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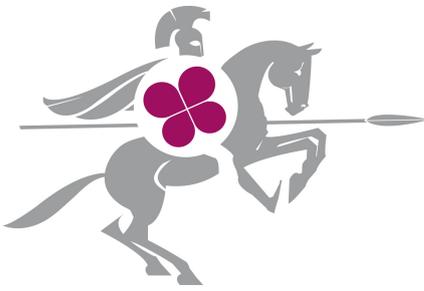
Dear Police Licensing Team

RE: Friends Fish Bar, 162 King Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 8PJ

We thank you for your letter and understand the concerns that you have expressed. We would like to answer your questions and alleviate your concerns.

The applicant, Mr Hakki Buyukertas, is aware of the anti-social behaviour issues in the area. The shop is located just by the border of 'Designated Area 2' (under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014).

It is worrying that the number of crimes is going up, but alcohol consumption cannot be seen as the only cause of ASB. Nevertheless, we do not overlook the impact of alcohol consumption and this is an issue that Mr Buyukertas wants to tackle by developing a responsible ethos. Mr Buyukertas knows that he is responsible for minimising the impact of the licensing activities and anti-social behaviour by his patrons within the immediate vicinity of his premises.



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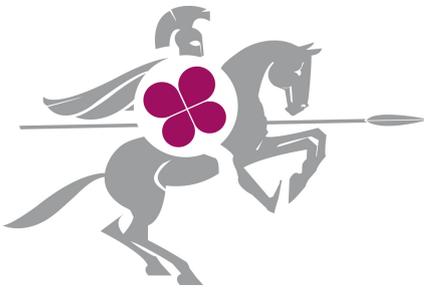
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Friends Fish and Chips serves sausages, pies and burgers in addition to fish and chips. They even have a menu for children. The shop is visited regularly by local residents and has excellent reviews online. The main customers of the shop are families living nearby. Since opening its doors, there has not been a problem caused by his patrons as far as we are concerned.

The hours of operation applied for are consistent with framework hours. We do not expect any actions to undermine the licensing objectives by Mr Buyukertas' patrons. Nevertheless, we have made robust arrangements to avoid any problems.

First and foremost, we want to emphasise that the premises will not be alcohol led and it will not promote alcohol consumption in any way. The premises licence is only applied to give the customers the chance to buy alcohol in addition to their food under the same roof. The supply of alcohol off the premises will be ancillary to a food order and all off sales of alcohol will be made in sealed containers, which will prevent immediate consumption.

There will be a CCTV system covering the entrances, internal areas and external areas of the premises, which will deter any possible problems and disturbances.



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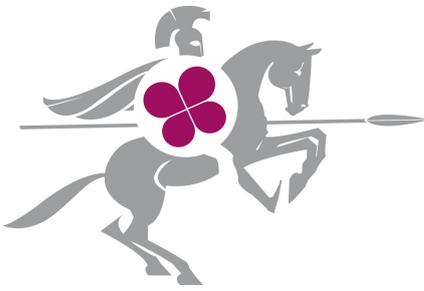
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There will be a Challenge 25 policy in operation, which will ensure that alcohol not be sold to underage customers and alcohol will not be sold to anyone who appears to be intoxicated.

Proper signage will be displayed, and staff members will be trained by the applicant when necessary. The applicant will also attend trainings at regular intervals to keep his professional knowledge and skills updated.

Mr Buyukertas is a personal licence holder and has experience within the food service industry. He is well aware of any situations that may arise from operating a licensed restaurant. Therefore, we strongly believe that he is in an excellent position to both anticipate and deal with issues both before and as they rise.

We would be quite open to any other conditions that you might suggest to combat a possible increase in problem drinking, however, with the conditions that we suggested, we believe that the premises will have a positive effect on the area.



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In conclusion, Mr Buyukertas looks forward to working with the Council as well as the local community to maintain a well-managed evening economy that meets both residents and business needs, minimise any adverse impacts, and make the neighbourhood a safe space for residents and businesses alike.

We believe that we can clear up your doubts about the business without the burden of arranging a formal hearing.

We look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

ESI Licensing on behalf of Mr Hakki Buyukertas