

LICENSING ACT 2003REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY

This representation is made by a Responsible Authority regarding the premises licensed as detailed below:

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent (see note 3)	Licensing Team
Organisation name/name of body you represent (if appropriate) (see note 3)	
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Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Jollof Lounge
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	44 High Street Chatham Kent ME4 4DS

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 4)

LICENSING OBJECTIVE	Yes or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
Prevention of crime and disorder, Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance	Yes	<p>The premises licence was granted to Nsibidi Limited on 3 August 2020 of which Mr Kingsley Atuanya is the Director. He is also the Designated Premises Supervisor and as such is responsible for the day to day running of the Premises and ensuring compliance with the conditions attached to the Premises Licence and upholding the Licensing Objectives.</p> <p>A written warning was given to Mr Atuanya on 29th November 2022 following confirmation that there were no door supervisors in attendance on Saturday 12 November 2022.</p> <p>Under section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003 a person commits an offence if he/she carries on a licensable activity on or from the premises otherwise or in accordance with an authorisation; or if he/she knowingly allows a licensable activity to be so carried on. A person convicted of such an offence is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or an unlimited fine, or to both.</p> <p>An officer from licensing visited the premises with Kent Police on 3 March 2023 at approximately 20:15hrs and</p>

		<p>there was only one door supervisor on duty at that time.</p> <p>Condition 18 of the premises licence states:</p> <p>“On Friday/Saturday/Christmas Eve/ New Year’s Eve and bank holidays, there will be a minimum of 2 SIA door supervisors on duty from 20:00 until closure of the premises and all members of the public have left. For any other event, the designated premises supervisor will complete a written risk assessment in respect of the provision of door supervisors. If deemed necessary, a minimum of 2 SIA registered door supervisors will be employed at the premises.”</p> <p>The door supervisor present stated that only he works on a Friday night.</p> <p>The Police Officer and I went inside the premises where the manager of the Premises said the other door supervisor was on his break. When asked when he was due to come back off his break, the manager replied that he had been delayed in starting work that evening, but was on route.</p> <p>The Police Officer visited again later that evening and confirmed the other door supervisor was present.</p> <p>Licensing support the application for a review of the Premises Licence as the Licensee and DPS has failed to promote the Licensing Objectives by failing to comply with Condition 18 attached to the Premises Licence on two separate occasions.</p>
Protection of children from harm	No	

SIGNED: Helen Buddin

DATED: 27 March 2023