

## APPENDIX H

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Licensing Officer,  
Maidstone Council,  
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Kent ME15 6JQ

29<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Sir,

### Players Renewal

I have been the Assistant Manager at Players since August 2015, I am also the House Mother. I work behind the bar in the night subject to holidays. I have staff who assist me. I have worked in many pubs, bars and restaurants and been an assistant manager of a lap dancing club.

I have 15 years' experience in the licensed trade and received on- site training in looking out for and recognizing signs of possible drug misuse or supply. We also have the support of a door team to ensure that no drugs are used on the premises and that the rules are complied with.

The customer rules are on display. I am aware that if the dancers do know the club rules. Additionally we carry out random bag checks on the girls. I, my bar staff and the door team are vigilant to ensure no issues arise at the premises.

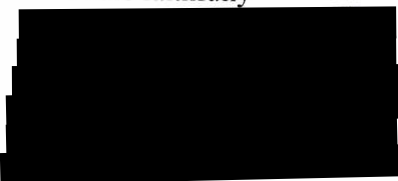
I have been shown two emails that have been sent to the council. I absolutely deny that drugs are used at the premises. One of my duties is to clean the premises. In addition to what I can see when the club is open, I also have the opportunity of to determine if drugs are being used whilst cleaning the premises. I can confirm that no drugs are being used at the premises.

If a dancer was concerned about the use of drugs she is required to report the matter to us.

I keep in contact with the girls, we have a friendly relationship and there is no reason why anyone should not mention this to me if it was true.

I am aware that all dancers are advised of the rules and regulations and signed in my present. If a customer is found to be in breach of the rules then appropriate action is taken. Off duty police have attended and I am sure if there was anything untoward going on as alleged in the emails these people would not return.

Yours faithfully

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