

LICENSING HEARING PANEL

12 DECEMBER 2017

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Report from: Perry Holmes, Monitoring Officer

Summary

This report summarises the content of appendices which, in the opinion of the proper officer, contain exempt information within one or more of the categories in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. It is a matter for the Panel to determine whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of these documents and also during the decision-making process.

1. Recommendation

- 1.1 The Panel is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during consideration of the exempt appendix and also during the Panel's deliberations and decision making because consideration of these matters 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.

Report Title	Application for a New Premises Licence – Demart Global Food Store, Unit 2, 14 High Street, Gillingham, Kent ME7 1BB
Agenda Item	6.
Summary	Licensing Hearing Panel's deliberations and decision making.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to information in respect of which a claim to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 professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

Report Title	Application for Review of a Premises Licence – Shozna, 153 – 155 Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent, ME1 1RR
Agenda Item	7.
Summary	The attached appendices are the full application for review received from Kent Police, the representation received from the Home Office and the submission from the Licensee’s solicitor.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraphs 1 and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information relating to any individual. 7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

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Appendices:

Exempt Appendix 1 – Copy of the full version of the Review Application
Exempt Appendix 2 – Copy of representation from Home Office
Exempt Appendix 3 – Submission from Licensee’s solicitor.

Background Papers:

None