

Licensing Hearing Panel

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Exclusion of Press and Public

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Summary

This report recommends an exempt appendix, Appendix B for The Ship Inn, Court Lodge Road, Gillingham, Medway, ME7 2QX, and recommends that the Panel exclude the press and public from the meeting during the discussion in respect of item 6 and also during the Panel's deliberations and decision making in respect of items 6 and 7.

1. Recommendation

- 1.1 The Panel is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during part of the meeting to enable discussions of The Ship Inn and also during the decision-making process for items 6 and 7 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.

Report Title	Licensing Act 2003 Application for Review of a Premises Licence The Ship Inn, Court Lodge Road, Gillingham, Medway, ME7 2QX.
Agenda Item Summary	Agenda Item 6 - Appendix B (non-redacted information – Application for Review). Agenda Item 6 - 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Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraphs 5 and 7 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or

	prosecution of crime and information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
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Report Title	Licensing Act 2003 Application for a Full Variation Amala Buka, 365 High Street, Rochester, Kent, ME1 1DA.
Agenda Item Summary	Agenda Item 7 - 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Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraph 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to information in respect of which a claim to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.