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From: Jamie Morgan < >
Sent: 23 March 2021 12:20
To: Lorraine Neale <LorraineNeale@maidstone.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Prison island

Dear Lorraine

Thank you for coming back to me,

last year the venue had a huge probably with the traveler community with the police being called numerous times, serving alcohol is only going to increase this problem and cause unnecessary antisocial behaviour.

Going back to my point of organisational structure they have young children using the venue for party's and so on I don't Believe putting children and intoxicated adults in a confined space is accessible I personally Believe you will be putting children at risk.

Organisational structure should be a key factor taken into consideration when thinking of granting an alcohol license for a venue, how is it possible for somebody to regulate the responsible selling of alcohol when the people responsible for the alcohol and not responsible themselves.

I'm just a concerned citizen for the Maidstone area and I wanted to make my voice know and make a paper trail, and if in the unlikely event anything was to happen at prison island, harm was to come to a child or any other member of the community, we will be holding Sevenoaks Council responsible.

There is no need for a venue like prison island to need an alcohol license You are going to be creating a clear problem that is not only going to affect myself but other people in the area.

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> On 23 Mar 2021, at 10:01, Lorraine Neale <LorraineNeale@maidstone.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Dear Jamie

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> Thank you for your comments, unfortunately as they stand this is not a valid representation, lack of organisational structure is not a licensing objective. If you wish to submit a valid objection you need to make it clear in your comments how granting the licence will affect the specific area in relation to the named premises in the application. The four licensing objectives in relation to premise licence applications are:

> •The prevention of crime and disorder

> •Public safety

> •The prevention of public nuisance

> •The protection of children from harm

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> You need to address the objectives in your response and explain how granting the licence will have an affect to the immediate vicinity, you have mentioned noise pollution but you need to elaborate, also the Police have been consulted on this application and they have not raised concerns in relation to anti social behaviour, again if you have experience of this then please describe how. The closing date for representations is midnight on the 1st April 2021.

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> Kind Regards

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> Lorraine Neale

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> From: Licensing <licencing@sevenoaks.gov.uk>
> Sent: 23 March 2021 08:55
> To: Licensing (MBC) <Licensing@maidstone.gov.uk>
> Subject: FW: Prison island

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jamie Morgan < >
> Sent: 22 March 2021 17:30
> To: Licensing <licencing@sevenoaks.gov.uk>
> Subject: Prison island
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> EXTERNAL EMAIL: Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and
> know the content is safe.
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> Good afternoon
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> I'm writing to you today to Contest the licence for prison island -
> Maidstone, my reasons being
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> 1, insufficient policy and procedures in place to running
> establishment that serves alcohol
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> 2, General incompetency with regard to management
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> 3, insufficient training for staff members
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> 4, several complaints to the police last year for antisocial behaviour
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> 5, noise pollution
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> I hope my reasons will be taken into account before granting a license to this establishment, which
> I feel need more organisational structure before being considered for an alcohol license.
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> I personally feel that if they were to be granted an alcohol license at this point in time this could
> severely impact the community.
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> Kind regards
> Jamie Morgan
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> Sent from my iPhone
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