



**LICENSING AUTHORITY: SWALE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING ACT 2003  
LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATIONS 2005**

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

Application Ref No: SIT/SWALE/189/0723

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**Applicant:** Woodcoombe Sports and Social Club

**Regarding** **NEW TIME LIMITED PREMISES LICENCE**

**Date(s) of hearing:** 1 July 2019

**Date of determination:** 1 July 2019

**Committee Members: [Chairman]:** Councillor Derek Carnell  
Councillor Lee McCall  
Councillor Tony Winckless

**Legal Advisor in attendance at hearing(s):** Robin Harris

**Licensing Officer in attendance at hearing(s):** Mo Bauluck

This was an application for:

- Variation     Grant  
 Provisional Statement     Review     Other .....

for a

- Premises Licence     Club Premises Certificate     Personal Licence  
 Temporary Event Notice

**A: Representations, evidence and submissions:**

The Committee considered the representations, evidence and submissions of the following parties:

**Applicant**

- Name: Woodcoombe Sports & Social Club
- Legal or other representative: Mrs Hanslow

**Responsible Authorities**

**(a) Police (agreed conditions)**

**(b) Other Persons**

Witnesses and legal representatives in support of other persons

N/a

**Representations considered in the absence of a party to the hearing:**

N/a

**B: Consideration of the Licensing Act 2003, the Guidance under s. 182 of the Act and the Statement of Licensing Policy of Swale Borough Council**

The Committee has taken into account the following provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Regulations thereto:

Section 16-24 which relate to the grant of a premises licence;

Schedule 1 which relates to Regulated Entertainment

The Committee has taken into account the following provisions of the Guidance under section 182 of the Act:

Chapter 2 which relates to the licensing objectives

Chapter 8 & 9 which relates to premises licences & determinations

Chapter 10 which relates to conditions attached to licences;

The Committee has taken into account its Statement of Licensing Policy:

The Committee has decided to depart from the guidance under section 182 of the Act and or the statement of licensing policy for the following reasons:

Paragraphs and reasons (state in full):

N/A

**C: Determination:**

**The Committee has decided to:**

- grant the application subject to modified conditions necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives. If so, state the modified conditions:

That the event be limited to 1,000 guests.

The conditions agreed with Kent Police as identified in the officer's report.

**Reasons for determination:**

- **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

Reasons (state in full):

The Sub-Committee had regard to the conditions agreed with the applicant and Kent Police and were of the view that adding these conditions to the premises licence was sufficient for the application to meet this licensing objective.

- **Public Safety**

Reasons (state in full):

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the measures identified in the applicant's operating schedule were sufficient to meet this licensing objective.

- **Prevention of nuisance**

Reasons (state in full):

The Sub-Committee had regard to the representation made by other persons in respect of this licensing objective identifying concerns relating to noise nuisance from patrons departing the premises and noise nuisance from music impacting on nearby residential properties.

The Sub-Committee heard from the applicant that security staff and staff from the Club would be present at the exits of the premises at the proposed terminal hour in order to control the noise from patrons departing. There were also plans in relation to patrons departing the premises quickly and efficiently in order to minimise the amount of time this process would take. The applicant agreed to reduce the total number of tickets for the event from 1,500 to 1,000 in the interests of meeting this licensing objective.

The applicant also advised the Sub-Committee that due to issues with noise affecting local residential premises during the event in 2017 the stage has been faced away from residential properties and towards the commercial properties instead.

The Sub-Committee determined that the steps advised at the hearing today were sufficient for this application to meet this licensing objective.

■ **Protection of children from harm**

Reasons (state in full):

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the measures identified in the applicant's operating schedule were sufficient to meet this licensing objective.

Cllr Derek Carnell (CHAIRMAN):

Signed:



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Date: 1 July 2019