

## LICENSING HEARING PANEL

14 MARCH 2017

### EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Report from: Perry Holmes, Monitoring Officer

#### Summary

It is recommended that the Panel exclude the press and public from the meeting during the decision-making process.

#### 1. Recommendation

- 1.1 The Panel is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during the decision-making process because consideration of this matter in public would disclose information falling within one of the descriptions of exempt information contained in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as specified below, and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

<b>Report Title</b>	Application for a new premises licence, Pier 5 Bar and Kitchen, Pier 5, The Quays, Dock Head Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4ZJ
<b>Agenda Item</b>	6
<b>Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)</b>	Not for publication under paragraph 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it relates to information in respect of which a claim to legal profession privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

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#### Appendices:

None

#### Background Papers:

None