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Supplementary information for a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
Jollof Lounge 44 High Street	
Post Town: Chatham	Post code: ME4 4DS

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known) Nsibidi Limited
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known) 20/01818/MLPL01
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When was an application submitted for a review relating to this premises

Day		Month		Year			
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Details of supplementary information:

1)

This supplementary statement has been provided due to an email received from Mr. D Atuanya 28 March 2023 @ 14:24.

2)

Please find a statement provided by PC Ian Pickett of Kent Police.

3)

Email sent to Mr. Atuanya, on 31 March 2023 @ 13:38, requesting CCTV for evening of 03 March 2023. To determine what time the 2nd door supervisor arrived at work.

4)

Email response from Mr. Atunaya, 03 April 2023 @ 08.09 saying CCTV not available.

- **I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate**
- **I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected**

Please tick yes

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 3 – Signature

Signature: H T Buddin

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Date: 03/04/2023

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Capacity: Gravesham and Medway Shared Licensing Team, Licensing Officer

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From: Dozie Atuanya
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 2:24 PM
To: Franco Defazio <franco.defazio@gravesham.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Licensing Rep for Jollof Lounge 44 High Street - review application

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Good afternoon

I would normally not have wanted to make any comment, but this wasn't what happened. The doorman never said he is the only one that works on a Friday night, He was asked what happened on Saturday night and he said he only works on Friday nights. And my manager never said anyone was on Break, she told both of them that the other doorman was running late because his wife had a baby and when the Policeman, Ian came back he met him.. This is the true account of what happened that night, Thanks.
Kingsley

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WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: **Ian Pickett PC 12274**
Age if under 18: **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police officer**

This statement (consisting of two page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: **Ian Pickett PC 12274** Date: **3rd April 2023**

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am currently employed by Kent police and work as a licensing officer. Within the team of four police licensing officers, we cover the North Division area which includes the Medway district. On Friday 3rd March 2023, approximately 2015 hours, I attended Jollof Lounge, 44 High Street, Chatham with Helen Buddin, a licensing officer of the Medway & Gravesham council shared licensing team, to conduct a licencing visit at the premises and in particular to confirm if the premises were complying with condition 18 of the premises licence which states:-
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."
On approaching the premises, I saw one male stood outside, who was dressed in dark clothing

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and was displaying a Security Industry Authority licence on his arm. On speaking with this male, he stated he worked at the premises every Friday however he worked at the premises on his own. After checking the SIA licence was all in order, we left this male outside and went into the premises.

After identifying ourselves to a staff member who then disappeared from view, a manager, Ariike Fadeyi came out of the rear of the premises. When asked where the other SIA door supervisor was,

Signature: **Ian Pickett PC 12274**

Signature witnessed by: **N/A**

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she stated that he was running late and then started using her mobile phone to contact the other SIA door supervisor, however could not provide a time when he would arrive.

While I was within the premises, Kingsley Atuanya, the designated premises supervisor and director of the premises licence holder arrived and he was aware of the issue regarding only one SIA door supervisor being present. After speaking with him for a short time, I left the premises however the second SIA door supervisor was still not present.

In order to ascertain if the second SIA door supervisor had arrived at the premises to comply with the premises licence, I returned alone to Jollof Lounge approximately 2330 hours on 3rd March 2023.

I saw the first SIA door supervisor still outside, as he was on my first visit and on entering the premises, I recognised Ariike Fadeyi and asked her if the second SIA door supervisor was present. She told me she would get him and shortly afterwards, a second male came from the rear of the premises, wearing dark clothing and displaying an SIA licence on his arm. After checking his SIA licence was all in order, I asked him why he had been late and he replied that his wife had given birth to twins earlier in the day. I asked him why he was at the premises rather than being with his wife, he stated he needed to earn money, so was working at the premises.

I then left with both SIA door supervisors present at the premises.

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Signature **Ian Pickett PC 12274**

Signature witnessed by **N/A**

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On Fri, 31 Mar 2023, 13:37 Helen Buddin, <helen.buddin@gravesham.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Atuanya

I hope you are well.

I am trying to establish what time your 2nd door supervisor started work on the 3rd March 2023.

As an authorised officer and in line with condition 13 of the premises licence, can I formally request that you provide me with CCTV footage downloaded on to a suitable format for easy viewing that confirms what time the 2nd SIA registered door supervisor started work on the premises.

Please can you give this request your urgent attention as I know you only have to keep your recordings for 31 days, and would hate for this evidence to be lost.

Thanking you in advance.

Kind regards

Helen

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From: Dozie Atuanya

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 8:09 AM

To: Helen Buddin <helen.buddin@gravesham.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: CCTV Request Friday 3 March 2023 - Jollof Lounge 44 High Street Chatham.

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Hello

I'm away on holiday. I called my cctv operator to download it and was told because the time was changed when the clock went back the disk was reformatted.

Thanks.
Kingsley

Nb. Kindly note that will not be able to reply or check emails until I'm back at work!

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