with an alcohol content over 7% AVB, these included Kestrel Super 9%, Skol Super 8%, K Cider 8% and Union Black Cider 8.4% and that signs displaying the name and price of single cans were stuck onto the shelves. I took photos of the alcohol being sold and exhibit this as AKS2.

I introduced myself to the licensee, Mr Sinnathurai, and at 21.15 cautioned him for displaying beer or cider for sale over 7%. I asked Mr Sinnathurai "if he understood" he replied "yes". I asked him "why are you selling cans above 7% alcohol content?" he replied "When he met with the policeman" and pointed to PC Carter "he said that I can continue to sell the cans until the stock was all gone". I then heard PC Carter say "no I gave you one week". I then asked him if he had read the new licence with the conditions on, he replied "Yes"

I then asked Mr Sinnathurai to show me how much stock he had in the stockroom. I followed him and saw various cases of super strength lager and cider piled up on top of each other, I exhibit a copy of photos taken as AKS3. Again I explained that he must not sell cans that are over 7%. He then asked "what can I do with them if I can't sell them". I replied "I don't know but you cannot sell them in this shop". I asked him if he could produce receipts for the super strength beer and cider. He went away and produced a receipt for Spirits saying that the other invoices were with the VAT man.

I questioned Mr Sinnathurai why there were odd cans on the shop shelves, he said "he sometimes sells 2 or 3 cans". I then asked him "if he sells single cans" he said "no".

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Signature _____

Continuation of statement of:

Mr Sinnathurai then asked, "why do other shops in the High Street sell single cans and I can't?", PC Carter said "most premises in the top half of the High Street cannot sell single cans and that you are selling mainly to street drinkers and this is what was agreed". He said "I know but my customers are calling me useless"

I again asked Mr Sinnathurai if he had read his new licence, he said "yes". I then pointed towards the Spirits that were on a display in front of the counter, I asked him "what was wrong with them?" He replied "Nothing". I then said "Condition 2. states that all spirits shall be placed behind the counter" he said "ok I can move them but not much room behind there".

I then explained to Mr Sinnathurau that he must not sell any beer or cider that is over 7% and not sell single cans. I then explained that we will be returning next week to check on this.

We left the premises at approximately 21.32.

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WP43[1]/PS/G.PP

(Criminal Justice Act 1967, S.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, S.s. 5A(3)(a) and 5B
Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981, r.70)

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF : 
AGE OF WITNESS : Over 18
(If over 18, enter "over 18")
OCCUPATION OF WITNESS : Licensing Officer

This statement (consisting of 1 page signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have willfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 21st June 2018

Signature _____

I am employed as a Licensing Officer by Thanet District Council. As part of my duties, I have access to the records of the Licensing Department.

From records within the Licensing Department I can state that C & S News, 138 High Street, Margate, Kent, holds a Premises Licence. Attached to the Premises Licence are seven conditions specific to these premises. These conditions had been attached to the Premises Licence following an application for a Minor Variation dated 10th April 2018. The Premises Licence was issued on the 25th April 2018.

On Thursday 24th May 2018, I was on a multi-agency operation with PC Justin Carter from Kent Police and Alison Stocker, Licensing Officer.

At approximately 21.11, I visited C & S News, 138 High Street, Margate. The door to the premises was open, lights were on and I witnessed customers inside. There was a male standing behind the counter. We introduced ourselves and asked to speak to the Licence holder of the shop. The male stated the owner was at the rear of the premises.

Mr Sinnathurai approached us from the rear of the premises and we introduced ourselves. I started to complete a Licensed Premises Inspection Record. I exhibit a copy of the inspection sheet as JM1.

I noted the beers in the fridge appeared to have been broken up from their packaging and prices advertised single cans for sale. I also noted alcohol over 7% AVB was displayed for sale, these included Skol Super 8%, Kestrel Super 9%, K Cider 8% and Union Black Cider 8.4%.

At approximately 21.15, Alison Stocker cautioned Mr Sinnathurai for breaches of conditions attached to his premises licence. I heard Alison Stocker asked Mr Sinnathurai "why are you selling cans over 7% alcohol content?" he replied "when I met with the Policeman" and he pointed to PC Carter "he said that I can continue to sell the cans until the stock was all gone". I overheard PC Carter say "no I gave you one week". Alison Stocker asked Mr Sinnathurai if he had read his new Premises Licence with the new conditions attached and he replied "yes".

Alison Stocker asked Mr Sinnathurai to show us how much stock he has in the stockroom. Mr Sinnathurai took us to the stockroom, I saw various cases of super strength lager and cider piled up on top of each other. I heard Alison Stocker explain to him that he must not sell cans over 7%. He replied "what can I do with them if I can't sell

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them". She replied "I don't know but you cannot sell them in the shop". Alison Stocker asked Mr Sinnathurai if he could produce receipts for the super strength beer and cider. He left and came back and produced receipts for spirits saying his other invoices are with the VAT man.

We returned to the shop floor and Alison Stocker asked Mr Sinnathurai why there are odd cans on the shop shelves, he replied "he sometimes sells 2 or 3 cans". Alison Stocker asked if he sells single cans, he replied "no".

I overheard Mr Sinnathurai asked "why other shops can sell single cans and he can't?" PC Carter said "most premises in the top half of the High Street cannot sell single cans and that you are selling mainly to street drinkers and this is what was agreed". Mr Sinnathurai replied "I know but my customers are calling me useless".

Alison Stocker asked Mr Sinnathurai again if he has read his new Premises Licence, he replied "yes". She then pointed to the Spirits being displayed for sale in front of the counter. She asked him "what was wrong with them?" He replied "nothing". Alison Stocker explained to him condition Annex 2. 2 states "all spirits shall be placed behind the counter". He replied "ok I can move them but not much room behind there".

Mr Sinnathurai was reminded that he cannot sell any beer or cider over 7% and he cannot sell single cans. Alison Stocker stated we will be returning next week to check on this.

We left the premises at approximately 21.32.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedures 2005, Role 27.1

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Statement of [REDACTED]

Age if under 18 018 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation Publican

This statement (consisting of TWO page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

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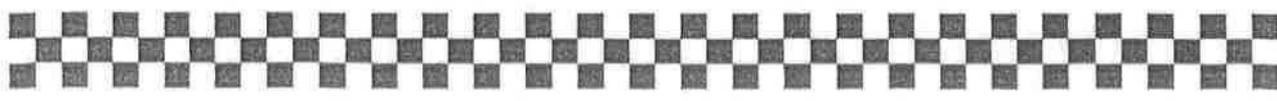
Date 22nd June 2018

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I am the licensee of Sheldon's Public house located in the High Street Margate opposite the 'MACE' shop. I would like to give a statement in regards to the parties that the store is carrying out. I have benches outside my premises and on regular occasions I see members of the street community sitting on the benches at 05:30 hrs waiting for the 'mace' shop to open. They then come out with cans in their coat pockets they then go to various locations in the High Street and drink them. I have seen on a number of occasions children asking adults to buy Alcohol and cigarettes for them. This causes the street drinkers to hang around outside the shop begging until they have enough money to buy a single can. They then go to the 'MACE' and buy more. slowly getting more drunk and aggressive as the day goes on. It is affecting my business as some of my regulars don't see

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come in anymore as they are scared of
 the aggressive drunk beggars. At night it
 gets worse. With the shop continuing to
 sell cheap alcohol. We are all trying to
 improve our surroundings and this end
 of the High Street but this impossible
 attitude to selling alcohol is making business
 extremely hard for us to thrive as we should be

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(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedures 2005, Role 27.1

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Statement of [REDACTED]

Age if under 18 Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation SHOPKEEPER

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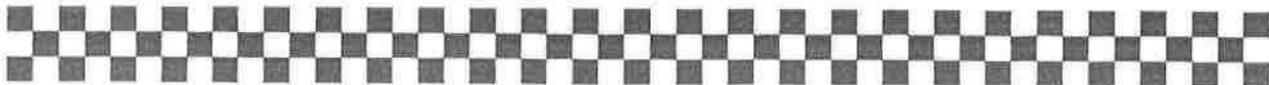
Signature X [REDACTED] Date 31/06/10

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I am MITHAT OFLAZOGLU, I am the owner of the convenience store located 105 High Street Margate. I have been trading in this premises for 14 1/2 years. I would like to give a statement in regards to the MACE shop located in the High St. I am aware that the owner of the shop isn't correctly pricing goods fairly. He is selling single cans. This is making business hard for me as part of my conditions is that I am unable to sell single cans. I do not sell any alcohol in my shop as the MACE shop and his illegal pricing is undercutting us at every angle. I know the street drinkers by sight as I have been here for a long time. I see them continually use the store and taking the alcohol they buy to the benches at the top of the High Street and drink there. This causes problems for myself and my wife when we are working. We get abuse regularly by M.A

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and street drinking is they think it is present why we can't serve single cans. About while ago I was spat at in the face because I wouldn't sell single cans. The officer stated "Kuck you in eye up the MACE" I am a business owner and I want the best for my city. But with the MACE stop concerning street drinking it is making the High street a nightmare. M.O

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - TRADING STANDARDS
STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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Statement of (full name): [Redacted]

Age of Witness: [Redacted]

Occupation of Witness: Trading Standards Officer

This statement (consisting of one pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signed [Redacted Signature]

Date 14th JUNE 2018

I am employed by Kent County Council as a Trading Standards Officer. On 8th March 2018 I attended C&S News 138 High Street Margate Kent CT9 1JW, I spoke to the owner of the shop Mr Raj Sinnathurai, on inspection of the shop floor I noticed he was selling multipack items such as coca cola breaking the items down and selling them as singles, there were other items he was also breaking down such as cheese strings that he was selling as singles ,by doing this it puts him at an advantage over other shops locally and he should not be doing it. I also noticed he was selling fruit and vegetables in the shop he had purchased from Aldi, I knew this as it had Aldi's details on the reverse of the packaging. I then checked his Age restricted refusals book, I noticed that there were not many entries for refusing age restricted products to underage persons. I advised Mr Sinnathurai that he must not break down multipack items. I then left the premise. On 19th March 2018 I visited the same shop with PC 11456 Justin Carter from Kent Police and Jade Malyn Licensing Officer with Thanet District Council, I spoke with Mr Raj Sinnathurai, I noticed he was still selling multipack items as singles which I told him he must not do. I went down in the basement of the shop where the stock was stored for the shop. I noticed there was a large amount of alcohol in the store and I asked him to produce receipts for the alcohol. I then went back upstairs in the shop and went behind the counter, the shop had a large display and stock of alcohol miniatures and small bottles of spirits, I again advised Mr Sinnathurai he must not break down multipacks. Myself, PC Carter and Jade Malyn then left the premise. On 3rd April 2018 I visited the shop again as Mr Sinnathurai had the invoices for the alcohol to show me, these matched up with the stock I requested. I checked the chiller and found two chicken and mushroom slices past their Use By Date which was 2nd April 2018, I advised Mr Sinnathurai that these must be taken off sale and gave him guidance on Use by and best before dates, he was still selling multipack items as singles this time I found peperamis. I again told him he must not do this, Mr Sinnathurai said he was just clearing the stock. At all the visits I carried out I noticed the shop sells a large amount of high strength cans of lager, beers and ciders. I then left the shop.

Signed [Redacted Signature]

Date 14th JUNE 2018

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - TRADING STANDARDS
STATEMENT OF WITNESS HEADER

Name [REDACTED]
Home address [REDACTED] KENT [REDACTED]
Home telephone number [REDACTED]
Business telephone number 03000 412020
Date and place of birth [REDACTED] KENT
Maiden name N/A
Male ~~Female~~ (delete as applicable)

Dates to be avoided. Delete dates of non-availability of witness.

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Contact point, if different from above
Address
Telephone number
Special measures for witness

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND INVESTIGATIONS ACT 1996
Record below anything that may affect the credibility of the person making this statement, eg; previous convictions IN LAST 5 YEARS, relationship to defendant.
If there is nothing state 'none' below.
NONE

Dated the 14th day of June 2018
Signed [REDACTED]
STATEMENT TAKEN BY

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: PC 13764 [REDACTED] HITCHCOCK
Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

This statement (consisting of 2 pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [REDACTED] HITCHCOCK Date: 13/06/2018

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on rear)

I have been a town centre officer within THANET community safety unit since January 2017. I am primarily responsible for RAMSGATE town centre but within the past year and a half I have worked closely with my MARGATE counter-part, PC 11431 CHAPMAN within MARGATE town centre. In this short space of time we have dealt with multiple calls and complaints from various members of the public, shop owners and other organisations in relation to street drinking. The anti-social behaviour and crime directly associated with street drinking is highly damaging to the local community and impacts on the businesses and quality of living for those within the area it occurs. One of the areas which is particularly effected is the top of MARGATE high street around the corner from a store called C + S NEWS. The street drinkers will sit there, drink at all times of the day and get more drunk as time passes. This intimidates passers-by who are going about their normal daily lives and prevents people going into the town and boosting the local economy. The street drinkers will sleep in bushes, verbally abuse members of the public, urinate in the open and cause a general nuisance. Having observed the drinkers, who are always in convenient viewing distance of C + S NEWS, they will wonder into the store and regularly top up their alcohol by buying alcohol from there. I believe that C + S NEWS contribute to the anti-social behaviour by default by serving alcohol to people who are likely to cause ASB by their actions of street drinking. I have no doubt they have served some of

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Typed by: PC 13764 [REDACTED] HITCHCOCK

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Continuation statement of: **PC 13764 [REDACTED] HITCHCOCK**

our regular drinkers whilst drunk although I have no proof of this personally. I have attended the store and spoken with people behind the counter on multiple occasions. They are sometimes difficult in providing CCTV evidence on request and I have been told by other officers at MARGATE POLICE STATION that it is next to impossible to get hold of footage at times. I have also attended the store as part of a multi-agency operation with the MARGATE TASK FORCE. I went in the store with PC 11431 CHAPMAN and Neil BUTCHER from trading standards. Inside the store they sold multi-pack bags of crisps singularly and food bought from supermarkets branded by the supermarket name. This only goes further to show that at every opportunity they are breaching the rules and regulations set to them, proving their irresponsibility. **[REDACTED] HITCHCOCK**

Signature

[REDACTED] HITCHCOCK
Typed by: PC 13764 [REDACTED]
HITCHCOCK

Signature witnessed by **N/A**

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

URN 46

Statement of: *[Redacted]* Chapman

Age if under 18: **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 11431**

This statement (consisting of 2 page each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: *[Redacted]* Chapman

Date: **06/07/2018**

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I have been the local town beat officer for Margate Central ward since January 2017. I work closely with PC HITCHCOCK who is the Ramsgate beat officer. Due to the problems and issues we have identified in both Ramsgate and the Margate Town centres myself and PC HITCHCOCK work on a double crew call sign. There are numerous issues in the Margate High Street ranging from Anti-social behaviour, homeless persons, drug dealing and theft incident. The Anti-social behaviour is one of the main problems I encounter on a daily basis. At the top of the High Street is where C & S NEWS AGENTS is located. There are numerous issues in this locality. The main issues are the local street drinkers who sit on the low wall area at the top of the High Street by Mill Lane. On a daily occurrence groups of street drinker sit in this location drinking strong lager and depositing their empty cans on the floor and in the bushes / flowered areas. The street drinker use the bushes to urinate and on many occasions I have to encourage them to leave because they have fallen asleep. Unfortunately the closest off licence to this location is C & S NEWS and this is where the majority of the street drinker purchase their alcohol. There is also a problem in the Town Centre and local street / church areas with homeless persons sleeping rough. Many of the homeless persons are alcohol dependant and again C & s NEWS from my observations is the off licence predominantly used to purchase the strong alcohol cans. I patrol these areas on a daily basis and I speak to the local businesses. There is a second off licence in the high street which has reported to myself and

Signature: *[Redacted]*

Signature witnessed by: **n/a** *[Handwritten mark]*

Typed by: *[Redacted]* Chapman

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: Justin Carter.....

Age if under 18: Over 18..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

This statement (consisting of page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Redacted] Date: 02/08/18

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am currently in role as the Licencing Officer for the Thanet area. I am currently building a file on Mr SINNATHURAI who is the designated licence holder and owner of the off licence C and S News located within the high street of Margate. At 1000hrs on Friday 8th August 2018 I attended the premises as I wanted to try and negotiate with Mr SINNATHURAI and I also needed the owners details of the premises as Mr SINNATHURAI stated to me on an earlier visit which is within my review application that he was breaching his conditions because the owner of the premises was making him do it as he was losing money. I entered the shop and spoke with a shop assistant and introduced myself. I asked him if the owner of the premises was about. He stated that he lived upstairs and called him on the phone asking him to come down. Mr SINNATHURAI then came into the shop. I asked him if he was the owner and he stated yes. When I questioned him on this he flatly denied lying to me. I explained to him how disappointed I was with him lying to me. I looked on the shelves and I could see cans being displayed in singles. While I was talking to Mr SINNATHURAI, an unkempt male came into the store and bought a single can of high strength larger. I pointed this out to Mr SINNATHURAI. He stated the male came in earlier today and purchased two cans but left one there to pick up later. I asked Mr SINNATHURAI to please stop lying to me as I saw the male pay for a single beer. I stated that I will have to continue my review

Signature: [Redacted] 1446

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.58

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Statement of: PCSO 60345 Lorissa BUTCHER

Age if under 18: Over 18 (If over 18 Insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Community Support Officer

This statement (consisting of 1 page each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Redacted] 60345

Date: TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2019

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On THURSDAY 10th JANUARY 2019, I was on duty in full uniform, patrolling HIGH STREET, MARGATE. I intended to visit C & S NEWS, HIGH STREET to speak with the manager regarding an unrelated enquiry. At approximately 1700 hours, I entered C & S NEWS and witness a male placing an item in a blue plastic bag and receiving his change from a purchase he had just made. In the bag, I could see one bottle of wine and another unknown bottle. I recognised the male to be 16 year old Ethan BRODERICK-PORTER who is known to frequent the HIGH STREET, MARGATE. I patrol HIGH STREET, MARGATE on a daily basis and have done for the last 10months. On a number of occasions, I have witnessed Ethan causing anti-social behaviour on the HIGH STREET and although I do not recall the exact date, I have also seen Ethan under the influence of alcohol. I asked Ethan if he had used ID to purchase the bottles and he replied 'I DON'T HAVE ID, HE SERVES ME ALL THE TIME'. I made the shopkeeper aware that he was underage and to not serve him in future, and handed the alcohol back to the shopkeeper. Once Ethan had left, I asked the shopkeeper if I could speak to the manager regarding the unrelated enquiry. The shopkeeper questioned whether it was regarding the previous incident and stated 'THE MANAGER SAYS HE IS OVER 18 AND I CAN SERVE HIM'. The manager was not present therefore I left the store. US

Signature: [Redacted] 60345

Signature witnessed by:

Typed by: L.BUTCHER

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**Kent
Police**

Protecting and serving the people of Kent

Ref. No.

Date: 13/09/2018

Division / Directorate: East Division

Station / Location: Margate Police Station

Department: Police licencing

To: Mr RAJAKUMAR SINNATHURAI

cc:

From: PC CARTER 11456

Extension:

Subject: Warning of Licence Breaches

Dear Mr Sinnathurai,

I am writing to you in regards to my recent visit that I carried out on the 3rd August 2018. Where I witnessed the sale of a single can of alcohol to a member of our street population.

I can see you have removed the high strength alcohol from your shelves and stated that you do not sell single cans anymore.

Please except this letter as a warning in regards to this licence breach. Any further breaches may result in a prosecution.

Kind regards

PC JUSTIN CARTER 11456

Kent Police Licencing Officer

