

Licensing Hearing Panel

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Exclusion of Press and Public

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Summary

This report recommends that the Panel exclude the press and public from the meeting during the Panel's deliberations and decision making.

1. Recommendation

- 1.1 The Panel is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during consideration of the item and 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 Review of the Premises Licence for Kent Quick Mart, 35 Knights Road, Hoo, Rochester, Kent ME3 9DT
Agenda Item Summary	7 Exempt Appendix A and the 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Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)	Not for publication under paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – on the grounds that it relates to information relating to an individual, information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual and 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.