



**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	Chief Inspector Adley
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Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Margate Main Sands
Address of premises:	Marina Terrace, Margate England.
Date application received by police	13/3/2018
Date representation sent to Licensing Authority	05/04/2018 <i>Must be within 28 days of receipt – The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005. Part 4 Reg. 22.</i>

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:

Due to the exceptional circumstances of this case, I am satisfied that the designation of the person concerned as the premises supervisor under the premises licence would undermine the crime prevention objective because

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:

I have reviewed this application and note that it is a 3 day event from 25th August to the 27th August 2018. I note that this is the height of the tourist season and Dreamland also have other events planned. I would say from the outset that I make my observations independently of those events but noting that the quantity of people in the area will be increased.

On my first inspection of the plans I note that the premises includes 4 toilets but I am informed by the Events department at TDC that this should not be the case and the toilets should be separate. So if this is correct then the entrance and exit facilities would have to include people coming and going to the toilet. I also note that there are 4 exits and only one entrance. With a person on each of these doors then there would need to be 4 stewards/marshalls plus whatever security is needed within the area.

Staying only my first thoughts I have to note that the bar is 20 metres long which is a significant size to say the least. The plans do not specify how large the serving area is and so I make the assumption it is as long as the plan. Such a large bar would need some security on its own other than the entry/exit marshalls.

The application is for 25/08/2018 – 27/08/2018 but it states "recorded music will be played during the two day event". It is unclear what 2 days it refers to or if it is a 3 day drinking event with 2 days music included.

On reading the application in more detail there are several points, at the very least, that would need addressing:-

- What is to stop people jumping into the venue from the road above?
- The 4 licensing objectives are referred to by saying that there will be a "strong management control", "effective training" and no "underage sales". The rest is a generic description of not allowing drunk and disorderly behaviour. There is no mention of quantity of staff and how these goals would be implemented.
- The plan states 21 stewards/marshalls to be employed (a cross of the plan indicating where they will be) but there is no confirmation of that within the application.
- Is plastic or glass to be used? Bottles to be sold? Whats to stop these being taken from the venue?

In all, I have to say that I am in favour of an event such as this taking place but the application does, in no way, satisfy me that the 4 licensing objectives are being catered for.

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Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the representation or other suggestions the Licensing Sub Committee may take into account:

As it stands I would be mindful of listing down what requirements I would want as the security and management of the event is so unclear.

At the very least I would be asking for:-

- All glasses in use at the premises shall be either toughened glass or polycarbonate material.
- No drinks of any sort are to be supplied to customers in glass bottles.
- On any occasion that regulated entertainment is provided, SIA registered door supervisors shall be engaged to control every entry/exit point.
- An additional 4 registered door supervisors shall be engaged.
- At least 2 female door supervisor(s) shall be engaged at the premises at such times as door supervisors are required to be provided.
- A written search policy that aims to prevent customers or staff bringing illegal drugs, weapons or other illegal items onto the premises at any time shall be in place and operate at the premises.
- Customers permitted to temporarily leave and then re-enter the premises e.g. to smoke, shall not be permitted to take drinks or glass containers with them.
- There shall be no sale of alcohol in unsealed containers for consumption off the premises.
- The Licence holder shall make available a contact telephone number to nearby residents, Thanet District Council and Kent Police to be used in the event of complaints arising.
- A 'Challenge 25' Scheme shall operate to ensure that any person attempting to purchase alcohol who appears to be under the age of 25 shall provide documented proof that he/she is over 25 years of age. Proof of age shall only comprise a passport, a photo card driving licence, an EU/EEA national ID card or similar document, or an industry approved proof of age identity card.
- Children under the age of 25 years shall not be allowed on the premises. Any designated queuing area shall be enclosed within appropriate barriers to ensure that the highway is kept clear.

The premises shall install and maintain a comprehensive digital colour CCTV system. All public areas of the licensed premises, including all public entry and exit points and the street environment, will be covered enabling facial identification of every person entering in any light condition. The CCTV cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days with date and time stamping. A staff member who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be present on the premises at all times when they are open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show the police or the Licensing Authority recordings of the preceding two days immediately when requested.

- An incident log shall be kept at the premises and made available on request to the Police or an authorised officer of the City of London Corporation. The log will record the following: (a) all crimes reported to the venue (b) all ejections of customers (c) any incidents of disorder (disturbance caused either by one person or a group of people) [There is no requirement to record the above incidents (a), (b) or (c) where they do not relate to a licensable activity] (d) seizures of drugs or offensive weapons (e) any faults in the CCTV system or searching equipment or

scanning equipment (f) any refusal of the sale of alcohol during the hours the premises is licensed to sell it

- There must be at the premises a lockable 'Drugs Box' to which no member of staff, save the DPS and/or xx, shall have access. All controlled drugs (or items suspected to be or to contain controlled drugs) found at the premises must be placed in this box as soon as practicable. Whenever this box is emptied, all of its contents must be given to the City of London Police for appropriate disposal.

Signed: Ross

Date: 05/04/2018

Print name: PS 10130 Ross

Pp Chief Officer of Police for the Police Area in which the licensed premises are situated.

Representation may be made at any time during the 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the day on which the application to which it relates was given to the authority by the applicant.

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to the Licensing Authority.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period.