

# Licensing Hearing Panel – Supplementary agenda no. 3

**A meeting of the Licensing Hearing Panel will be held on:**

**Date:** 10 May 2022, adjourned and reconvened on 7 June 2022

**Time:** 9.30am

**Venue:** Meeting Room 8 - Level 3, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham ME4 4TR

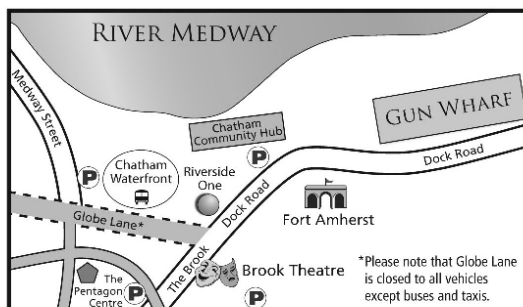
## Items

- 7 Review of a Premises Licence - Casino Rooms, Blue Boar Lane, Rochester, Kent, ME1 1PD (Pages 3 - 6)**

Please find attached an additional document to be added to Appendix G – further information from the Casino Rooms.

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**Date: 6 June 2022**



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# CASINO ROOMS SUMMARY WEEK ENDING 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

Agenda Item 7

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

13 x Refusals (7 of these were for ID failure)

1 x ID (Fake/Borrowed/Not Theirs) Confiscation

7 x Customers asked to leave

1 x Lost Phone Reunited With Owner

1 x Lost Ladies Bag With Full Contents Reunited With Owner

1 x Lost Credit Card Reunited With Owner

Approx 23:15hrs CCTV radio'd Casino to ask for Doorstaff help in the Blue Boar Lane Public car park, where Police were struggling to detain three males. Three Casino Doorstaff ran over to assist.

Approx 03:02hrs, there was an altercation between two females on the kerbside between Door 2 and Door 1. Doorstaff ( [REDACTED] ) intervened and split them up. Once they had been split up, an IC1 male arrived and left with one of the females who was wearing an orange top and was still somewhat agitated. The two females then resumed arguing near the entrance to the Blue Boar Lane public car park and were again split up. An IC3 male was then seen verbally arguing with the IC1 male on Blue Boar Lane. [REDACTED] heard the IC3 male tell the IC1 male to follow him up towards Rochester High Street. They both walked briskly in that direction, followed by SIA Doorstaff [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Both males went onto Crow Lane. [REDACTED] heard a car door (or car boot) slam shut and saw the IC3 male walk from the direction of a car parked on the right-hand side of Crow Lane. She noticed that in his right hand he now had what appeared to be a long thin kitchen knife (very approx a foot long). [REDACTED] called in what she had seen on the radio and she also alerted the IC1 male and told him to go home immediately. She was assisted by [REDACTED], who also tried to strongly encourage him to leave. The IC1 male (who we now understand to be [REDACTED]), said that the IC3 male had already threatened to get a knife and stab him. [REDACTED] friends also arrived. [REDACTED] then ran into Crow Lane across the road towards the IC3 male who was now running towards him. [REDACTED] was throwing punches and the IC3 male was still holding the knife. [REDACTED] was then struck by the IC3 male somewhere in his upper left arm. [REDACTED] was clearly in pain and then walked directly towards [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who took hold of him and [REDACTED] began to administer First Aid, as they all walked back together. He was walked back into the venue Via Door 1 and into the First Aid room, where he was given further treatment. An ambulance arrived and paramedics took over.

Approx 03:25hrs a member of the Door team was talking to a female on Rochester High Street near the Chemist and she mentioned that she knew the

IC3 male in question and that she even had his number in her phone, but refused to share his name or details when asked. The doorman then directed a nearby female Police officer towards the female, in case she was able to have more luck in extracting any useful information from her.

ID Scan was used to locate the IC3 male, who appears to enter the premises at 01:20hrs via Door 2 with 2 other males, who enter just before him. All three were searched Prior to Entry and were ID Scanned.

We believe the IC3 male in question to be:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED].  
Address on Driving Licence – [REDACTED].

The two males who appeared to be with him were:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]  
Address on Driving Licence – [REDACTED]

and

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED].  
Address on Driving Licence – [REDACTED].

Police arrived and were fully updated with the information that we had. CCTV was prepared and handed to PC 13788 Laws.

All those involved have been banned from the venue for life, including the IP, who we felt had multiple opportunities to go home and to completely avoid what happened, but chose not to.

Police also taped off an area of Blue Boar Lane, but this was all removed a short time later, when remaining officers were told that the IP was going to be ok, once he had been to hospital for further checks.

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

- 15 x Refusals (6 of these were for ID failures)
- 1 x ID (Fake/Borrowed/Not Theirs) Confiscation
- 9 x Customers asked to leave
- 1 x Lost Set Of Keys Reunited With Owner
- 1 x Lost Wallet Reunited With Owner
- 1 x Lost Ladies Bags Reunited With Owner
- 1 x Lost Phone Reunited With Owner

Approx 00:00hrs an ambulance and a Joint Response Unit arrived at the venue saying that they had received a call about a potential cardiac arrest. The venue knew nothing about this and searched the building looking for a possible person in need of help, but found no-one. Both vehicles left. Approx 5 minutes later a male wearing a blue top (who we now understand to be [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]) was found in a groundfloor gents toilets claiming to need assistance. [REDACTED] told staff that he had called an Ambulance earlier, as he felt very unwell. He was taken to First Aid. He just seemed to be sleeping and so was monitored. When he woke, he sat up and seemed fine. He said that he had an item in the cloakroom, wanted to collect it and leave. He was told that if he wanted to leave, that was up to him, but was recommended to go to A&E and get checked out if he felt bad again, just in case.

Approx 00:50hrs CCTV radio'd the venue and asked us to stop admitting people. Initially, we had no idea why this was, but we complied. We then found out that Police were looking for 2 males who may have been involved in an incident somewhere else and understood that they may have come in the direction of the venue. Officers looked along the queue which was being held and said they could not see who they were looking for. Admissions were resumed.

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