



LICENSING REPRESENTATION FORM

Section 1: Licence Application Details

- I wish to ~~object~~ to the following application
- I wish to **support** Faith in Strangers' Licence as it stands

Name of Applicant (if known):		
Premises Name and Address:		Faith in Strangers
	Postcode:	CT9 2DY

Section 2: Your Details

(If you are acting as a representative, please go to Section 3)

Title

- ~~Mr~~
- ~~Mrs~~
- ~~Miss~~
- Ms
- Other (Councillor)

Surname:		Forenames:	
Address		Arlington House, Margate,	
	Postcode:	CT9 1XR	

Telephone		Email	
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(You must provide your full residential address (or business address, if your objection relates to the impact of the licence upon your business premises))

Section 3: Representative Details

(If you represent residents or businesses, please complete the details below)

Name of Representative/Organisation	Unsure	
Address of Representative/Organisation	Unsure	
	Postcode:	

Telephone		Email	
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I AM (Tick as appropriate):

- ~~Representative of Residents Association~~
- ~~Representative of Trade/Business Association~~
- Ward Councillor for Margate Central
- ~~MP~~
- ~~Other (please specify)~~

Section 4: Reason(s) for Representation

Under the Licensing Act 2003, for a representation to be relevant, it must set out the likely effect of granting the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives. Any representations that are considered to be frivolous or vexatious will not be accepted.

Please fill in the reason(s) for your representation in the space provided below under each of the Licensing Objectives (where relevant). You need to give as much detail as possible so that the Licensing Authority can assess the relevance of your representation. Please attach any supporting documents/further pages as necessary, numbering all additional pages. Try to be as specific as possible and give examples, where possible.

Licensing Objective	Reason for Representation
Prevention of Crime & Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIS have a doorbell to ensure there is a check before people are allowed in the venue • According to FIS the only time the police have come inside is after a woman was found to be hiding from Domestic Abuse by coming to the club on a Saturday night. • On Friday/Saturday evenings where they serve alcohol they have security on the door

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Background

- During the fit out of the space a TDC Environmental Health officer witnessed the insulation measures by FIS – Christopher Brown. Sadly he seems to have left TDC. Christopher Brown released the planning conditions related to sound transmission.
- For the previous three months the flats above FIS have had scaffolding around them and work being carried out during the day. I can only imagine the frustration of having to hear the building work associated with the flats during the day, and then hearing music from the venue on certain nights of the week. However, the venue has been a nightclub a long time, a licence was granted to FIS and I believe they have done pretty much everything they can to mitigate such noises, as I hope is described below:

Concrete pillars under the flats:

- During Frank's nightclub time these had no insulation and would have easily transmitted noise. During the FIS fitout, the size of the pillars have gone from 30cm to 85cm, with rockwool insulation fitted inside. I have seen photos of the heavy insulation fitted, which was not in place during Frank's nightclub.

Floor

- The new metal floor has isolation in it to dampen noise. During Franks nightclub time I believe there was no dampening so would have been noisier as it would have just been a mix of tile and carpet.

Ceiling of FIS

- As part of the installation of their sound system, by F1 Sound, FIS received consultancy by F1 Acoustics, who recommended their soundproofing system. F1 apparently saw the Franks nightclub plasterboard ceiling, screwed directly into the concrete ceiling using wooden battens and said that this would have increased noise transference to the flats. F1 recommended that FIS install acoustic ceiling hangers on the ceiling under the flats, this has been done as per their recommendations.
- Noise had been escaping through small windows in the ceiling of the FIS space. Following acoustic reviews from FIS directors going onto the roof, they have installed secondary glazing to reduce noise.

Balcony usage:

- FIS have a balcony where drinking is allowed until 10pm. The space could also be used as an outdoor smoking area. However FIS have decided to only open it until 9pm and it is a no-smoking area to cut down on noise.

Speakers

- All speakers have rubber fittings to ensure noise is not transferred into the concrete to the flats

	<p>Toilet ceiling - handryer noise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I believe FIS do have plans to noise isolate the ceiling in the toilets, as I believe the Dyson handryers can be heard in the flats upstairs. Perhaps they can commit to noise insulate this? <p>Personal view of the noise levels:</p> <p>I have been to numerous events at FIS and compared with other nightclubs such as Kabuki in Margate or clubs in Canterbury I have always found the noise a bit too quiet. Obviously I don't live above the nightclub, but I believe they are already very sensitive to their location and are doing everything (apart from the hand dryers) they can. I want them to open the balcony up and allow smoking as an example, but they will not allow it, even to a Councillor!</p>
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<p>Protection of Children from Harm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They have an age verification policy They keep a logbook when they reject people at the door.
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<p>Public Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First aid kit is under the bar, and they are making enquiries into a defib. They follow strict measures for alcohol and do not free pour alcohol 5 star food and hygiene rating Kent Fire and Rescue Services (KFRS) according to FIS have praised them on the fit out of the space. They have successfully held various events without incident, including PRIDE events, electronics workshops and music events
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I, _____, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed: _____	Date: 16/11/2021
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Please send the completed form to:

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