

# Memorandum



# TRADING STANDARDS

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**To** Thanet District Council Licensing Section

The Trading Standards Department of Kent County Council as a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003, and hereby make representation in relation to licensing objectives, in connection with the application in relation for review of the premises of 555 Pizza, 15 Northwood Road, Ramsgate.

I can confirm that Trading Standards holds no other relevant material to be added to this review, however having reviewed the material contained within the Kent Police application for review, this department concludes with the view that the current premises licence is untenable in its current form.

The information provided identifies that the premises licence holder has been convicted through the criminal courts and as per the Licensing Act S182 guidance in paragraph 11.25 this fact is to be treated as undisputed.

The review also details that the four males involved utilized the premises and the attached domestic premises in order to commit the crime, therefore the facts identify that not only has the premises licence holder committed a crime, but indeed the licensed premises has been used in part in committing it.

Given the options available to a licensing sub-committee, this department concludes that revocation of the premises licence is the only proportionate outcome.

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