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# Licensing Hearing

## Membership:

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## Agenda

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Apologies for Absence		
1. <b>Appointment of Chairman</b>		
2. <b>Declarations of interest</b> Any declarations not already registered.		
3. <b>LICENSING ACT 2003 - Swanley Locals, 31 Azalea Drive, Swanley</b>	(Pages 1 - 58)	Sue Lindsey Tel: 01732227491

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## Licensing Act 2003

1.1. Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with this Procedure Note which the Sub-Committee may vary at their discretion if considered in the public interest subject to The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

1.2. The quorum for a Sub-Committee shall be two members.

1.3. At the commencement of each hearing the Sub-Committee shall elect one of its members as Chairman.

1.4. The order of business at hearings shall be:

(a) Election of Chairman.

(b) Declarations of interests.

(c) Chairman explains the procedure to be followed at the hearing, including the setting of equal time limits for all parties and the granting of adjournments.

(d) Chairman ascertains who is assisting or representing the parties.

(e) Officer presentation of report

(f) Applicant (or his/her representative) addresses the Sub-Committee.

(g) Applicant questioned by members. At the discretion of the Sub-Committee, other parties may be permitted to question the applicant.

(h) Any representatives of Public or Statutory Bodies who have made representations in respect of the application (or their representative) address the Sub-Committee. No issues other than those relevant to their representations may be raised.

(i) Members question each party at the conclusion of their address. At the discretion of the Sub-Committee, the applicant may be permitted to question other parties.

(j) Other persons who have made representations in respect of the application (or their representative) address the Sub-Committee. No issues other than those relevant to their representations may be raised.

(k) Members question each party at the conclusion of their address. At the discretion of the Sub-Committee, the applicant may be permitted to question other parties.

(l) Sub-Committee may offer the parties a short adjournment to discuss in the absence of the Sub-Committee whether a solution acceptable to all the parties can be put to the Sub-Committee.

(m) Applicant (or his/her representative) makes closing address.

(a) Sub-Committee may grant a short adjournment. The parties may not speak to members regarding the application during adjournments.

(b) The Sub-Committee considers the application and motions put to accept or reject the application in the terms requested or to grant the application subject to specified conditions. Reasons are to be given for motions.

(c) The parties will usually be informed of the decision at the Hearing with a decision notice issued thereafter in accordance with Regulation 26 of the 2005 Regulation, along with details of any applicable appeals process.

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**LICENSING ACT 2003 NEW APPLICATION - Swanley Locals, 31 Azalea Drive, Swanley, Kent BR8 8HS**

**Licensing Sub Committee - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am**

**Report of:** Chief Officer Planning & Regulatory Services

**Status:** For Decision

**Key Decision:** No

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr. McArthur

**Contact Officer:** Susan Lindsey, Ext. 7491

**Recommendation to Licensing Sub-Committee:**

The Sub Committee is asked to determine the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended), Sevenoaks District Council Statement of Licensing Policy, and the Home Office Guidance issued per Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, whilst having due regard to the applicant's submissions and relevant representations.

**Reason for recommendation:**

A new application has been received for a Premises Licence pursuant to Section 16 Licensing Act 2003. 1 representation against the application has been made by a local resident, 1 representation against the application by a local business, and 1 from Environmental Health, with 6 representations made in support of the application.

**Introduction and Background**

- 1 An application has been made to Sevenoaks District Council for a new Premises Licence for Swanley Locals, 31 Azalea Drive, Swanley BR8 8HS. The applicant is Mr Himanshukmar Patel - **Appendix A**
- 2 Plans submitted with the application can be found at **Appendix B**
- 3 A further plan showing the surrounding area in relation to the premises can be found at **Appendix C**
- 4 The nature of the proposed Premises Licence which is the subject of the application is for a new local convenience store to:  
Allow the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises every day from 6am to 11pm.

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- 5 The applicant was required to advertise the application by placing an A4 pale blue sign at the premises, and also to advertise in a local newspaper to inform the public of the application.
- 6 A consultation period took place between 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Responsible Authorities were consulted as part of the process. The applicant conformed to all requirements in accordance with The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005.

### Representation received from Responsible Authorities:

- 7 The following Statutory Bodies (described as Responsible Authorities by the Licensing Act 2003) were consulted about this application

Kent Police	No comment made
Environmental Health	Representation made ( <b>Appendix D</b> )
Kent Fire	No comment made
Child Protection	No comment made
Trading Standards	No comment made
Health & Safety	No objection
Planning	No comment made
Public Health	No comment made
Home Office Immigration	No comment made

### Representations received from others

- 12 Representations objecting to this application have been received from two (2) others (one a local resident, and one a local business). A copy of these representations are at **Appendix E, F(a) and F(b)**.
- 13 Six (6) Representations in support of this application have been received. A copy of these are at **Appendix G, H, I, J, K and L**
- 13 Mediation has been attempted prior to the production of reports for Committee, but have been unsuccessful. It is unlikely, therefore, that this application will be successfully mediated before the Sub Committee Hearing.

### Licensing Sub Committee Considerations

- 15 In determining the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, the Sub Committee must give appropriate weight to:
  - 16 The steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives
    - The representations presented by all parties
    - The Home Office Guidance issued under section 182 Licensing Act 2003
    - The Sevenoaks District Council Statement of Licensing Policy
    - Any other relevant legislation
- The Licensing Act 2003 requires representations to address the four Licensing Objectives:

Prevention of crime and disorder  
Public safety  
Prevention of public nuisance  
Protection of children from harm

A representation is a 'relevant representation' if it is about the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives. The objector must establish that such a consequence is a *likely* effect of the grant (i.e. more probable than not).

- 17 Sevenoaks District Council has produced a Statement of Licensing Policy in order to comply with its duties and powers under the Licensing Act 2003. A link to this Policy is in the Background Papers section at the end of this report.

The aims of the Policy are:

To minimise nuisance and disturbance to the public through the licensing process

To help build a fair and prosperous society that properly balances the rights of people and their communities

To integrate its aims and objectives with other initiatives, policies plus strategies that will reduce crime and disorder, encourage tourism, encourage an early evening and night time economy which is viable, sustainable and socially responsible, reduce alcohol misuse, encourage employment, encourage the self-sufficiency of local communities, reduce the burden of unnecessary regulation on business, and encourage and promote, live music, dancing and theatre for the wider cultural benefit of communities generally.

- 18 The Licensing Sub Committee should be mindful of requirements and responsibilities placed on them by other legislation, in addition to those contained within the Licensing Act 2003. These include, but are not limited to, having due regard to the Equality Act 2010 and the Human rights Act 1998.
- 19 The Sub Committee is asked to note the procedures relating to this hearing which are contained within The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearing Regulations) 2005 (as amended). A link to these Regulations are in the Background Papers section at the end of this report.

### Options

- 20 When considering this application for a new premises licence, the following options are available to the Sub Committee:
- Grant a licence in the same terms as it was applied for
  - Grant a licence, but modify or add conditions as appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
  - Grant a licence, but modify the hours of licensable activity as

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appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

- Reject the application.

### **Right of Appeal**

21 Under Section 181 and Schedule 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, there is a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court in respect of premises licence applications. This right of appeal is open to both the applicant and to any person who has made relevant representation. The appeal application must be made within 21 days of the written notification of the Sub Committee's decision.

### **Key Implications**

#### Financial

A decision made by the Sub Committee may be appealed by any party to the proceedings of a Magistrates Court. Costs associated with this matter and incurred by any party, may in certain circumstances be awarded against the Council.

#### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

This Hearing is regulated by the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

The decision is to be made with regard to the Licensing Act 2003, Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy. Where decision departs from the Policy or Guidance, the departure must be directed solely at the attainment of the licensing objectives, and such departure must be supported by clear and cogent reasons.

#### Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

#### Net Zero Implications

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the council's ambition to be Net Zero by 2030. There is no perceived impact regarding either an increase or decrease in carbon emissions in the district, or supporting the resilience of the natural environment.

### **Appendices**

- Appendix A - New Premises Licence Application
- Appendix B - Plan submitted with application
- Appendix C - Site plan of surrounding area
- Appendix D - Representation Environmental Health
- Appendix E - Representation McAllister
- Appendix F - Representation Selvam
- Appendix G - Support Carroll
- Appendix H - Support Elliott
- Appendix I - Support Savan
- Appendix J - Support Vellayappan
- Appendix K - Support Vella
- Appendix L - Support Vicentic

### **Background Papers**

[Licensing Act 2003](#)

[Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003](#)

[Sevenoaks District Council Statement of Licensing Policy](#)

[The Licensing Act 2003 \(Hearings\) Regulation 2005](#)

**Richard Morris**  
**Chief Officer Planning & Regulatory Services**

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**Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

**I/We** Himanshukumar Patel

*(Insert name(s) of applicant)*

**apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003**

**Part 1 – Premises details**

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
Swanley Locals 31 Azalea Drive			
<b>Post town</b>	Swanley	<b>Postcode</b>	BR8 8HS
Telephone number at premises (if any)			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		£6500	

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as appropriate**

- a) an individual or individuals \*  please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual \*
  - i as a limited company/limited liability partnership  please complete section (B)
  - ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)  please complete section (B)
  - iii as an unincorporated association or  please complete section (B)
  - iv other (for example a statutory corporation)  please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club  please complete section (B)
- d) a charity  please complete section (B)

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- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment  please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body  please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales  please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England  please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales  please complete section (B)

\* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
  - statutory function or
  - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

**(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS** (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b> Patel			<b>First names</b> Himanshukumar		
<b>Date of birth</b> [REDACTED]		I am 18 years old or over <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes			
<b>Nationality</b> [REDACTED]					
Current residential address if different from premises address		[REDACTED]			
Post town	[REDACTED]	Postcode	[REDACTED]		
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>		[REDACTED]			
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>		[REDACTED]			
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

**SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT** (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b>			I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
<b>Nationality</b>					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					

**(B) OTHER APPLICANTS**

**Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.**

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)

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Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

#### Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? ASAP

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

Local convenience store

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)

Please tick all that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

**Provision of late night refreshment** (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

**Supply of alcohol** (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

**In all cases complete boxes K, L and M**

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**A**

<b>Plays</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed								
Thur								
Fri								
Sat								
Sun								
						<b><u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
						<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		

**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

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## C

<b>Indoor sporting events</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Please give further details</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			
Thur			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

**D**

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

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## E

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

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## G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		

**H**

<p><b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)</p>			<p>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p><b><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)</p>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<p><b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)</p>		
Wed					
Thur			<p><b><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)</p>		
Fri					
Sat			<p><b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)</p>		
Sun					

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## I

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

**J**

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Off the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 5)					
Mon	06.00	23:00						
Tue	06.00	23:00						
Wed	06.00	23:00						
Thur	06.00	23:00						
Fri	06.00	23:00						
Sat	06.00	23:00						
Sun	06.00	23:00						
						<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 6)		

**State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):**

<b>Name</b> Himanshukumar Patel	
<b>Date of birth</b> [REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
<b>Postcode</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Personal licence number (if known)</b> 19/00378/LAPER	
<b>Issuing licensing authority (if known)</b> Dartford Borough Council	

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### K

**Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children** (please read guidance note 9).

N/A

### L

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	06.00		<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)
		23:00	
Tue	06.00		
		23:00	
Wed	06.00		
		23:00	
Thur	06.00		
		23:00	
Fri	06.00		
		23:00	
Sat	06.00		
		23:00	
Sun	06.00		
		23:00	

## M

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)**

All staff shall be suitably trained for their job function for the premises. The training shall be written into a programme ongoing and under constant review and shall be made available to a relevant responsible authority when called upon.

No member of staff should be permitted to sell alcohol until such time as they have successfully completed this training.

The training will cover the topics below:

- Sale of alcohol to persons under 18 (penalties)
- Age verification policies and acceptable forms of identification
- Proxy sales of alcohol to children
- Signs of drunkenness and intoxication
- Recording refusals
- The Licensing Objectives

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

A CCTV system shall be installed to cover all entry and exit points enabling frontal identification of every person entering in any light condition.

The CCTV system shall continually record and cover areas where alcohol is kept for selection and purchase by the public, whilst the premises is open for licensable activities. It shall operate during all times when customers remain on the premises.

All recordings shall be stored for a minimum period of 31 days and shall be made available upon the request of Police or an authorised officer of the council throughout the preceding 31-day period.

A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system, shall be on the premises at all times when the premises are open to the public. This staff member must be able to show a Police or authorised council officer recent data or footage with the minimum of delay when requested.

CCTV shall be downloaded on request of the Police or authorised officer of the council.

Appropriate signage advising customers of CCTV being in operation, shall be prominently displayed in the premises.

A documented check of the CCTV shall be completed monthly to ensure all cameras remain operational and the 31 days storage for recordings is being maintained.

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A premises daily register shall be kept at the premises. This register shall be maintained and kept for a rolling period of 12 months. The register shall record all incidents which may have occurred which are relevant to the supply of alcohol and the promotion of the licensing objectives. Such incidents shall include, but not be limited to, complaints made to the premises alleging nuisance or anti-social behaviour by persons attending or leaving the premises and all refusals to sell alcohol. The register shall be readily available for inspection by an authorised person upon reasonable request.

All drinks promotions shall be risk-assessed to ensure the promotion is not irresponsible. Each risk-assessment shall consider the nature of the premises, the nature of the promotion including the size and duration of any discount and the type of customer potentially attracted by the promotion.

There shall be no self-service of spirits on the premises.

Alcohol will not be displayed near any entrance or exit.

### **c) Public safety**

All exit routes and public areas shall be kept unobstructed, shall have non-slippery and even surfaces, shall be free of trip hazards and shall be clearly signed.

All exit doors shall be available and easily openable without the use of a key, card, code or similar means.

Regular checks and maintenance shall be carried out on all equipment, electrical installations, emergency lighting and fire alarms and equipment to ensure their continued safe operation. A written record of these checks shall be kept and made available to an authorised officer of the licensing authority.

The premises licence holder shall ensure that a suitable fire risk assessment and emergency plan is in place at all times.

An adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials shall be available on the premises.

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

Signage shall be prominently displayed in the premises requesting that customers take home any alcohol they have purchased to consume it rather than consume it in the street.

Arrangements shall be put in place to ensure that waste collection contractors do not collect refuse between 19:00 and 07:00.

Deliveries to the premises relating to the licensed activities shall only take place between 07:00 and 19:00.

The premises' frontage shall be regularly monitored to keep it clean and clear of litter.

No accumulation of combustible rubbish, dirt, surplus material or stored goods shall be permitted to remain in any part of the premises except in an appropriate place and of such quantities so as not to cause a nuisance, obstruction or other safety hazard.

**e) The protection of children from harm**

The Licensee to adopt a "Challenge 25" policy where all customers who appear to be under the age of 25 and attempt to purchase alcohol or other age-restricted products are asked for proof of their age. The Licensee to prominently display notices advising customers of the "Challenge 25" policy. The following proofs of age are the only ones to be accepted:

- proof of age card bearing the PASS hologram logo;
- passport; or
- UK photo driving licence.
- A Military ID Card

Notices advertising that the premises operates a "Challenge 25" scheme shall be displayed in a clear and prominent position at the premises entrance.

All occasions when persons have been refused service shall be recorded in the premises daily register.

The register will contain details of time and date, description of the attempting purchaser, description of the age restricted products they attempted to purchase, reason why the sale was refused and the name/signature of the salesperson refusing the sale.

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The Refusals book to be examined on a regular basis by the DPS and date and time of each examination to be endorsed in the book. The Refusals Book will be made available on request to a Licensing Officer, Trading Standards or the Police.

Documented delegation of authorisations to sell alcohol shall be maintained at the premises and shall be available on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.

A prominent clear notice shall be displayed at the point of entry to the premises advising customers that they may be asked to produce evidence of their age if seeking to purchase alcohol.

### Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

**IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.**

**IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.**

**Part 4 – Signatures** (please read guidance note 11)

**Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (see guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

<b>Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).</li> <li>The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)</li> </ul>
Signature	██████████
Date	22/03/2022
Capacity	Duly Authorised Agent

**For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent** (please read guidance note 13). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)			
██████████			
██████████			
██████████			
Post town	██████████	Postcode	██████████
Telephone number (if any)	██████████		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional) PREMISESLICENCE@INNPACKED.COM			

### Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
  - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
  - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
  - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
  - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
    - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.

- a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
  - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
    - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
  - Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
  - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
    - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
    - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
  4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
  5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
  6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
  7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
  8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
  9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless

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of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.

10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
11. The application form must be signed.
12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

### **15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:**

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

#### **Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK**

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.

- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.

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- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

### **Home Office online right to work checking service**

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the

applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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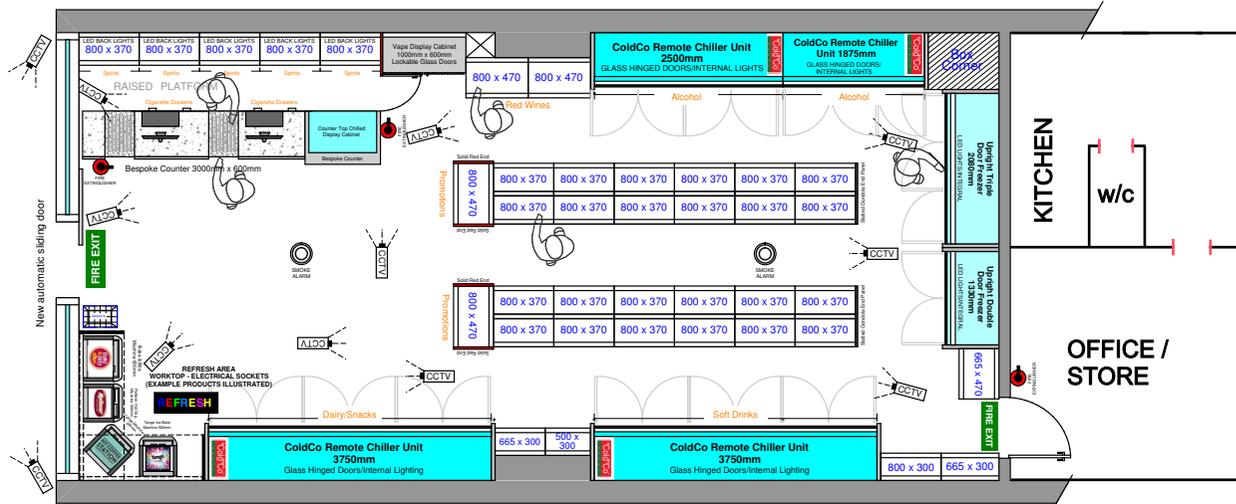
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**DRAWING No.** 3520PL03

**SCALE** 1:100(A4)

**DATE** 4th Feb 2022

**DRAWN BY** H.T.

**CUSTOMER DETAILS**

**Customer Name:** Premier Stores  
**Address:** 31 Azalea Drive  
Swanley  
Kent  
BR8 8HS

**DESCRIPTION** Proposed Shop Layout

**APPROVAL**

Please sign below to indicate approval of layout and components. Any further alterations will be charged for separately.

Client Signature:

Date:

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**SHELVING BAY PROFILES**

A	WALL BAY (SILVER)	B	GONDOLA BAY (SILVER)	C	PROMOTIONAL END BAY (SILVER)	D	SALES CONFECTIONERY COUNTER (SILVER)
HEIGHT: 2600mm		HEIGHT: 2100mm		HEIGHT: 2100mm		HEIGHT: 1100mm	Sales confectionery counter complete with Corian worktop, end panels, front acrylic risers, silver ticket edging and kick plates to front.
							BACK PANELS: Plain FRONT UPPER SHELVES: 1 x 370mm 2 x 300mm FRONT BASE: 470mm
HEIGHT: 2600mm		HEIGHT: 2100mm		HEIGHT: 2100mm		HEIGHT: 900mm	Sales confectionery counter complete with Corian worktop, end panels, front acrylic risers, silver ticket edging and kick plates to front.
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**APPENDIX D**

The application proposes Supply of Alcohol and Hours Premises are open to the Public between 06:00 - 23:00 hours on every day of the week. I am concerned that this is a mixed residential / commercial area and it is understood that there is a flat directly above the premises, who could potentially be caused disturbance from deliveries of goods and collections of waste etc.

The applicant has stated within the Operating Schedule (section d - The Prevention of public nuisance) that waste collection contractors will not collect refuse between 19:00 and 07:00 and that deliveries (relating to the licensed activities) shall only take place between 07:00 and 19:00 hours.

I would like to see the hours amended to further restrict waste collections to 07:00 - 18:00 hours Monday to Friday, and not at the weekends or on bank or public holidays. Similarly, I would ask that a condition is imposed that restricts deliveries to between 08:00 - 18:00 hours Mondays to Saturdays, with no deliveries on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

It is noted that the constraints proposed by the applicant in relation to deliveries appear directed towards the licensed activities only: I would be concerned if this could not apply to all deliveries, not least because of enforceability issues. If a Premises Licence condition cannot apply to ancillary but non-licensed activities (such as deliveries of non-licensed products or collections of waste from packaging that is unrelated to sale of alcohol, it is requested that a suitable informative is appended, requesting that the applicant abide by these times.

Charles Hook  
Environmental Health

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**APPENDIX E**

Proposed off license at 31 AZALEA DRIVE, SWANLEY KENT BR88HS

Dear sirs,. My husband Charles and myself, Linda McAllister both wish to put forward our reasons for not going ahead with the proposed off license at the address above.

We live in the apartment block, [REDACTED] right near the proposed property.

Firstly. The noise outside the shop will be horrendous. We already have issues with noise outside the block because of Londis being there. Can you imagine the noise level once groups have met up and shelter under our front entrance.

You can bet if a resident was to call out to people who are very noisy outside,. He or she would get verbal abuse or worse. Maybe a bottled through the window.

The fact that Londis sell alcohol is bad enough. We are regularly littered with crisp packets, cans, bottles and other rubbish outside our main entrance.

Our gardens to the front of the building are often used for people throwing their discarded alcohol bottles, cans etc into.

This is most unfair on our maintenance man who finds many items when he does a litter pick.

We both firmly agree that this would be a bad thing to have on our doorstep.

We had a lovely chemist there until January this year. It closed down. All the local community were in shock when this happened, especially the elderly and vulnerable.

Then up pops an application for an off license.

Utterly unacceptable.

Kind regards.

Linda and Charles McAllister

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## Appendix F(a)

The Licensing Partnership  
PO Box 182  
Sevenoaks  
Kent  
TN13 1GP  
08/04/2022

Dear Licensing Officer.

I wish to register a representation to the application for a new premises licence submitted for Swanley Locals, 31 Azalea Drive, Swanley, BR8 8HS.

I represent my client, Mr K Selvam, who owns the store at 37 Azalea Drive, and the representation is made with reference to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, the Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Protection of Children From Harm Licensing Objectives.

Mr. Selvam has run the store at no 37 for many years, and has experienced many problems in the area over the years, in respect of crime and disorder.

The crime, and anti- social behaviour became so bad at one point that the police had to set up a surveillance operation by way of a CCTV cameras on the parade for a period of 6 months or so tackle the problem. At this time the youths involved were coming into the area by train committing crime/ anti -social behaviour and then leaving by train.

Due to work from the police and the cooperation from Mr Selvam, this problem was brought under control.

This does not mean that crime no longer takes place as the appendix1 shows, (a police report on a recent theft of items from a car in the car park), but the anti social behaviour, and attempts to purchase alcohol for the underage, either directly, or by proxy purchase has been eradicated by Mr. Selvam.

There is no mention in the application form as to how the applicant intends to prevent disorderly conduct and anti- social behaviour. Indeed the conditions offered are not specific to this store and are generalised conditions that could refer to any number of off sales premises. It appears that no account has been taken of the history of the area and the potential of crime and disorder at this specific location.

We are told in the application that signage will be in place to ask customers to take their alcohol home to drink it, and not consume it in the street. There is no mention of what will be done if this polite request is refused.

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Due to the length of time Mr. Selvam has been operating in the area, he has come to know his customers, and can identify not only those who are underage and attempting to purchase alcohol, but he is also aware of the customers who attempt to make proxy purchases, and so is in a position to refuse these sales as well.

There is no mention of limiting the strength of beer, lager, cider and stout to fall within an agreed ABV % in the application. If the committee were minded to grant this application we would ask that this limit be set at 5.5%.

The risk of granting a new premises licence will mean the historical problems will begin again as a new premises selling alcohol will attract the current youths back to the area to again attempt to purchase alcohol. The store will become a focal point for these youths to congregate, which can only increase the potential for crime and anti- social behaviour to return to the area, and undo all the hard work carried out by Mr. Selvam, and the police in getting rid of the original problem.

The local community will not be inconvenienced by this application being refused, as they already have an outlet available, however if the application is granted it will mean an increase in the anti -social problems, and potential for crime increasing in the area.

The application takes no account of the specific location of these premises, but is merely a set of standard conditions that are readily available on the internet.

**For these reasons I would ask that this application is refused.**

I reserve the right to add to these arguments at the Licensing Sub Committee hearing.

Please do notify me of the hearing date before the licensing sub-committee.

Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Yours Sincerely

Stewart Gibson  
Licence Agent  
SG Licensing Ltd

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 26 January 2022 at 13:02:57 GMT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Kent Police - 46/236461/21 - Theft from motor vehicle

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to inform you that your crime report ref: 46/236461/21, whereby suspect(s) unknown have taken items from the boot of your vehicle, has now been filed.

We have completed all outstanding CCTV enquires and we have been completed and we have been unable to identify the offenders. Checks have been conducted on the suspect vehicle, however this has not generated further leads and we believe the vehicle may have been using false/incorrect registration plates to assist in the masking of the vehicle's true identity.

As such, we have exhausted all reasonable lines of enquiry and have been unable to identify any offenders to progress the investigation. This will now be filed for information purposes. If in the future any suspects are identified and arrested for the offence, we will look to make further contact with you.

Kind Regards,

A/PS HEARNE 14326

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**APPENDIX G**

I think that another off license / convenience store at Azalea drive would do nothing but good for the area. The existing off license/ convenience store needs competition for pricing and improved choice. Historically, there has always been more than one convenience store in that parade of shops at Azalea drive.

Dean Carroll



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**Appendix H**

Former chemist shop in Azalea Drive Swanley

We have noticed an application for license for the above now vacant premises which we support

Mr & Mrs J Elliott



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**Appendix I**

Hi, good afternoon

I support to Swanley locals premises licence application and I welcome them to Swanley

Thanks you to our council to bring new businesses in our town

Good luck

Patel Savan

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## Appendix J

Premises licence@31 Azela drive, Swanley

I refer to the above matter and support an additional set up of a convenience store.

Currently there is only one shop with monopoly and we as consumers find the prices are not competitive with a longer waiting time.

I have stopped visiting the shop. I visited the existing shop but they have only one person managing the store.

I have also noticed alcohol sales are not checked for age limit .

It will be good to have some competition in this area.

Please provide us with more choice.

Regards

Villy Vellayappan

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## Appendix K

I support the application for a premises licence @ 31 Azela Drive Swanly .

I strongly believe healthy competition promotes lots of advantages including consumer choice

Market competition, often benefits society

- By lowering costs and prices for goods and services,
- better quality,
- more choices and variety,
- more innovation,
- greater efficiency & productivity

The current existing store on the same road lacks appropriate staffing , lacks innovation to meet consumer demands & complaints are not dealt with in a timely manner as the owner is rarely present in the store .

A dose of healthy competition definitely be a winner for consumers

I hope the authorities take a favourable view to this application

Yours sincerely

Usha Vella

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**Appendix L**

I strongly support the license application at the above address as I believe it would be good for the community and help create healthy competition which would keep local shop prices lower.

Best regards

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