

## AGENDA

### LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 28 November 2017

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3HT

Membership:

Councillors Cameron Beart, Tina Booth and Tony Winckless.

Quorum = 3

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1. Fire Evacuation Procedure

The Chairman will advise the meeting of the evacuation procedures to follow in the event of an emergency. This is particularly important for visitors and members of the public who will be unfamiliar with the building and procedures.

The Chairman will inform the meeting whether there is a planned evacuation drill due to take place, what the alarm sounds like (i.e. ringing bells), where the closest emergency exit route is, and where the second closest emergency exit route is, in the event that the closest exit or route is blocked.

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(a) in the event of the alarm sounding, everybody must leave the building via the nearest safe available exit and gather at the Assembly points at the far side of the Car Park. Nobody must leave the assembly point until everybody can be accounted for and nobody must return to the building until the Chairman has informed them that it is safe to do so; and

(b) the lifts must not be used in the event of an evacuation.

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2. Apologies for Absence and Confirmation of Substitutes

3. Notification of Chairman and Outline of Procedure

#### 4. Declarations of Interest

Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves or their spouse, civil partner or person with whom they are living with as a spouse or civil partner. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships.

The Chairman will ask Members if they have any interests to declare in respect of items on this agenda, under the following headings:

(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) under the Localism Act 2011. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DPI, the Member must leave the meeting and not take part in the discussion or vote. This applies even if there is provision for public speaking.

(b) Disclosable Non Pecuniary (DNPI) under the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council in May 2012. The nature as well as the existence of any such interest must be declared. After declaring a DNPI interest, the Member may stay, speak and vote on the matter.

(c) Where it is possible that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts would conclude that there was a real possibility that the Member might be predetermined or biased the Member should declare their predetermination or bias and then leave the room while that item is considered.

**Advice to Members:** If any Councillor has any doubt about the existence or nature of any DPI or DNPI which he/she may have in any item on this agenda, he/she should seek advice from the Monitoring Officer, the Head of Legal or from other Solicitors in Legal Services as early as possible, and in advance of the Meeting.

#### **Part B Report for the Licensing Sub-Committee to decide**

#### 5. New Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003

To consider an application for a new Premises Licence for the Platinum Bar, 7-11 High Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4AY.

#### **Issued on Monday, 20 November 2017**

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## Swale Borough Council

**Report to:** Licensing Sub – Committee (Under the Licensing Act 2003)

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 14:00

**Report Author:** Tom Dunn - Licensing Officer

**Subject:** Platinum Bar, First Floor 7-11 High Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4AY

### **Purpose and summary of report:**

To consider an application, to which representations have been made, for a new Premises Licence application under the Licensing Act 2003 – application reference number SIT/SWALE/189/0684.

### **Recommendations:**

The Committee is asked to determine the application and decide whether to grant a licence. Members asked to consider the application on its merits.

**Background papers:** The Licensing Act 2003  
DCMS Guidance Documents issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 as amended.  
Swale Borough Council Statement of Licensing Policy.

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Telephone: 01795 417177

The Licensing Act 2003 Act requires the Council to publish a 'Statement of Licensing Policy' that sets out the policies the Council will general apply to promote the licensing objectives when making decision on applications made under the Act. The Policy will be available at the meeting for reference purposes.

Under the 2003 Act, it is the duty of all licensing authorities that, in carrying out their functions, they must have regard to guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182. The Guidance cannot anticipate every possible scenario or set of circumstances that may arise. Provided that the licensing authority has properly understood and considered the Guidance, it may depart from it when it has reason to do so. However, as the licensing authority is under a duty to have regard to the Guidance, it will need to give full reasons for its departure from it. This would be a key consideration for the courts should departure from the Guidance result in a determination which gives rise to an appeal or judicial review. Should the need arise the Guidance will be available at the meeting for reference purposes.

The Licensing Authority must, under the Act refer any application for hearing to the Licensing Panel, if relevant representations are made by a responsible authority or other person. A copy of the Council's approved procedure for hearings of the Panel in relation to an application, along with a copy of the Hearings Regulations has been circulated to all parties prior to the meeting.

**Report Title: Platinum Bar, First Floor 7-11 High Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4AY**

Application for: A premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003.

**Purpose of the report**

The report advises Members of an application for a Premises Licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003, made by Mr Daniel Price, in respect of the premises Platinum Bar (Appendix A and B) in respect of which nine (9) representations (Appendix C) have been received from members of the public.

The Police Licensing Team and Environmental Health have not made representations however they have agreed additional conditions as listed in 3 The Application (Representations).

**Issues to be decided**

1. Members are asked to determine whether to (i) grant subject to conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule modified to such an extent as considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and any mandatory condition, (ii) grant excluding any of the licensable activities applied for, (iii) grant refusing to specify a premises supervisor, or (iv) reject the application.

**2. Background**

The Licensing Act requires the Council as licensing authority to carry out its various licensing functions so as to promote the following four licensing objectives:

- i) the prevention of crime and disorder;
- ii) the protection of public safety;
- iii) the prevention of public nuisance: and
- iv) the protection of children from harm

**3. The Application**

- a. On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 an application was fully complete, from Mr Daniel Price for the grant of a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of premises Platinum Bar at First Floor 7-11 High Street, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4AY. The application is for provision of regulated entertainment and the supply of alcohol. The proposed hours of the licensable activities are as follows:

**Indoor Sporting Events, Recorded Music and Performance of Dance:**

Sunday – Thursday 12:00 – 00:00 (Midnight)

Friday – Saturday 12:00 – 03:00

Bank Holidays, St Days, Christmas Eve and New Year's eve until 03:00

**Live Music, anything of a similar description and Supply of Alcohol:**

Sunday – Thursday 12:00 – 00:00 (Midnight)

Friday – Saturday 12:00 – 03:00

Bank Holidays, St Days, Christmas Eve and New Year's eve until 03:00

**Late Night Refreshment:**

Sunday – Thursday 23:00 – 00:00 (Midnight)

Friday – Saturday 23:00 – 03:00

Bank Holidays, St Days, Christmas Eve and New Year's eve until 03:00

**Opening Hours:**

Sunday – Thursday 12:00 – 00:00 (Midnight)

Friday – Saturday 12:00 – 03:15

Bank Holidays, St Days, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve until 03:15

- b. A copy of the application, which includes the operating schedule that details the steps the applicant intends to take to address the licensing objectives, is shown as Appendix A
- c. The application has been correctly advertised in the local press (Sittingbourne News 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017) and a notice has been displayed for the whole of the consultation period.
- d. The proposed Designated Premises Supervisor is Mr Jacob Mead-Baker.

**Representations**

Responsible authorities:

- Kent and Medway Fire & Rescue Service – No representations.
- Kent County Council Trading Standards – No representations.
- Kent County Council Social services Children & Families – No representations.
- Kent County Council Public Health – No representations.
- Home Office Immigration – No representations.
- Planning Department – Swale Borough Council – No representations.
- Environmental Health seek the attachment of the following conditions to clarify those proposed in the operating schedule, and assist in the promotion of the licensing objectives as agreed on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 via email.
- Kent Police seek the attachment of the following conditions to clarify those proposed in the operating schedule, and assist in the promotion of the licensing objectives as agreed on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 via email.

Conditions proposed by Environmental Health (1) and Kent Police (2-11):

1. All windows and doors to be kept closed at all times.
2. CCTV will be provided in the form of a recordable system, capable of providing pictures of evidential quality in all lighting conditions particularly facial recognition.
  - (i) Cameras shall encompass all ingress and egress to the premises, all stair wells, fire exits and all areas where the sale and supply of alcohol occurs.
  - (ii) Equipment must be maintained in good working order, be

correctly time and date stamped, recording must be kept on the hard drive and kept for a period of 28 days and handed to Police upon reasonable request.

(iii) The premises licence holder must ensure at all times a DPS or appointed member of staff is capable and competent at downloading CCTV footage in a recordable format to the Police and Local Authority upon reasonable request.

(iv) In the event of technical failure of the CCTV equipment the premises licence holder or DPS must report the failure to the Police Licensing Officer within 24 hours unless the CCTV will be repaired before that time

[licensing.north.division@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:licensing.north.division@kent.pnn.police.uk)

3. All persons that sell or supply alcohol to customers must have licensing training.
  - (i) Training should take place within six weeks of employment and any new employees will be supervised until the training has taken place.
  - (ii) Refresher training should be repeated a minimum of every six months or earlier if required due to changes of legislation.
  - (iii) Training records must be kept on the premises and shall contain the nature, content and frequency of all training.
  - (iv) Records must be made available for inspection by Police, Police Licensing Officer and authorised officers from the Local Authority upon request either electronically or hard copy.
4. A minimum of 5 SIA registered door supervisors will be employed at the premises on a Friday and Saturday after 2100 hours.
5. There will be a door control policy that outlines clear instruction and understanding of the door supervisor's responsibilities at the premises. This policy will contain:
  - (i) Details of how door staff prevent overcrowding.
  - (ii) How door staff will supervise the queue to ensure that it is managed in a way that avoids rowdy, unpleasant behaviour and to keep customers quiet as to not disturb neighbours in the vicinity.
  - (iii) A procedure for door staff ensuring all persons are searched as a condition of entry. At least one door supervisor must be available to undertake the body searches of the same customer gender before gaining entry to the premises.
  - (iv) A procedure to prevent patrons from leaving the premises with open containers and bottles.
  - (v) An incident and refusals register will be completed. Staff will complete this register as soon as practicable but no later than the end of their shift. This register will detail the Day, Date, Time and nature of an incident or refusal as well as any resolution. This register will be made available to Police or authorised officers from the local authority either electronically or hard copy.
6. The premises shall have a written drugs policy, this will detail the strategies to minimise the use and supply of illegal drugs within the premises. The drugs policy shall include:
  - (i) A structured training policy for all management covering the issues of misuse of drugs in relation to licensed premises.
  - (ii) An agreed procedure for the handling and retention of any

article seized.

(iii) Where premises consider a drug's safe to deposit drugs found, there will be a clear policy for the handling and packaging of seized items.

(iv) Records must be kept to show members of staff who have taken the training.

7. The premise will have an electronic device capable of scanning photographic identification which must be installed and maintained at the premises. This system must be connected to a database of legitimate identifications and be capable of matching scanned identification with the presenting persons fingerprint, photograph or other means of biometric data. This system will be used as a condition of entry for all persons entering the premises whilst licensable activity is taking place, with the exception of on duty staff, on duty emergency service personnel and pre booked entertainment artists. Accepted forms of identification will be passport, photo driving licence, or Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS).

In all circumstances of a breakdown or fault with the system, the police must be notified immediately and the fault rectified within 48 hours or a replacement would need to be installed/loaned in its place. The police may approve an extension to these timescales where they consider appropriate.

8. The Licence holder shall erect and maintain clear and prominent notices on the exterior of their premises advising patrons of any admission restrictions.
9. No entry or re-entry to the premises will be allowed after 01:30 hours.
10. All drinks will be supplied in polycarbonate or plastic vessels. All bottled drinks will be decanted into polycarbonate or plastic vessels. The only exception is bottles of spirits or champagne that will be confined to the 3 'VIP' booth areas.
11. The Licence holder shall erect and maintain clear and prominent notices displayed at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly

- e. There has been nine (9) valid representation received from members of the public. Their comments are shown as Appendix C.

Responsible Authority / Other person	Licensing Objective	Associated Documents	Appendix
Members of the Public	Public Nuisance Public Safety Crime and Disorder Protection of Children from Harm	Nine (9) letters	C

#### 4. Policy Considerations

The following provisions of the Secretary of State's Guidance apply to this application:

Chapter 2 – The licensing objectives

Chapter 8 – Applications for premises licences

Chapter 9 – Determining applications

Chapter 10 – Conditions attached to Premises Licences

The following paragraphs of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy apply to this application:

Sections 2.1 to 2.4 – These sections set out the Council's approach with regard to licensing and details other mechanisms to deal with potential problems.

Section 1.1 to 1.4 – These sections set out the four licensing objectives and identifies matters that may be relevant to the promotion of each licensing objective.

#### 5. Determining the application – Options of the Panel

The Panel must, when reaching a decision on the outcome of the application, take into account the licensing objectives. Having had proper regard to the matters above the Panel may:

1. Grant the licence subject to such conditions as are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application; modified to such an extent as the Licensing sub-committee considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and any relevant mandatory condition.
2. Exclude from the licence any of the licensable activities applied for.
3. Refuse to specify a person in the licence as premises supervisor.
4. Reject the application.

Members of the Licensing Act 2003 – Licensing Sub – Committee are reminded of their duty under the Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1989 to consider the crime and



disorder implications of their decisions and the Licensing Authority's responsibility to cooperate in the reduction of crime and disorder in the Borough.

**Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998** states:

"Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it, it shall be the duty of each authority to which this section applies to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those function on, and the need to do all that is reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area".

## **6. Implications Assessment**

The decision should be made with regard to the Secretary of the State's guidance and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003. Where the decision departs from either the Guidance or the Policy clear and cogent reasons must be given. Members should be aware that if such a departure is made the risk of appeal / challenge is increased.

## **7. Human Rights**

While all Convention Rights must be considered, those which are of particular relevance to the application are:

- Article 8 – Right to respect for private and family life.
- Article 1 of the First Protocol – Protection of Property
- Article 6(1) – Right to a fair hearing.
- Article 10 – Freedom of Expression

## **8. Recommendations**

Members must ensure that the application is considered on its merits, as well as against the relevant guidance, policy and statutory framework.

## **9. List of Appendices**

Appendix A – Application form  
Appendix B – Plan of premises  
Appendix C – Representation (Other Persons)  
Appendix D – Plan of area  
Appendix E – Order of proceedings

## **10. Appeals**

The applicant or any other person (objector) may appeal the Licensing Act 2003 Sub Committee's decision within 21 days beginning with the day on which the Appellant is notified. All/any appeals must be lodged with the Magistrates' Court. Parties should be aware that they MAY incur an Adverse Cost Order should they bring an appeal.

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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** Daniel Edward Price

*(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 <b>Platinum Bar First Floor 7 – 11 High Street</b>			
<b>Post town</b>	Sittingbourne	<b>Postcode</b>	<b>ME10 4AY</b>
Telephone number at premises (if any)			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises		<b>£ 31,000.00</b>	

**Part 2 - Applicant details**

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

- |  |                                     |                             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) an individual or individuals *                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual *               |                                     |                             |
| i as a limited company/limited liability partnership | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| iii as an unincorporated association or              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| iv other (for example a statutory corporation)       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |
| d) a charity   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | please complete section (B) |

- 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> Price			<b>First names</b> Daniel Edward		
<b>Date of birth</b> [REDACTED] over		I am 18 years old or		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes
<b>Nationality</b> British					
Current residential address if different from premises address		The Farmyard Eimley Road			
Post town	Minster			Postcode	ME12 3SS
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>			07814895931		
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>		[REDACTED]			

**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>			
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.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

**Part 3 Operating Schedule**

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
01	11	2017

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

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)  
 The Premise is on the first floor with a main bar, dance floor and seating.

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)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**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**

**A**

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4)	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the exhibition of films 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			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>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</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					



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) We will be aiming to rent out the space during the times of which we are not using it to groups that could be exercise classes
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	12:00	00:00	
Tue	12:00	00:00	<b><u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed	12:00	00:00	
Thur	12:00	00:00	<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) Bank Holidays, St days, Christmas Eve, New years eve till 03:00. School holidays.
Fri	12:00	03:00	
Sat	12:00	03:00	
Sun	12:00	00:00	

**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"/>
<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			<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					

**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	12:00	00:00	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4) Live music will be played by a DJ and/or band	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	12:00	00:00			
Wed	12:00	00:00	<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	12:00	00:00			
Fri	12:00	03:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6) Bank holidays, St days, Christmas eve, New years eve till 03:00		
Sat	12:00	03:00			
Sun	12:00	00:00			

**F**

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	12:00	00:00	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4) Music will be played at the premise during opening hours and by groups using the premise	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	12:00	00:00			
Wed	12:00	00:00	<b>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	12:00	00:00			
Fri	12:00	03:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6) Bank holidays, St days, Christmas eve, New years eve till 03:00. School holidays		
Sat	12:00	03:00			
Sun	12:00	00:00			

**G**

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of dance take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	12:00	00:00	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4) With the big open space the premise can be used for a dance school.	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	12:00	00:00			
Wed	12:00	00:00	<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	12:00	00:00			
Fri	12:00	03:00	<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6) Bank holiday, St days, Christmas eve, New years eve till 03:00. School Holidays.		
Sat	12:00	03:00			
Sun	12:00	00:00			

# H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	12:00	00:00		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	12:00	00:00	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4) Karaoke		
Wed	12:00	00:00			
			<b>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	12:00	00:00			
Fri	12:00	03:00			
			<b>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</b> (please read guidance note 6) Bank holidays, St Days, Christmas eve, New years eve till 03:00		
Sat	12:00	03:00			
Sun	12:00	00:00			

**I**

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4) Hot drinks to be available for customers		
Mon	23:00	00:00			
Tue	23:00	00:00			
Wed	23:00	00:00			
Thur	23:00	00:00			
Fri	23:00	03:00			
Sat	23:00	03:00			
Sun	23:00	00:00			

**J**

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption</b> – <b>please tick</b> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input 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)  <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) Bank Holidays, St days, Christmas eve, New years eve till 03:00		
Mon	12:00	00:00			
Tue	12:00	00:00			
Wed	12:00	00:00			
Thur	12:00	00:00			
Fri	12:00	03:00			
Sat	12:00	03:00			
Sun	12:00	00:00			

**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):**

Name Jacob Mead-Baker	
Date of birth [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]	
Postcode	ME12 2QW
Personal licence number (if known) SWALE-PLL-0734	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) SWALE	

□□□□

**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).**

**L**

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>State any seasonal variations</b> (please read guidance note 5)
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	
Mon	12:00	00:00	<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) Bank Holidays, St days, Christmas eve, New years eve till 03:15
Tue	12:00	00:00	
Wed	12:00	00:00	
Thur	12:00	00:00	
Fri	12:00	03:15	
Sat	12:00	03:15	
Sun	12:00	00:00	

**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)

Use of CCTV with 28 day memory, Door staff, no I.D. No entry policy on Friday and Saturday nights using the challenge 25 scheme, I.D. Scanner, signage including over 18's only and dress code, staff training.

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

To help with prevention of crime and disorder Platinum bar will have a working CCTV system operating 24hrs a day holding data for 28 days. On Friday and Saturday nights from 22:00 hrs – 03:15 platinum will have 5 SIA badge holding door supervisors on the premise performing random drug searches upon entry to the club, Swale safe membership will be attained and be in working order, Plastics will be used during opening hours at all times, seating will be available throughout the premise, training for staff on crime prevention and drug awareness, to adhere to request made by the policing authority, no drinks to be taken of the premise, a dispersal policy to be in place

**c) Public safety**

Abide by occupancy levels set by the fire officer, All electrics to be certificated by a qualified electrician, Door supervisor numbers to be kept to, free drinking water upon request, staff training of fire and evacuation, CCTV

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

signage asking patrons to disperse quietly, a 15 minute dispersal policy, Doors and windows closed after 22:00 hrs

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

To protect children from harm all of our staff will be trained on the challenge 25 scheme, no under 18's will be allowed on the premise when alcohol is being served.

**Checklist:**

**Please tick to indicate agreement**

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.

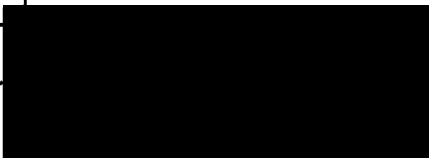
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand 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 (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, if appropriate (please see note 15)</li> </ul>
Signature	

Date	22/9/17
Capacity	PREMISE LICENCE HOLDER

**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)			

### 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 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 by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the following documents (which do not need to be certified).

**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 **full** birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK which includes the name(s) of at least one of the holder's parents or adoptive parents, **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 17(3) or 18A (2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006, 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.
  
- 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.



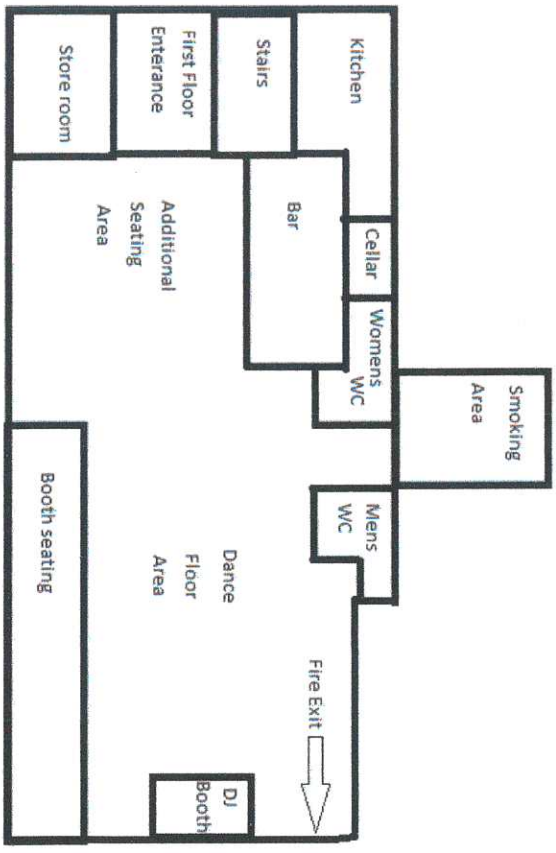
**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (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.

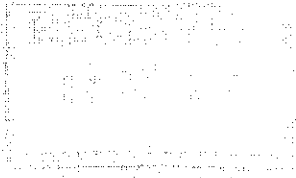
If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

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.

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MS E DEJMAN  
 [REDACTED] PAULLION DRIVE  
 KENSLEY  
 NE10 2SZ

30TH OCTOBER 2017

F.A.O LICENSING OFFICE

Dear Sirs

I AM WRITING TO OBJECT TO THE APPLICATION MADE BY THE PLATINUM BAR, 7-11 HIGH ST, NE10 4AY. FOR A 3-15 AM CLOSE.

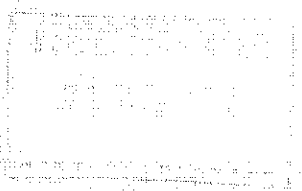
I AM OBJECTING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE LICENSING OBJECTIVE - PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER.

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE OWNERS OF THIS PREMISES MR CRAIG BRADON WAS AMONG THE SIX MEN RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF DRUGS AND GUNS IN BEANBEE !!

HE MAY HOLD THE LICENCE OR BE THE OPS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT BUT I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE TYPE OF PEOPLE THIS WILL ATTRACT TO SITTING ROOMS. AS WELL AS THE DRUG PROBLEM WHICH IS RIFE.

I HOPE YOU CONSIDER MY OBJECTION BEFORE GRANTING THIS LICENCE.

Yours faithfully



Ms T Wratten & Mr S Sanderon

█ East Street

Sittingbourne

Kent

ME10 4RT

30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Swale Council Licensing Dept

Dear sir / madam

We are writing to object to the late licence application made by the snooker club in the high street. It is now known as The Platinum Bar.

Our main issue is noise and nuisance as before when there were later opening hours this has been a real problem.

This establishment seems to attract problems and we are dreading the reoccurrence of sirens non stop for a couple of hours every Friday and Saturday night.

If the licence is granted and this becomes a nuisance again we will be complaining every Monday morning without fail. It isn't fair on people that have to be up early for work at weekends which we both do on a regular basis.

Yours Sincerely

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R Sissons

Staple Close

Sittingbourne

Kent

ME10 2NR

31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

FAO Licensing Panel

Swale Borough Council

Dear Licensing Officers

I am concerned about the late licence for the Platinum Bar formerly The Snooker Club in the high Street in sittinbourne.

I am unsure if the later opening hours have already been granted. I know at the weekend they were open later but am aware this may have been granted as a temporary event notice.

I went there on Saturday to see if my concerns are justified and I feel they are. I asked a few questions of the staff in a interested way re the serving of alcohol after midnight. I was told that it wasn't going to be a stipulation and they would be serving until 3am although I have searched online and it seems that no alcohol after midnight is a stipulation?

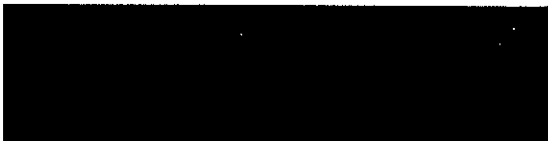
On the night I was there I was served after midnight myself but again I understand that may have a special temporary allowance due to the relaunch.

My main concern is noise nuisance and also the drug problem that they don't seem to have taken any measures against.

I also need to ask will there be extra police resources now as there seems to be only a skeleton staff around at the weekends and that seems to stop at around 1am?

Thank you for your consideration in advance.

Yours





The Gate House



Oare

Faversham

Kent

ME13 0QU

31/10/17

Swale Borough Council  
Swale House, East Street  
Sittingbourne  
ME10 3HT  
Licensing officers

To whom it may concern

I write to voice my objection to the opening hours applied for by the renamed Platinum Bar in the high street in Sittingbourne.

My reasons are I believe covered by the licensing objective: Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Myself and several family members often go out in Sittingbourne at the weekend and this premises is already a melting pot of trouble makers, drug takers and the like.

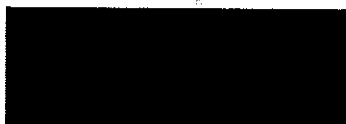
I have experienced abuse in this premises and seen for myself the blatant ignoring of cocaine abuse among I'm sure other drugs.

I don't understand how giving them a later closing time is appropriate considering the history of failure to make this work in the past.

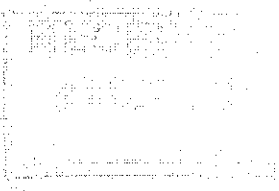
It will certainly make me think twice about going into Sittingbourne for a night out if this is allowed.

I look forward to the outcome and will be following this matter intently.

Yours Sincerely







Toni Ronayne



Uplees Road

Oare

Faversham

Kent

ME13 0QU

31/10/17

Swale Borough Council

Licensing Officers

Dear sirs

I am writing to object to the later licence applied for by The Platinum Bar 7-11 sittingbourne.

My concerns are namely The protection of children from harm. I have been informed by my 17 year old niece that she was drinking in their at the weekend.

She had somebody else's i.d. but wasn't actually asked for any anyway.

I also wonder about the crime and disorder issue as the owners of the premises are Barry Daynes and Craig Brabon one of which was recently arrested with 5 others in possession of drugs and firearms. Surely these people and their lifestyle will attract the wrong kind of people to the town?

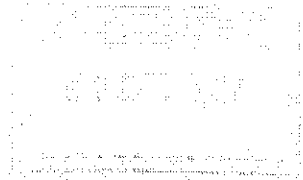
I strongly object to this application as the town isn't strongly policed at 3am and I can only see problems.

I hope my worries are considered by yourselves.

Yours Faithfully



T Ronayne



C. DENMAN  
FERN WALK  
MURSTON  
ME10 2SZ

30th October 2017

F.A.O LICENSING OFFICE

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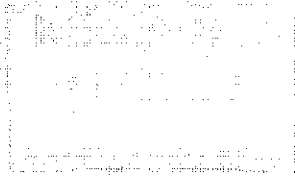
I AM OBJECTING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE LICENSING OBJECTIVE - PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER.

MYSELF AND MY FAMILY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE OWNERS OF THIS PREMISES, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A RISE IN DRUG RELATED CRIME IN SITTINGBOURNE AS WE HAVE YOUNG FAMILY MEMBERS WHO GO OUT IN SITTINGBOURNE AT THE WEEKEND.

I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING YOUR DECISION.

Yours faithfully





Miss H Flack

█ gladstone drive

ME10 3BH

Dear sir/madam

After talking to a few residents and friends I have agreed to write a letter to object to the licence for the platinum bar in Sittingbourne high street.

As a previous customer of theirs I have seen first hand how unruly the weekends are in there.

A friend of mine was beaten up there a few years ago and we no longer go there.

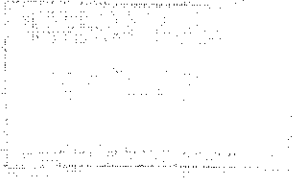
I really don't think they should be allowed to stay open even later with people getting more drunk as they don't look after their customers and only care about money in their tills. Its like they sell you cheap drinks all night and then when you are to drunk to look after yourself they don't care.

Please don't let this place become even worse than it already is.

Thank you



Hannah Flack



Mr J Kirk  
Glebe Lane  
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Swale Borough Council

Licensing/Police

To whom it may concern

I am writing to air my objection to the later hours applied for by THE PLATINUM BAR, 7-11 High Street Sittingbourne.

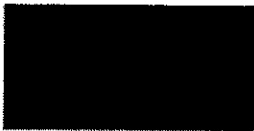
I attended the bar at the weekend with a friend of mine to see if it had changed the way it is run. It hasn't. It seems to be exactly the same clientele and lax rules as ever. It looks nice but underneath the new paint I didn't see any more safety measures. No tightening up of the rules around drug taking and supply and certainly didn't feel it was any safer an environment than it ever was.

There is also the question of the serving of alcohol as we believe the stipulation is no serving of alcohol after midnight but were served much later than this. My friend was asking the staff general questions about this and was told that it isn't true and he would be able to drink until closing time in the future?

Maybe we have it wrong and this isn't a stipulation but if it is then it certainly rings alarm bells for me.

I hope my concerns are considered in your decision and if it is granted this licence then it is policed properly.

REGARDS





Mr S Sanderson

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31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Swale Borough Council

Licensing

Dear Sirs

RE: The snooker club High Street Sittingbourne. Now called platinum bar

It has been brought to my notice today that the above mentioned bar has applied for a later licence. 3am I have been told?

I am writing to voice my concerns about this.

This place has had later licenses before and each time was nothing but trouble. There is virtually no police presence on the weekend nights in Sittingbourne due to cut backs and funding. My question is this, are there even enough police resources to properly monitor this place?

It seems to me by allowing them to open so late you will be putting the people of Sittingbourne under threat of noise nuisance as well as a rise in crime disorder. Who is going to pay for the extra policing that is going to be needed? The tax payer as usual.

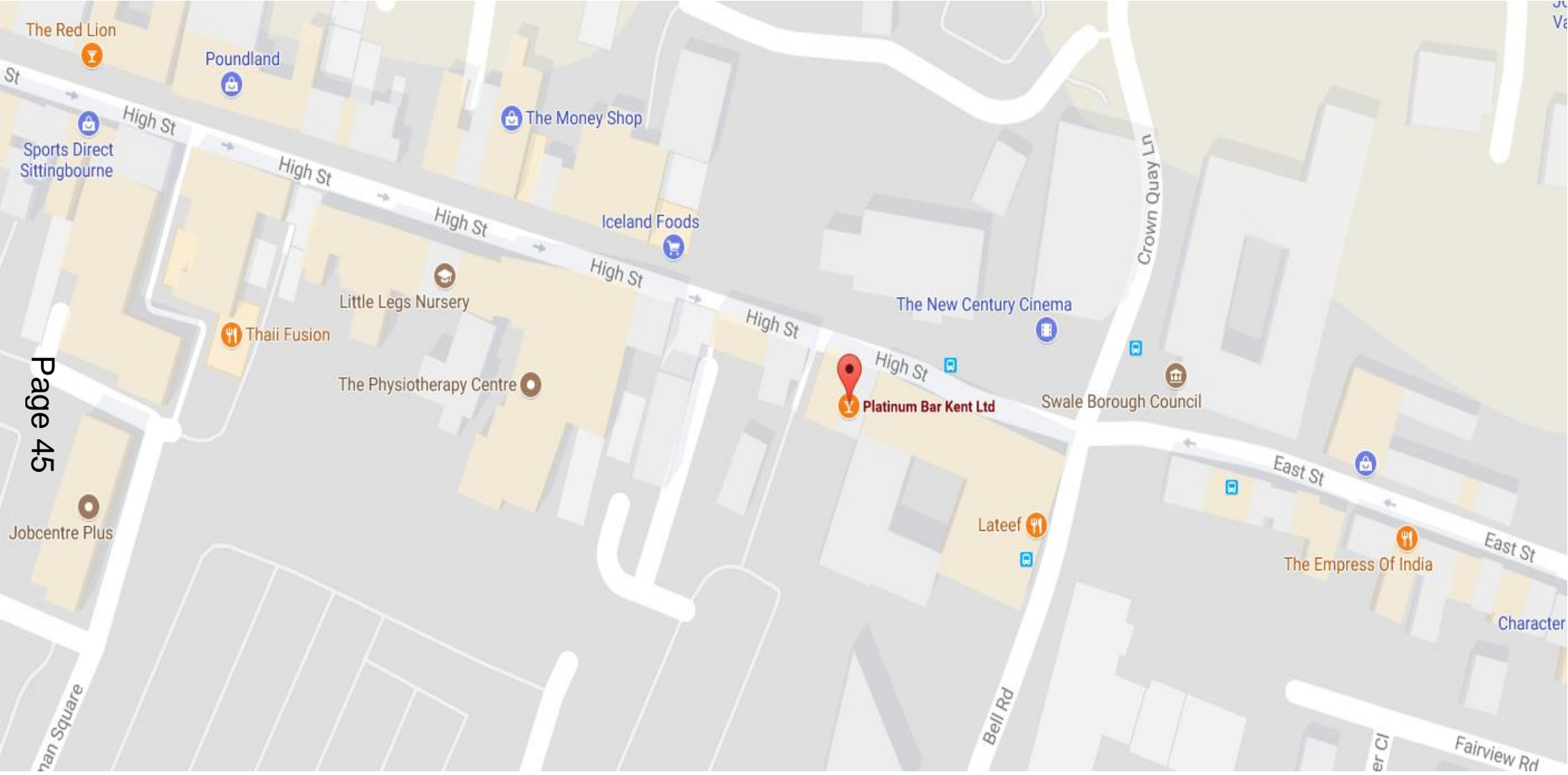
They have obviously proved on more than one occasion that they are not capable of running the place properly and keeping people safe. I hope that somebody sees sense and says NO.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address should you need to.

Regards

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## Making Swale a Better Place

### LICENSING AUTHORITY: SWALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### Licensing Act 2003 Sub-committee Hearing Procedure

#### Applications for New Premises Licences/Club Premises Certificates and Variations to existing licences and certificates

#### 1. Introductions

The Chairman will request all those persons participating in the hearing to identify themselves or introduce them.

Members/Officers/Applicant and any representative/Responsible Authorities/any other persons (objectors)

#### 2. Procedural Matters

The Chairman will:

- i) Confirm that all parties are aware of the sub-committee **hearing procedure** and that each party has a copy of the hearing procedure document.
- ii) Confirm that all sub-committee members have **pre-read all the papers** and any other documents contained in the report regarding the hearing.
- iii) Explain that the sub-committee will allow all parties to put their case fully and make full **submissions**, within a reasonable time frame. The procedure will be discussion led by the Sub-Committee and **questions** will usually be permitted.
- iv) Explain that where any person attending the hearing **behaves in a disruptive manner**, the sub-committee may direct that person to leave the hearing (including temporarily). If this happens, the person may give the sub-committee in writing any information which the person would have been entitled to give orally.
- v) Enquire whether any draft **conditions** have been agreed between the applicant and any of the other parties for the sub-committee to consider.
- vi) Enquire whether any parties request to have **any witness** give evidence at the hearing; and if so grant the request unless the request is unreasonable.
- vii) Invite the parties, where appropriate, to appoint a **spokesperson**.

### 3. The Hearing

- A) The Chairman will ask the legal advisor or licensing officer to briefly outline the application and all representations regarding the application.
- B)
  - i) Ask the **Applicant** (or their representative) to put forward their case opening remarks and evidence (including witnesses).
  - ii) **Allow** appropriate **questions** from any Responsible Authority and/or other person/members of the subcommittee
  - iii) Any points of clarification.
- C)
  - i) Ask **Responsible Authorities** (where applicable) to put forward their case. Opening remarks and evidence (including witnesses) by the officer representing the responsible authority (or their representative).
  - ii) Allow appropriate **questions** from :  
the Applicant/other Responsible Authorities/other persons/member of the Sub-Committee.
  - iii) Any points of clarification.
- D)
  - i) Opening remarks and evidence by the **other person/s** (or spokesperson/representative).
  - ii) Allow appropriate **questions** from :  
the Applicant, Responsible Authorities, each further other person and sub-committee members.
  - iii) Any points of clarification.
- E) **Closing Summary**  
  
Responsible Authorities/Other Persons/The Applicant
- F) **End of Hearing**
  - i) The Chairman will ask the members of the sub-committee if they have any final questions for any party to the hearing.
  - ii) The Chairman will ask the legal advisor whether there are any further matters to be raised or resolved before the hearing is closed.
  - iii) The Chairman will bring the hearing to a close and shall declare that the sub-committee will retire, to private session, to consider the application.
  - iv) The Chairman will invite the legal advisor to remain with the sub-committee during its deliberations to provide any advice required.

G) **The Decision**

The Chairman shall declare in public session:

- i) The sub-committee's **determination** and indicate that all parties to the hearing will receive a copy of the written Determination Notice regarding the sub-committee's determination; and
- ii) that all parties may **appeal** against the sub-committee's decision within 21 days beginning with the day on which the appellant is notified of the Licensing Authority's written determination. Appeals must be lodged with the Magistrates' Court. Parties should be aware that the Magistrates Court may make an order with respect to costs on any appeal.
- iii) Formally close the meeting.

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