

# APPENDIX D



**Kent  
Police**

Chief Officer of Police Representation in relation to an application for grant of premises licence made under Part 3 Section 17 Licensing Act 2003 (S18 Licensing Act 2003)

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**Details of person making objection**

Name of Chief Officer of Police	Chief Inspector Futers
Postal Address: (Area Headquarters)	Maidstone Police Station 6 Palace Avenue Maidstone
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**Details of premises representation is about**

Name of Premises:	Milano's Pizza
Address of premises:	34 High Street Maidstone, Kent ME14 1JH
Date application received by police	14/06/2012
Date representation sent to Licensing Authority	26/06/2012
<p><i>Must be within 28 days of receipt -</i> The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005, Part 4 Reg. 22.</p>	

**The Chief Officer of Police has received an application for the grant of a premises licence made under the provisions of Section 17 Licensing Act 2003, and under Section 18 of that Act, asks the Licensing Authority to consider these representations in respect of: -**

*Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that the representation relates to:*

Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Is this a representation regarding the Designation of Premises Supervisor under S18 (9) Licensing Act 2003? NO**

If yes, complete the following statement: -

The relevant representation within the meaning of S.18(6) of the Licensing Act satisfy the requirements of S.18(9) of that Act and are as follows:

Due to the exceptional circumstances of this case, I am satisfied that the designation of the person concerned as the premises supervisor under the premises licence would undermine the crime prevention objective because ....

*Please use separate sheets where necessary*

The relevant representations within the meaning of S.18(6) of the Licensing Act satisfy the requirements of S.18(7) of that Act and are as follows:

**Please give the reason for the representation and detail the evidence supporting it:**

Please see attached sheet.

Please use separate sheets where necessary

**Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the representation or other suggestions the Licensing Sub Committee may take into account:**

*Please use separate sheets where necessary. Consider s106 Licensing Act 2003.*

The Police seek the attachment of the following conditions to assist in the prevention of crime and disorder.

Please see attached sheet.

Signed: PC Neil Barnes 10051

Date: .26..06..2012..

Print name: ....PC Neil Barnes .....

Force Number: ....10051..

pp Chief Officer of Police for the Police Area in which the licensed premises are situated

Representation may be made at any time during the 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the day on which the application to which it relates was given to the authority by the applicant. Please return this form along with any additional sheets to the Licensing Authority. This form must be returned within the Statutory Period.

**Please give the reason for the representation and detail the evidence supporting it:**

A licence application has been received for 34 High Street, Maidstone. The application is requesting that the premises be allowed to trade for late night refreshment between 23:00hrs and 05:00hrs each day.

From speaking to the applicant it is our understanding that the premises intends to trade to persons using Maidstone's Night Time Economy (NTE).

The premises are located in the lower half of the High St. almost directly opposite Chicago Rocks. Although this is a prime location for the intended trade it is also a prime location for calls to the Police for issues of crime and disorder during the NTE hours.

The area is made of 3 postcodes (ME14 1JF, ME14 1JH & ME14 1SR). So far this year they have received 66 calls to Police Headquarters. Of these calls, 37 have been during NTE hours and 23 of those have been matters of crime and disorder.

Therefore it can be seen that nearly 40% of all calls to the area are for crime or disorder during the NTE. However to further underline the point, 14 of the calls are for crime/disorder in the area between 23:00hrs and 05:00hrs (The hours requested). i.e. 60% of all the crime and disorder calls to the area are for the time specifically requested in the application thereby showing that these are the busiest hours.

Unfortunately late night food outlets in areas of busy NTE effectively slow down customers leaving the area while they wait for or eat their food. This causes a large number of people normally under the influence of alcohol to concentrate in a small area. This causes the problems not only of crime and disorder but also of noise and litter.

Therefore any premises operating as such must take significant steps to control these issues or it will find itself undermining the Licensing Objectives very quickly.

**Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy the representation or other suggestions the Licensing Sub Committee may take into account:**

1. CCTV to be fitted to a standard agreed to by the Police that complies with the CCTV Code of Practice (2008 edition), produced by the Information Commissioners Office, with all public areas, including all access and egress points covered.
2. The CCTV system will be maintained and serviced on a regular basis and records kept to that effect.
3. CCTV shall be operational at all times that the premises are trading.
4. Images will be retained for a period of at least one calendar month by what ever means the licence holder deems appropriate.
5. The Police or Local Authority will be allowed to take a recording by way of tape, CD Rom, DVD, memory stick or any other appropriate means of the image within 48 hours of the initial request being made by either the Police or Local Authority.
6. Signage will be displayed in the shop that CCTV is in operation.
7. The Premises will become members of the "Nite Net Radio" system and a member of staff will monitor the Nite Net Radio at all times that the premises are trading.
8. Staff at the premises will ensure that all rubbish is cleared from the front of the shop at the end of each day that the premises are trading for late night refreshment.