

LICENSING HEARING PANEL

21 JUNE 2022

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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Summary

This report summarises exempt appendices, Appendix G and Appendix I, and recommends that the Panel exclude the press and public from the meeting during any discussion on these matters and during the viewing of CCTV footage, in respect of item 6, and also during the Panel's deliberations and decision making, in respect of items 6 and 7.

1. Recommendation

The Panel is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during part of the meeting to enable exempt appendices to be discussed, CCTV footage to be viewed, and also during the decision-making process because consideration of these matters in public would disclose information falling within three 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	Licensing Act 2003 – Application for review of a Premises Licence, Baba Food and Wine, 75 High Street, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 1BJ
Agenda Item	6
Summary	<p>Appendix G – CCTV stills from the incident on 22 March 2022 and CCTV footage of the incident to be viewed at the meeting.</p> <p>Appendix I - Supplementary Information from Baba Food and Wine regarding Statements of Accounts and hospital appointments.</p>

	Licensing Hearing Panel's deliberations and decision making.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraphs 1,3 and 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to: 1. Information relating to an individual. 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person. 5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.

Report Title	Licensing Act 2003 – Application for a new Premises Licence, Moot Brew Co Limited, Court Farm, Pilgrims Road, Rochester, Kent ME7 1HR
Agenda Item	7
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Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to information in respect of which a claim to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.

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Appendices

None.

Background Papers

None.