

**Medway Council**  
**Meeting of Licensing and Safety Committee**  
**Tuesday, 19 March 2024**  
**6.01pm to 6.07pm**

**Record of the meeting**

**Subject to approval as an accurate record at the next meeting of this committee**

- Present:** Councillors: McDonald (Chairperson), Browne (Vice-Chairperson), Brake, Fearn, Hamilton, Howcroft-Scott, Jones, Peake and Louwella Prenter
- Substitutes:** Councillors:  
Anang (for Councillor Kemp)  
Barrett (for Councillor Filmer)
- In Attendance:** Nicola Couchman, Democratic Services Officer  
Emily Lane-Blackwell, Assistant Licensing Manager  
Kyle Rogers, Lawyer

**696 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Filmer, Kemp and Sands.

**697 Record of meeting**

The record of the meeting held on 12 December 2023 was agreed and signed by the Chairperson as correct.

**698 Urgent matters by reason of special circumstances**

There were none.

**699 Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests**

Disclosable pecuniary interests

There were none.

Other significant interests (OSIs)

There were none.

Other interests

There were none.

**700 Cumulative Impact Assessment**

**Discussion:**

The Committee were informed of the recommended Cumulative Impact areas as a result of the evidence submitted during the consultation process.

**Decision:**

The Committee considered the evidence contained within the report and the appendices and determined:

- 1.1. it was still of the opinion that the evidence in the assessment showed that it would be inconsistent with the licensing objectives to grant applications for premises licenses that had specified categories in the areas identified. Following such a finding, subject to the agreement of Cabinet and Full Council, the Cumulative Impact Assessment and the Statement of Licensing Policy must be revised to include a statement to that effect and set out the evidence as to why it remained of that opinion.
- 1.2. it was of the opinion that the Stress areas continue.

**Chairperson**

**Date:**

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