

Comments from Environmental Health

Date: Wed, 3 Mar 2021 at 17:17 Subject: Re : Club Premises Licence Application for The Gold Room, VIP Private Club, 7 High Street, Margate To:

Ms Tolley,

I have been asked to review your application on behalf of Environmental Health and provide comments to our licencing team.

I note that you have applied for a club premises licence with operating hours of 09:00am until 22:00pm. I note that the normal operation hours are less than this but you wish to cover specific events. I note that you have applied for the provision of alcohol alongside live and recorded music. I note that these provisions are intended to be used both internally in the building and externally in a rear yard.

When reviewing the application Environmental Health has no issue with the operational hours of the application. We also have no issues with the provision of alcohol alongside live and recorded music inside the building. The provision of alcohol in the rear yard until 22:00pm is a slight concern however not a significant one. This is primarily around noise transfer from human voice to surrounding premises. We do however have concerns over the use of external space for live and recorded music. Given the proximity to residential dwellings and the relatively open nature of the area this is not something we can normally support. However the changes brought in by the live music act and the hours you have applied for mean that we have no real grounds for objection at this time. We will therefore make no formal comment on the application but would like to highlight to you our concerns over the use of the external space for live and recorded music. I advised that if events involving such music take place in the rear yard then all reasonable measures are employed to ensure that public nuisance is not caused to the surrounding area. Your comments on the 'Prevention of Public Nuisance' in your application form are noted.

If you should have any comments or questions then please come back to me.