APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY ACTIVITIES: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE APPLICATIONS BY: Eli Thompson

Licensing Sub-Committee - 25 July 2017 at 11 a.m

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Status For Decision

Classification: *Unrestricted*

Ward: Margate Central

Executive Summary:

To consider these applications for temporary activities in the light of objections made by Kent Police

Recommendation(s):

The instructions of the Sub-Committee are requested

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS		
Financial and Value for Money	None	
Legal	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. 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.	
Corporate	None.	
Equalities Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty	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. Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only	

aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Five temporary event notices have been received from Eli Thompson of King Street Margate. The events are described as 'Margate Soul Festival'. They are to take place at:-
 - 1) The Parade, Margate, the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment on the 5th and 6th August between 10 a.m and 7.30 p.m.,
 - 2) The Piazza, Margate, the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment on the 5th and 6th August between 10 a.m and 7.30 p.m.,
 - 3) Duke Street, Margate, the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment on the 5th and 6th August between 10 a.m and 8 p.m.,
 - 4) Fort Hill, Margate, the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment on the 5th and 6th August between 12 noon and 7.30 p.m.,
 - 5) King Street, Margate, the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment on the 6th August between 12 noon and 7.30 p.m.

In each case the maximum number of people to be present will be 499. The applicant is the holder of a personal licence.

1.2 Part 5 of the 2003 Licensing Act provides a system of permitted temporary activities, under which licensable activities can be carried out on a temporary basis (for a period not exceeding 7 days) without the need for a premises licence or a club premises certificate. Copies of the notices are appended at Annex 1.

2.0 General Points

- 2.1 The Act provides for periods of notice and the number of events that may be held. Notice must be given to the Licensing Authority, Police and Environmental Protection ten working days before the beginning of the event period. The Police and Environmental Protection then have three working days to lodge objections with the Licensing Authority and applicant. Copies of the Police objections are appended at Annex 2. Environmental Protection are making no representations having agreed a number of matters with the applicant.
- 2.2 Objections must relate to the undermining of the licensing objectives, the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, the protection of children from harm.

3.0 Options

- 3.1 Grant the application or applications.
- 3.2 Refuse the application or applications.

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Annex List

Annex 1	Temporary event notices
Annex 2	Police objections

Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
N/A	

Corporate Consultation

Finance	N/A
Legal	N/A