

30th June 2016

Maidstone Borough Council,
King Street,
Maidstone
Kent ME15 6JQ

Dear Sir,

Objections to Players Renewal of SEV

I am a construction site manager and have been working as a doorman at Players for the past 12 months. I am the senior doorman.

I work every night the club is open subject to holidays. I am familiar with the customer, house and dancer rules. There is a clear list of rules and every girl is given a copy. They go through these and they know they could lose their job if they are in breach.

When a customer arrives he or she is greeted, the rules are drawn to their attention. An admission fee is charged on a Friday and Saturday night.

We have two staff on the door, one on the cameras and one of the floor. We all have walkie talkies. We have a female member of door staff who works at the front.

If anyone appears to be under the influence of drugs or drink they are not allowed in. Through camera surveillance, walking the floor and regular checks we would soon know if anyone was abusing drugs or trying to supply drugs. Additionally the assistant manager cleans the premises daily and if anything came to light would advise us.

We also carry out random checks of the girls bags.

As far as I am concerned Players is an easy bar to run, friendly and a set of premises whose customers and staff do not cause trouble.

I am aware that there was an issue with one girl who broke the rules and was dismissed. I have been shown two e-mails by the club's solicitor. The suggestion that there are no rules is totally untrue. Every dancer knows the rules.

If this person had been approached by someone to take drugs she would be expected to report it to us. Given that the precautions we have in place to prevent drug misuse or supply I believe this person to be lying.

If money was offered it should be reported to us. Nothing has been reported. We have a good reputation and make no apology for requiring high standards from all users of the club.

Yours faithfully,

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