

LICENSING ACT 2003 – Section 53A

Notice of determination of interim steps following an application for a summary review of a premises licence

To: Chief Officer of Police for the Kent Police area

Of: Maidstone Police Station, Palace Avenue, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6NF

Ref: 11/00696/LAPRE

Sevenoaks District Council being the licensing authority, on 28 May 2014 received an application for the summary review of a premises licence in respect of premises known as The Portobello Inn, London Road, West Kingsdown TN15 6JB.

On the 30 May 2014, within 48 hours of receipt of the Chief Officer's application, a hearing was held to consider whether it was necessary to take interim steps, and having considered it the Council have determined as follows:

To suspend the premises licence

For the following reasons:

The Committee is satisfied on the basis of the information given in the application that on the day of the incident 23 May 2014 the supervision of the premises was not sufficient and that this contributed to the serious incident that occurred. Given the seriousness of the incident, suspending the licence in the interim is proportionate and necessary.

The interim steps are effective from 30 May 2014.

Dated:

Signed

Chairman – Licensing Hearing

Signed

Designation – Licensing Officer

Please address any communications to:

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PO Box 182
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Note: Representations against the interim steps may be made to the above address and a further hearing held within a further 48 hours pursuant to Section 53B(6).