

## Licensing Hearing Panel

**25 June 2024**

### Exclusion of Press and Public

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#### Summary

This report recommends an exempt appendix, Appendix E for Canterbury St Food Centre & Supermarket, 162-164 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 5UB, and recommends that the Panel exclude the press and public from the meeting during the discussion in respect of Appendix E and also during the Panel's deliberations and decision making in respect of item 6.

#### 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 Appendix E and also during the decision-making process 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 a New Premise Licence, Canterbury St Food Centre & Supermarket, 162-164 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 5UB
Agenda Item Summary	6 Appendix E – Additional information from Kent Police  6 Licensing Hearing Panel's deliberations and decision making.
Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local	Not for publication under paragraph 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to information in

Government Act 1972)	respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
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### Appendices

None.

### Background Papers

None.