

Stephen Noble

From: Planning DutyDesk
Sent: 05 July 2012 13:32
To: Laura Gregory
Cc: Stephen Noble
Subject: FW: Objection against lap dancing and strip bar in Maidstone

Are you dealing with this?

Cate

Catherine Slade
Planning Officer
Development Management
Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ

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-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: 05 July 2012 13:23
To: Planning DutyDesk
Subject: Objection against lap dancing and strip bar in Maidstone

Good afternoon

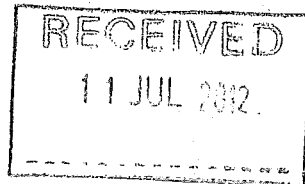
I would like to put an objection in against the lap dancing and strip bar application for Maidstone town centre.

There is a gentlemen's club already in town which is low key and doesn't seem to have much trouble.

As a girl who goes into town on a regular basis I would not feel comfortable with another strip bar! I feel it would cause a lot more fights and downgrade Maidstone a lot. Bank street isn't that big and it is already blocked with people going in and out of Beluga and Bank!

I am not against another bar or club there as I feel that would be great for Maidstone but at least put something there that everyone can enjoy and maybe be open in the daytime for use.

Many thanks



4.7.2012

Dear Sir,


As a resident of Maidstone for 45 years
I am writing to place my objection to
the proposed Strip Clubs etc. being allowed to
establish itself in Bank Street or indeed
anywhere in the town.

Do we really want the County Town
to become known as THE SEX Town in Kent.
For my part it would be a sad move and
I say no thank-you.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Neale

From: David Prosser
Sent: 13 July 2012 15:48
To: Debbie Bolton; Dev Man Corporate Support
Cc: Lorraine Neale
Subject: FW: Plans for a strip club in Maidstone

Debbie/Dev. Man. 

This objection should be indexed to MA/10/1870 "Change of use from A1 (retail) to A4 (drinking establishment) and new shop front" and acknowledged using the standard letter explaining that the objection is too late, as the application was decided on 12/4/11, .

David Prosser


Technical Support Officer
Development Management
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From: Lorraine Neale
Sent: 13 July 2012 15:27
To: David Prosser
Subject: FW: Plans for a strip club in Maidstone


David

As discussed

Lorraine

From: Dev Man Corporate Support
Sent: 13 July 2012 15:14
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: FW: Plans for a strip club in Maidstone 

Hi Lorraine,

I've spoken to Business Support in Planning and they have advised me to pass the email below on to you as we currently have no planning application for this. 

Thanks 

Debbie Bolton

Corporate Support Supervisor
Corporate Support
Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ
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From: Planning DutyDesk
Sent: 13 July 2012 11:16
To: Dev Man Corporate Support
Subject: FW: Plans for a strip club in Maidstone

FYI – objection letter. Sorry, I don't know the application number.

Emma Boshell

Planning Officer

Spatial Policy

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

t 01622 602229 w www.maidstone.gov.uk

From:

Sent: 12 July 2012 16:52

To: Planning DutyDesk

Subject: Plans for a strip club in Maidstone

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to express my objection against the application for a strip club in Maidstone town centre. I am a 30 year old who enjoys going out, often in Maidstone, but am disgusted by the suggestion that a place like that could potentially soon be in my nearest town. The new square has brightened up a town which has been gradually going downhill for some time and it seems such a shame that consideration would be given to something which would further downgrade the area. I for one would feel very uneasy about walking nearby it during the day or evening knowing what is going on inside it and I'm sure there are plenty of people who feel the same way. It sends all the wrong signals out about the town and encourages the sort of people who I wouldn't want to encounter and I can envisage even more fights breaking out than there already are on a Friday and Saturday night.

With the Players club close by to where this new strip club may be situated, it's gradually going the same way as some of the areas in London but at least people can choose whether they want to walk into Soho or not. It's going to be difficult to avoid this new club when walking around Maidstone.

I strongly urge you to reject this application. It won't bring anything to the town except trouble and any new business it may attract, will affect every other shop/business around it as people will no longer want to visit Maidstone. I would certainly avoid it and look for other places to shop where I would feel more comfortable walking around any time of the day.

Yours sincerely

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MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING DEPT
LONDON HOUSE
5-11 LONDON RD
MAIDSTONE
ME16 8HR

P.R. Correspondence?	
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13TH JULY 2012

Dear Sirs,

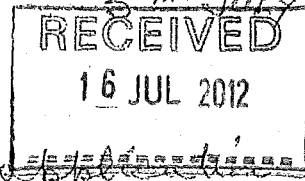
Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent by me to the Kent Messenger, regarding an application to open a Strip Club, in the old Loader and Pagnon store.

I do strongly object to such an application being granted. Some of my objections and reasons are expressed in that letter, which I wish you to be aware of. The thought of such activities being allowed anywhere in Maidstone fills me with horror, the dangers are many + evident.

Yours sincerely

To KENT MESSENGER
6 & 7 MIDDLE ROW
MAIDSTONE.

X



2012.

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the ~~application~~ to have a 'Strip Club' in the old Loader and Paynes store, I would like to submit the following considerations.

Life has its laws, which are inevitable, good works lead to good being done and bad works to bad outcomes. Consider, "Whatever a man sows, that shall he also reap". When a farmer plants his seeds, he expects one day to have a harvest, far greater than the ~~seed~~ he has sown.

I believe that to allow such a sexually stimulating club would also reap a harvest. Such a harvest could be an increase in the activities of paedophiles, -putting them deeper into their problem, and endangering more of our children's lives; or an increase in pornography, and for such, more fantasies of the mind leading to greater perversion; or an increase in rape and more young people being put in danger.

If our young people see this kind of club is allowed, will they not be affected to think that this kind of activity is acceptable also for them?

Do we not see that peoples lives are more important, than such a re-use of an empty store.

Let us set some good standards for people, (your conscience can be your guide). I believe that the Bible has been given to us for just such an understanding, and contains clear guidance for our lives!

Yours sincerely

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 16 July 2012 21:42
To: Licensing (MBC)
Subject: Sexual Entertainment Licences
Attachments: Entertainment licences.pdf

Please see attached letter. Kindly acknowledge receipt. Many thanks.

Licensing Officer
Maidstone Borough Council
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone ME15 6JQ

16 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application for Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I believe an application may be made for 87 Bank Street.
Please reject it. The venue would bring down the social
standing of Maidstone.

In addition, it would damage the moral standing, and endorse
corruption, as any honest person would admit in his or her
conscience - although he or she may put on a facade of
approval. Let's allow our consciences to work. I utterly object
to above licences.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 16 July 2012 23:28
To: Licensing (MBC)
Subject: Re 87-88 Bank Street

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence at the above location.

This part of Maidstone is a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. In particular, the presence of family shopping and residential premises make this location unsuitable, no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

Further, I would respectfully request that the council would consider making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone, as the presence of such establishments would run counter to the planning visionary goal of the council to provide "a place that has strong healthy and safe communities". The presence of establishments such as these can so easily threaten healthy relationships and family life.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give my consent for my details to be released to the applicant.

Best Regards

Christian Fellowship

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17 JUL 2012

X

13 July 2012

Maidstone Borough Council
Stoneborough House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent

Dear Sirs,

Licensed Lap Dancing and Strip Club in Bank Street, Maidstone

With dismay we have read in the press that application has been made to you to convert the previous Loder & Paine building in Bank Street to a Lap Dancing and Strip Club.

We understand that there is already a Lap Dancing Club at the bottom of the town and we are disappointed to think that there is to be another at the top of the High Street. We would ask you please to reject this application on moral grounds and in the hope that Maidstone can again hold up its head as the County Town of Kent.

Yours faithfully,

We the undersigned are members of Christian Fellowship

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 July 2012 13:09
To: Licensing (MBC)
Cc: Lorraine Neale
Subject: RE: Application for lap dance club in Maidstone

As Vicar of [REDACTED] in Maidstone, I am writing on behalf of several hundred people in our congregation and with the expressed approval of the Church Council (PCC) to record that we oppose, in the strongest possible terms, the application that has been made to open a lap dance club in Maidstone. Our understanding is that the application is for a site in the new Jubilee square and we consider it to be particularly inappropriate in such a setting and completely contra it to the Council's expressed intention that Maidstone should be a place of quality development and entertainment. In our view this should not include the kind of sleazy establishment that is being suggested. These sort of clubs can only be a blight on our town centre and easily threaten the stability of committed relationships and family life.

We hope to hear that this application has been turned down.

Yours

X

Lorraine Neale

From: Customer Services
Sent: 17 July 2012 17:03
To: Licensing (MBC)
Subject: FW: complaint

Afternoon all,

Please could you take a look at this email we have received regarding the license for a sex establishment in Bank Street.

Regards,

Michael Durling
Sports and Social Club Committee

Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ
t 01622 602000 w www.maidstone.gov.uk

From: Customer Services
Sent: 17 July 2012 14:03
To: Customer Services
Subject: complaint

Dear Customer Services,

The following complaint was received via the website on 17/07/2012 14:02:53

Case number: 874859

Customer name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Post Code: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Has the customer contacted us about this before: no

Details of previous enquiry if any:

Service area: A sex establishment licence application on bank street

Details of complaint:

I am appalled that there is another application for a strip club in Maidstone town centre. As a young female living in Maidstone town centre I feel uncomfortable having these venues degrading women and promoting public sexual activities. I can not believe that these venues are allowed to be opened, it's bordering on prostitution. I feel that if another one is to open then the image of Maidstone will be tainted by these disgraceful clubs and people will stop using our county town for the things it should be used for.

Suggestions on how we can improve the service:

Not grant the licence application My preferred method of contact is email or phone as I live in a shared house

An acknowledgement email has been sent to the customer.

Regards,

Self Serve

[Redacted]

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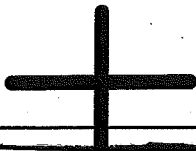
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Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 17 July 2012 17:55
To: Licensing (MBC)
Subject: objection to application for a sexual entertainment venue licence
Attachments: Objection_Letter_-_88_Bank_Street.docx

Dear sir/madam, please find attached a letter of objection to the proposed application for 87-88 Bank Street. This is also being sent by post. Many thanks,



Baptist Church

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 6JQ

16th July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87-88 Bank Street
Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

Our church, Baptist Church, is a family church comprising a mixed aged fellowship of around 120 people. On behalf of the members of our church, we are writing to register our strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

The principal basis of our objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. In particular, the presence of family shopping, entertainment and nearby schools and residential premises, make this location unsuitable, no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. We are extremely concerned over the dissolute affects that the presence of such an establishment are bound to have on children and young people who regularly frequent Maidstone town centre. We also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. When the council meets to determine this application, we would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

There are significant moral and religious arguments to be made against the consideration of such a licence and we are disappointed that these cannot be considered under the existing law.

We would ask that you record our objection and acknowledge receipt, but do not give consent for our details to be released to the applicant unless we specifically authorise this subsequently. We may seek to expand on our objections when the committee meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 July 2012 23:37
To: Licensing (MBC)
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME15 6JQ

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

17th July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street

Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

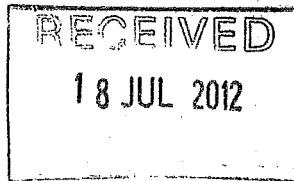
The principal basis of my objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. In particular, the presence of family shopping and its centrality to Maidstone high street which has recently been refurbished to improve the aesthetics of the area and make it more appealing to visitors and therefore makes this location unsuitable, as it goes against what I understand the recent principles of this work to central Maidstone was, ie to make Maidstone a more attractive and provide community areas, no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour

and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

There are significant moral and religious arguments to be made against the consideration of such a licence and I am disappointed that these cannot be considered under the existing law.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to amplify the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,



Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 6JQ

14th July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street
Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

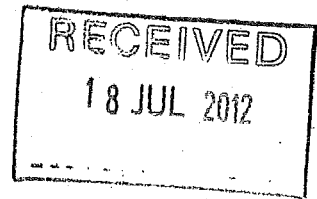
I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location, which I read about in yesterday's Kent Messenger.

The principal basis of my objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. In particular, the presence of family shopping, entertainment and residential premises make this location unsuitable, no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

There are significant moral and religious arguments to be made against the consideration of such a licence and I am disappointed that these cannot be considered under the existing law.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Yours faithfully



Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 6JQ

July 16th 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street
Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

The principal basis of my objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. In particular, the presence of family shopping and young teenagers make this location unsuitable, no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

There are significant moral and religious arguments to be made against the consideration of such a licence and I am disappointed that these cannot be considered under the existing law.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to amplify the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive name, located below the "Yours faithfully" text. The signature is somewhat faint and difficult to read.

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~~19 JUL 2012~~

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18 JUL 2012

Paul

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We were concerned to read of the application for a licence for a lap dancing/strip club to occupy premises in the Maidstone town centre.

We feel this to be very detrimental to the moral health of our town; we believe it will erode family values and threaten stable committed relationships.

We are well acquainted with several of the Street Pastors who give emotional and physical support and care to many young people in the town on a Saturday night; they are very concerned and they are sure that a club such as this will have a very negative effect on these vulnerable young people.

We would therefore like to state our opposition to this proposal and hope that you will turn down this application.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

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19 JUL 2012

P.R. Correspondence?	
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Monday, 16 July 2012

Dear Mr Jarman,

Re: Planning Application for Loder and Payne premises Bank Street

I am writing to you about the above application. I have been unable to find the planning reference on your website, but it is the one for an adult club which the Kent Messenger recently featured.

I am vehemently opposed to this application on the following grounds:

it will attract an unpleasant male clientele to a town centre location

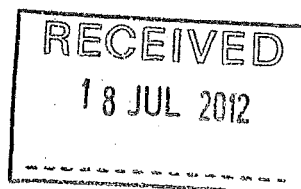
even though legal, the club will bring with it problems of drugs and exploitation of women and it is naïve to think it will be otherwise

the proposed opening times include daytime, when ordinary shoppers, including children, will be using Bank Street

it is a sleazy proposal which is completely at odds with the many cultural aspects of Maidstone worthy of a County town, such as the Museum.

I am most concerned about the issue of the exploitation of women and the message this still sends to society at large. Even if you feel the application has no grounds technically for refusal, I hope you will have the courage to say no on the grounds of decency and fairness.

Yours sincerely



Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 6JQ

15/7/12

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street
Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing on behalf of Christian Fellowship, a church of which I'm the Senior Pastor, to express our strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

The principal basis of our objection is that the premises are in an inappropriate location, given the character of the area. In particular, the proximity of many local churches, family shopping, entertainment and residential premises make this location unsuitable, no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

The application states that the SEV will be open from noon until 6am *seven days a week*. This means many people leaving church services from the many churches spread around Maidstone Town Centre will have to walk right past this venue, which would be highly inappropriate. I also have concerns about the potential impact of petty crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. It would seem to be a real shame to have the recently revamped Town Centre blighted by this kind of establishment. When the council meets to determine this application, we would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

There are significant moral and religious arguments to be made against the consideration of such a licence and I am disappointed that these cannot be considered under the existing law.

This letter comes with a petition which has been signed by some of the members of my church in opposition to the application in question.

Yours faithfully

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Lorraine Neale

From: Debbie Snook
Sent: 18 July 2012 08:59
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: FW: sex club on Bank Street

Do you need this?

Debbie

-----Original Message-----

From: Cllr Stephen Paine - Maidstone Borough Council
[mailto:cllrpaine.blackberry@gmail.com]
Sent: 17 July 2012 23:01
To: Debbie Snook
Subject: Fw: sex club on Bank Street

Hi Debbie,

I'm not sure who the clerk for licensing is - do you look after it?

I have received this piece of lobbying - is it possible to circulate it to the committee?

Thanks

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
ReplyTo: [redacted]
Subject: sex club on Bank Street
Sent: Jul 17, 2012 8:31 PM

Dear Cllr Paine, I have tried unsuccessfully to contact the council to object to the proposed sex club to be housed in the old Loder and Payne shop in Bank Street. I am hoping you will be attending the meeting and will pass on my objection. I am unable to find how to, on the council website. I am very concerned at the trashy image Maidstone is getting. Night economy is another name for drunks and horrible behaviour. We don't need sad men watching sad women selling titillating sex as well. Surely Maidstone should be aspiring for better values and atmosphere? Don't we want to give our children a better legacy than the tacky "we do anything for money" message this club will give. We have had some hideous buildings foisted on us, night clubs and the so called "Gentlemen's Club" (what a joke of a name that is) Please can the council look to raise the profile of Maidstone instead of working towards the lowest standards possible. Yours sincerely [redacted] Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone on 02

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 13:12
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Suspicious URL:RE: SEV Licence Application 87-88 Bank Street
Attachments: Objection Letter.doc

Dear Ms Neale,

Please find attached my letter of objection with regard to the application for a SEV licence for 87-88 Bank Street. As you will see, I refer in the letter to a map and photos and I shall deliver these, along with a signed copy of the letter, to the council offices this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 July 2012 20:33
To: 'Lorraine Neale'
Subject: RE: SEV Licence

Dear Ms Neale,

Thank you for sending these so promptly on Friday. Could you let me know, please, to whom email objections to the application should be sent?

Yours,

From: Lorraine Neale [<mailto:LorraineNeale@maidstone.gov.uk>]
Sent: 13 July 2012 15:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SEV Licence

Good Afternoon

I understand you come into the Council Offices to request information and view an application for a SEV Licence for 87-88 Bank Street Maidstone Kent.

Please find attached the application for the SEV and also the Premise Licence summary. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Lorraine Neale
Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ
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IMPORTANT CHANGES

On 1 January 2010 Sevenoaks District Council, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council and Maidstone Borough Council formed the Licensing Partnership to process and issue licensing applications.

The Licensing Partnership has a central administration based at Sevenoaks, with Licensing Officers located at each local licensing authority, together with admin support to deal with people visiting the Gateways.

Please send all licensing applications to:



Licensing Partnership
P.O. Box 182
Sevenoaks
Kent TN13 1GP

email: licensing@sevenoaks.gov.uk



tel: 01732 227004



For all licensing applications please make cheques payable to: **"Sevenoaks District Council"**.
Alternatively card payments may be made over the telephone.


From: Sara Norfolk
Sent: 13 July 2012 14:34
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: SEV Licence

Dear Lorraine,

I spoke with Louise Davis and I understand you deal with SEV Licences.

I have two people who would like to have further information and view an application for a SEV Licence for 87-88 Bank Street Maidstone Kent.

The first person is () and the second is her adviser who is a representative of the Christian Legal Center.

 as requested that someone contacts her as soon as possible as she would like to object to the application and understands all objections need to be received by Wednesday 18th July 2012.

Kind regards,

Sara Norfolk

Customer Services Advisor

Maidstone House Reception

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

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Ms Lorraine Neale
Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone ME15 6JQ

17th July 2012



Dear Ms Neale,

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street
Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

The principal basis of my objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. The presence of family shopping, restaurants and entertainment make this location unsuitable, no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. Such a club will have a negative impact on businesses in the surrounding vicinity – many people may feel less inclined to shop or eat there with a lap-dancing/strip club close by. Likewise, Bank Street is a main 'feeder' street to the town centre and it would seem imprudent to make it somewhere people may feel uncomfortable walking down, especially if it should be blocked by queues of men wanting access to the club. The council has spent a considerable amount of money over the past year to make this part of the town both economically viable and an attractive place for people to visit – a lap-dancing/strip club located there would completely undermine those aims.

I have attached, for your information, photos of the other premises on Bank Street and a map of the town centre detailing property use. You will notice that Bank Street is full of shops, cafes and restaurants and that the proposed club will be completely out of place and at odds with the use of the surrounding area. I also noticed that there are several vacant buildings on Bank Street and I cannot help wondering whether the presence of a lap-dancing/strip club will dissuade future development in the area.

The town centre is busy and the main shopping area is just a short walk from Bank Street. It will be quite obvious to shoppers (including teenagers and older children) that the club exists (despite any restrictions on advertising) and shoppers using the facilities on Bank Street (particularly the Post Office) will be especially aware of its presence. The Town Hall, which will be a centre of activity for residents, is directly opposite the premises.

I also have concerns about the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting this type of licence will have on the area. When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within this locality.

There are significant moral and religious arguments to be made against the consideration of such a licence and I am disappointed that these cannot be considered under the existing law.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to amplify the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application, so please inform me about the date for the hearing.

Yours sincerely,

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- KEY**
- A= vacant
 - B= community
 - C= restaurant
 - D= domestic/residential
 - E= vulnerable
 - F= religious
 - G= tourism
 - O= office
 - R= retail



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87 - 88 Bank Street - Proposed Location for Club



87-88 Bannockburn Street - Proposed location for Club



Post Office 89 Bank Street - next door to proposed club



Town Hall - opposite proposed club



Eden Cafe 85 Bank Street - next door but one to proposed club (Approx 18 paces away)



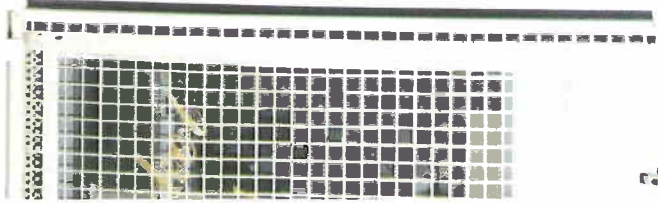
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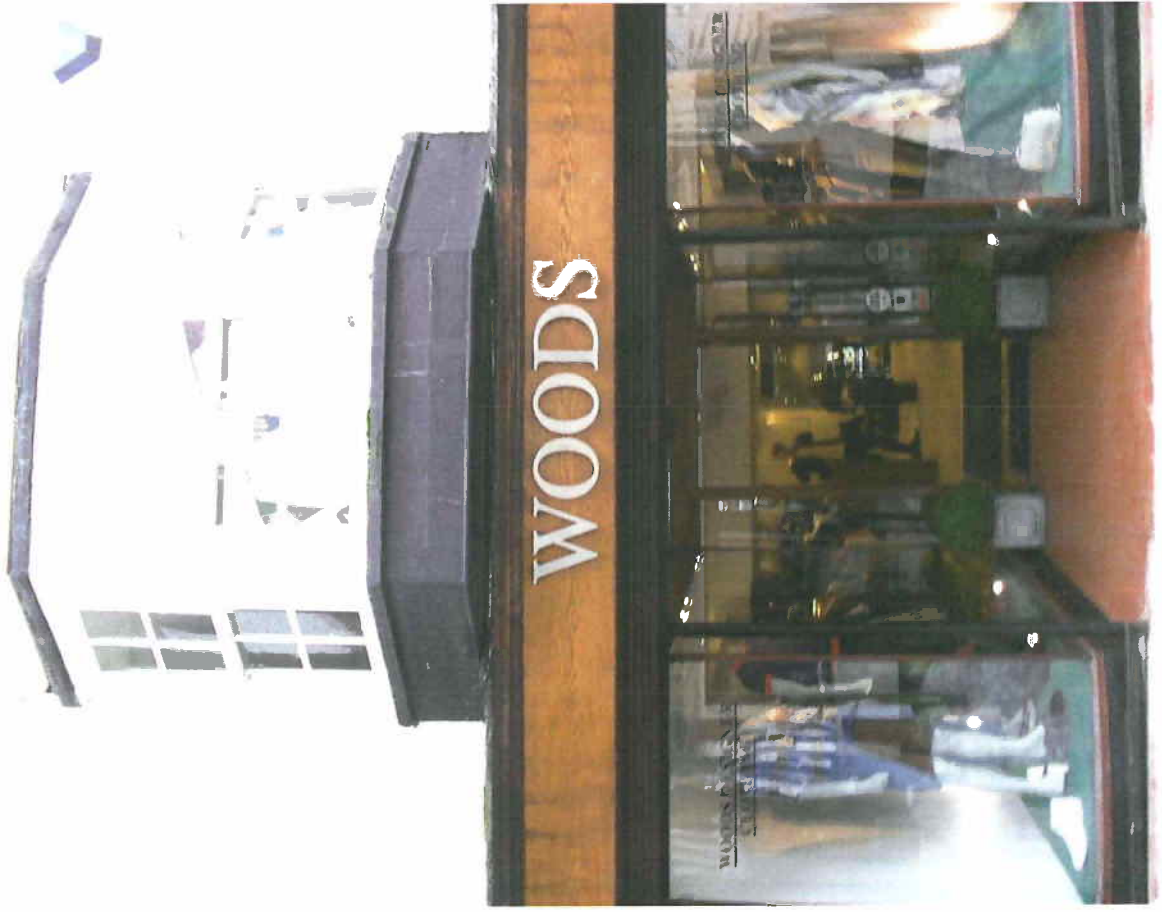
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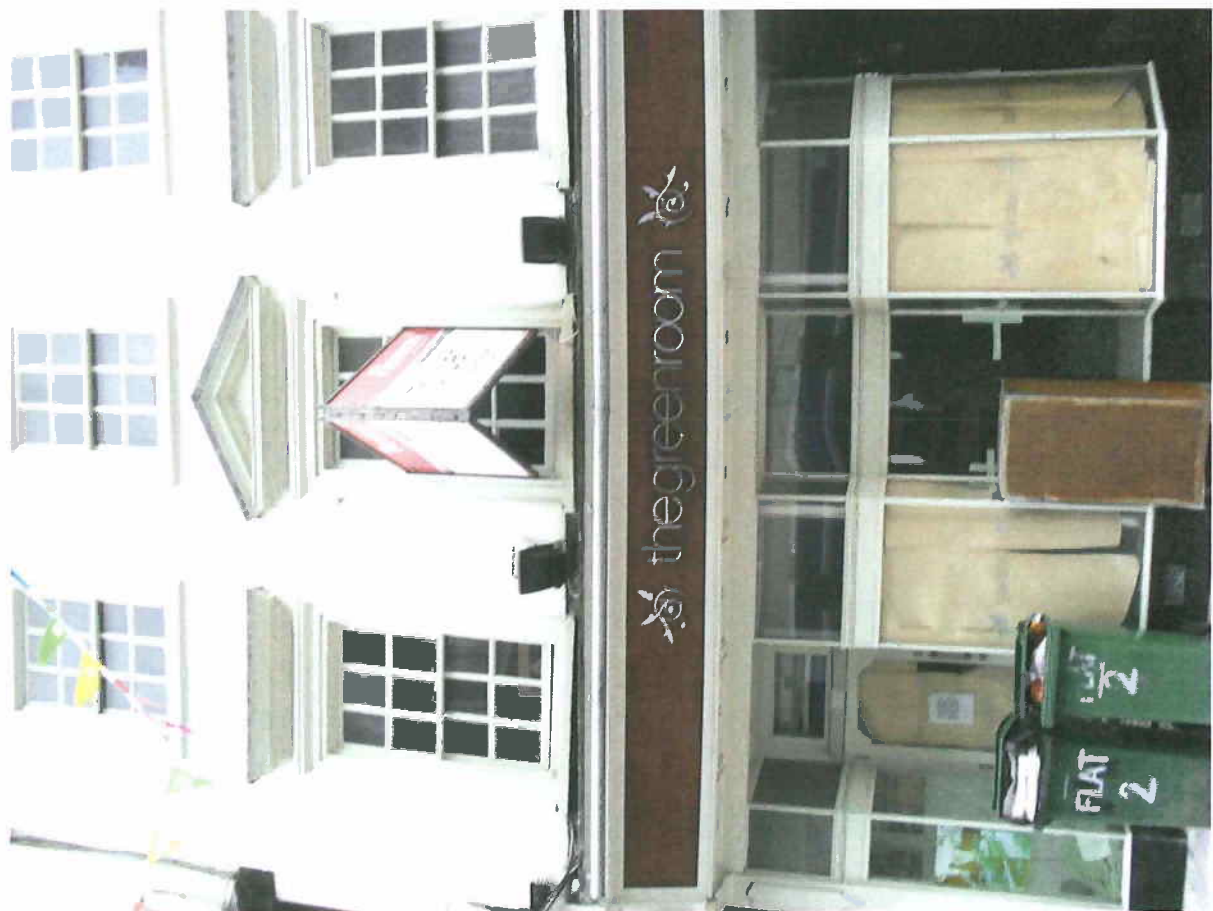
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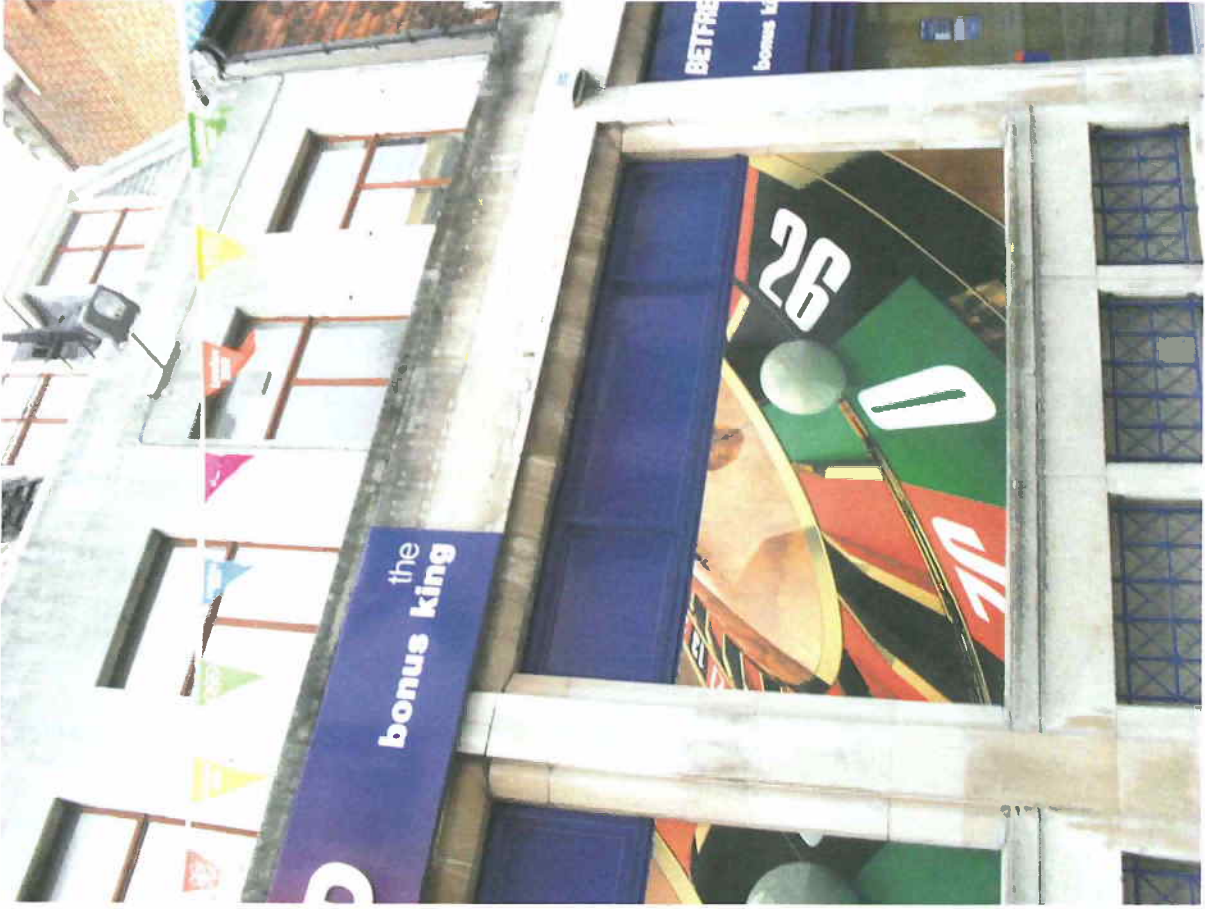
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Tinson Opticians 9 Middle Row (approx 65 paces away)



~~Resonant bottom of Bank Street~~

Poster advert

for Players Club (Club at 57 High Street)

Poster is opposite proposed premises (on side wall of C.M. Carrels).

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 13:19
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 6JQ

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Maidstone was recently voted the 8th best place to live. This application would threaten that position. I am part of an organisation called Celebrate Maidstone that is trying hard to improve the Maidstone residents' perception of the town and promote businesses, charities, employers, employees and the general community to make good decisions that will benefit the next generation. This application will not benefit the current or the next generation.

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 13:25
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to lap dancing club

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
KingStreet
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence in Bank Street. As a resident, teacher, parent and woman I object to this establishment in principle, in every aspect.


I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, the youth cafe, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to its licence.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone. There are clearly very positive developments happening in this town with attractive properties being built (including a creative sector), better education facilities, high quality shops, community facilities and initiatives, the regeneration of the riverside and Mote Park (including the leisure centre). For the first time in many years that I have lived in Maidstone I feel that it is a great place to live and bring up children. These types of establishments downgrade a town, attract attention from unpleasant sources, and are anti-family in their very nature. They are sexist, inappropriate and offensive to women and to marriage. Popular culture creates a concession towards establishments like these but this is not the message I want sent to my own children or the children that I teach.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I would be willing to expand on the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: 
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:03
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Lorraine,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,

X

Lorraine Neale

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:06
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Importance: High

Dear Lorraine,

I am given to understand that there is a request for the above licence to be granted in Maidstone.

I would like for you to register my objection to have such a venue in Maidstone. This can not have a positive impact on the town and would only encourage people with the wrong mindset into our town!

As a mother with two daughters I find this request rather disturbing and totally unsuitable for our town.

Maidstone town could do with more family friendly shops and places for families to meet and have a safe place to build up the community.

Could you please acknowledge my objection to this request for a lab dancing club.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature block]

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Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:08
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the unsavoury nature of the club and its location near general shops, schools, churches and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what the agreement.

I also have concerns of the negative effect that granting a licence of this sort will have on the area. Maidstone is growing as a desirable place to live and we do not want to see this impacted negatively.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask no establishments of the like will be granted permission of trading within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:10
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Hello,

I am just writing to strongly object the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) referenced above. I really do not think that this would be a suitable premises for this type of business given the amount of children, schools & elderly around. I am also concerned about the future impact an unsavoury natured club will have on the atmosphere of bank street and the potential type of crowd that it attracts. I do not think that this type of business adds to making Maidstone a better place to live but rather seems to slime our town and actually threaten the desirability of the town to visit or live.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:11
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection against the lapdance club in bank street

I want to object against this action for the following reasons.

It is in our town centre where a lot of people like visitors, tourists, school children, as well as locals walk past everyday. Therefore I don't think it is an appropriate area for this.

Also we want a strong next generation that can take our country forward, but this could be a big distraction towards good potential leaders. We want to teach our children good morals but this is maybe not the best way to do that.

We want a strong next generation leaders.

Sent from my iPhone

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:12
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection against SEV on Bank Street

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you my objection concerning the building of a Sexual Entertainment Venue on **87 - 88 Bank Street.**

I express this objection so strongly because I believe this area would not be the place to build a venue like this thinking about what this area represents.

I believe that the different schools, churches and families that live around this area would not be edified by this in any way possible.

Also thinking about what this shows to our next generation I believe this would not help in the area of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a license.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:12
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection Letter

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Lorraine,

Re: 887-88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

This email is to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence at the above location.

What impacts me is the impact and affect it will have on our community of Maidstone, be it people, children, businesses, shops etc. The potential rise in crime and anti-social behaviour are also outcomes of establishing this kind of entertainment on Bank Street.

I would appreciate it if you could record my objection and acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:14
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87-88 Bank street objection

Dear Madam

As a resident in Maidstone, I would like to strongly object to the application for a SEV licence at the Bank street location.

I feel strongly that this business would be detrimental to our town. It exploits women, is unsavoury and does not in any way reflect the direction Maidstone as a town is wanting to go in.

This business will be near schools, shops that children frequent, homes and our businesses.

This is NOT what we as residents want for our town.

Please log my strongest objections.

Many thanks

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:18
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no.06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 18th July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no.06907911)

I am writing to express my overwhelming objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I feel that due to the surroundings of various schools, churches, shops, and residential premises this location is unsuitable and inappropriate and does not match with the character of the area or our town. I also have concerns over the possible amount of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:18
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Bank Street SEV

Dear Lorraine,

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location. I was surprised to hear after all the work the council had done on improving the town centre that they would consider opening such a premises. It would make an area which was meant to be opened up for use of families unpleasant and considering the number of school children who would be walking by or getting buses from this particular area of town it seems inappropriate. It is unacceptable that minors waiting for buses home will be exposed on a daily basis to a strip club with the threat of intoxicated and "excited" patrons leaving the club.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Kind regards,

X

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:18
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection

I also don't think having a place like that will help anyone in the Maidstone area. It's a beautiful place to live and very safe for kids and families to grow and set the example. Having a place like that will really have a negative impact on the next generation that grow up in Maidstone. People lose their money on something that does not build up the community but break it down. We would ask that you could keep this in consideration when making a decision on a place like that. We want to see our children moving forward instead of setting an example of sexual immorality.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:19
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern and strong objection to the application for an sexual entertainment venue licence at the above address.

I feel very trouble and concerned that this may even be considered. This town is one of good character and is one that is fighting for family and good morals, invited or approving such an application would be inappropriate on all levels and who knows what this would mean for the future. This town would be greatly compromised in all that it stands for and wants to achieve, by inviting something of this nature into it. It believe opening this door would be inviting anti-socail behaviour and immoral example to our next generation.

When the council meets please would you consider making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within this great town, Maidstone.

Yours Faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:21
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Strong objection to the proposed Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV)

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
KingStreet
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.⁷

I strongly believe that this decision will have a huge negative impact on not only the entire ethos of the town, but from an outsiders perspective, would change the reputation of the town to that of a derogatory and unpleasant nature. I feel the location of this proposed SEV in the middle of a busy, vibrant and populated high street is a hugely inappropriate place due to the high number of local schools, children, family shops, churches and residential premises and would render the area unsuitable no matter what licence conditions there may be. I am also afraid of the negative social and crime impact this will have, with an impact on the levels of anti-social behaviour and security for pedestrians in that area. I would have to ask myself the question as to what type of people this SEV will not only bring into the town long-term, but also the number of people who will be detracted from visiting and residing in the town over the coming years, because I strongly believe this establishment will have a lasting and long term impact to the town's population.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be very grateful for the acknowledgement of my complaint in the form of a receipt, however do not give consent of any form for my details to be released under any circumstances unless I specifically authorise this at a later date.

Yours Faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:21
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to share my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence in Bank Street.

I feel that this sort of premise would be in an inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close range of schools, churches, family shops, and residential areas make this location, I believe, unsuitable regardless what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also am concerned of the impact this sort of premise would have on crime, anti-social behavior and that it will damage any appeal Maidstone has as a town.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically say otherwise. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

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Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:22
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection against Sexual Entertainment Venue

Sir/Madam

I am writing this email out of a very strong response against the application for Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence at 87-88 Bank Street Maidstone.

I have only been in Maidstone for 10 months, and I have grown to love this town! I feel that those premises is in an essential area of Maidstone, which carries the heart of the community. The premises are located in an area surrounded by schools, as well as shops where families would gather.

I Feel that there is no place in Maidstone for a place that can open doors to crime and disunity in the community. I believe strongly that approving this application will not be in the best interest of Maidstone or the people of Maidstone.

I ask that my request will be noted, but that my details would not be shared unless I specifically authorised subsequently.

Yours faithfully,
[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:24
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Dear Lorraine,

I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the proposed lap dancing club in Bank St Maidstone.

I would oppose there being one anywhere at all in Maidstone, but to place one right in the centre of a newly developed pedestrian area seems absurd.

Maidstone is the County town and as such attracts many visitors to its commercial centre all throughout the year. I would have thought the Borough Council would want to deter this type of seedy business from such a focal point of the town.

It is bad enough that pole dancing is advertised in windows of other bars in the Bank St area that can be seen day in day out by family's and passer's by, but I feel that allowing a black fronted "gentleman's club" in an area so close to major bus stops used by school Children would be irresponsible of the authorities concerned and therefore I must put these thoughts down in writing.

Yours Sincerely

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:24
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

To whom this may concern

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence.

The flavour this will bring to the town is very unsavoury and would have such detrimental effects in terms of the ethos of the town and the knock on effects of other areas of society. These include the crime rate, impact on the youth and the reputation of such a key town in Kent.

The overall position of the venue is unsuitable because of the immediate impact it would have on the different areas of society that are very close to bank street. It will not only be exposed to the general public to, but it will also have an extremely damaging impact on the young people of society who will bring society forwards and set the vision for the future of this town, therefore, being exposed to such impurity could lead to wrong mindsets and worldviews having an immediate knock on effect to the future of this town.

The impact not only hinders the ethos of the people of today but because of the nature of the (SEV) licence, crime will be extremely impacted and increased.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone. I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:25
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I feel that the whole idea of a lap dance club in Maidstone is absolutely inappropriate. It's location means that it is close proximity to children, teenagers and families. They cannot grow up with this disgusting influence in their lives. Not only does this risk breeding a generation of men who see women as nothing but sex objects, but it may serve as an encouragement for other SEV premises to be set up, which can have a horrendous ripple effect on Maidstone. We only have to look at Soho in London, or the red light district in Amsterdam to see what happens when one of these establishments obtain a SEV Licence.

This sort of a venue can be a place where anti social behaviour will thrive and will generally attract people of an undesirable sort to be in one area.

This also has massive implications on Maidstone's female population. Women who suffer from low self worth may decide that getting a job as a lap dancer is an easy way into employment, but then risk being stuck there for a longer time than they have planned. Not only this, but men may pursue and harass them sex, and this will put their well being and safety at risk. Women who may take up the position as a "lap dancer" may risk being bad role models in their children's or in the next generation's lives.

Is this the sort of legacy we want to leave for the next generation?

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:25
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Petition

I am writing to object the proposal of the development of lap dance club in the Maidstone town centre.

I moved to this town just over a year ago from Australia and found that it carried much of what a local town supporting and family friendly should be like. I feel very strongly that building these premises would not only bring down the atmosphere and tarnish the reputation of Maidstone, which was recently voted 8th best place to live in all of the UK, but that it would also bring down the socio-economic status of the town and attract a criminal culture.

I ask that when the council meet together that they would unanimously vote against the allowance of this establishment and take a stand for what Maidstone represents.

I would thouroughly appreciate you recording and noting down this petition, however i ask that you with hold my personal details unless specifically instructed. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

X

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:28
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Lorraine Neale,

I am writing to express my objection to the proposal of a lap dancing club in Bank Street, Maidstone. Maidstone is a good town. I like living here. I feel safe on the streets at night thanks to the presence of police and other people such as the urban blue bus. I'm concerned that it will ruin this and create an unpleasant sleazy atmosphere; a place that you would try to avoid going near.

I hope that this viewpoint from someone who lives in and enjoys Maidstone is helpful to you.

Thank you

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:29
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: objection letter
Attachments: Senior Licensing Officer.docx

Dear Madam Lorraine,

I attached a letter of objection regards on the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at Bank Street.

Yours sincerely

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I do believe that the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. Also considering what nears the area, such as schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and all the good reputations that have been built in Maidstone.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments in Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I am happy to expand the points that I have made or to be contacted directly regards on this statement.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:29
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to the application for an SEV

Wednesday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to you to object against the proposal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue license.

I believe it would negatively affect the living conditions in the area and the atmosphere that this place currently has.

I don't believe that approving this license anywhere in Maidstone is a good representation of the beautiful town that Maidstone is.

I can only ask that these thoughts would be taken into consideration when the council meets together to determine the application, but as a citizen of Maidstone I desire to see it changed and reach the full potential it has.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:31
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to proposal for Lap dancing club in Bank Street, Maidstone

Dear Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to strongly object to the application for a Sexual Entertainment venue in Bank street Maidstone.

I feel a club of this sort is inappropriate due to its unsavoury nature. It is also very near to schools and general shopping areas which is unpleasant for the general public especially families and youth. It is also close to schools and the residential areas and by its location a club of this kind will influence children and families in a negative way. It will detract from our town of Maidstone rather than adding value to it..

I believe that all people should be treated with honour and respect and I believe that this type of establishment in no way brings honour, value or respect to people.

I strongly disagree to this application and ask that you record that I am in favour of NO licenses of this kind to be issued in Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:32
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to club being built in Maidstone

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the surrounding area. Due to the amount of schools, churches, family shops, and residential areas nearby, this makes this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

Other concerns I have is the possibility of increased crime rate and inappropriate behaviour. This would be a detriment to society considering the number of children living in the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it consider not putting the club in this area.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:33
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
KingStreet
Maidstone
Kent,
ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Lorraine,

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location. I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I dont believe that such a venue will add anything to the community.

This will be very sad to happen after the money that has been invested to help the regeneration of the area & Maidstone also been voted the 8th best place to live in in the UK.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

X
Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:35
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to lap dancing club

Wednesday, 18th July 2012.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 87-88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at Bank Street.

I strongly feel that it would not serve any positivity or good to the young people who are free to roam around in town without any adult supervision. I believe the town is a place where families, young or old would roam. Thereby, I would like to ask the council to consider making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

"Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain."

Lorraine Neale

From: 18 July 2012 14:36
Sent: Lorraine Neale
To: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)
Subject:

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I feel that the proposed venue is in a totally inappropriate place being in the middle of the busy town centre. Considering the money that has just been spent to improve the site around the Bank Street area, I feel it would be a complete step in the wrong direction to allow a venue like this to start there.

- Extreme prevalence of violence against sex workers includes both indoor and outdoor sex work – indoor sex workers were also found to be frequent victims of violence (Raphael & Shapiro, 2004).
- A study of exotic dancers found that 100% had been physically assaulted in the clubs where they were employed, with a prevalence ranging from 3-15 times over the course of their involvement in exotic dancing. Violence included physical assault, attempted vaginal penetration, attempted rape, and rape (Holsopple, 1999).
- In another study, 51.2% of women working as exotic dancers were threatened with a weapon (Raphael & Shapiro, 2004).

Is this the kind of criminal activity that you would want to see in Maidstone. In a town that is increasing in stature across the county and is an important hub of activity into London and the rest of England this would not encourage the growth of the community that many members of Maidstone would like to see.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: Stephen Noble
Sent: 19 July 2012 10:56
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: FW: Bank Street Srip Club Application

Sent from the duty planning desk. It got to them yesterday so I guess its valid (date wise anyway).

Ta

Steve

From: Planning DutyDesk
Sent: 19 July 2012 10:30
To: Stephen Noble
Subject: FW: Bank Street Srip Club Application

One for you!

Cate

Catherine Slade
Planning Officer
Development Management
Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ

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e: catherineslade@maidstone.gov.uk

From: (C)
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:36
To: Planning DutyDesk
Subject: Bank Street Srip Club Application

Dear Sirs, I wish to put in an objection to the above application on the grounds that it is too near the town centre ie. Jubilee Square. Also there is already such a club nearby, the Players Club.
In addition, does the town really want to be the seedy image it has recently at great expense tried to avoid with the creation of Jubilee Square? Other, "healthy "businesses will be put off locating in the very area you have been trying to upgrade. Please reject this application. Yours,

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:40
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
KingStreet
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing because I have just been made aware of an application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I am totally against this type of premises anywhere but feel especially that Bank Street would be a totally inappropriate location. My son attends one of the many schools in Maidstone and like many others catches a bus from the High Street to come home. This area is visited by school children and families due to the close proximity of schools, churches, family shops and residential premises and having premises of such an unhealthy nature so close by is unacceptable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

It is a shame when efforts have so recently been made to smarten up the town that an application like this is even considered. It is bad enough that we have to have an Ann Summers shop in Week Street. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. I am 44 years old and lived in Maidstone until I got married at the age of 25. It is not the place it used to be years ago and I would hate to see our county town sink any lower, especially as I have elderly parents and a brother who still live there.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: Lorraine Neale
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:42
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Sir/Madam

I'm writing to you to register my objection the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue in Bank Street, Maidstone.

I believe a club of this nature is totally inappropriate for our town and community. The location is in close proximity to shops, schools churches and residential premises, and therefore is unsuitable, regardless of any conditions that may be attached to any licence.

As a parent I would be shocked and appalled should such a licence be granted, given the message it would convey to our children and to future generations, i.e. inferring legitimacy to the practices of this nature. I am also concerned about the associated rise in crime and anti-social behaviour that would inevitably result from such an establishment.

I believe that the council has an obligation to the community it serves, to uphold moral conduct and behaviour, and therefore would also request that the council refuses any applications of this nature in the future, to safeguard our community and preserve the character of Maidstone.

Please would you record this objection and acknowledge receipt. However I do NOT give consent for my personal details to be released to the applicant.

Yours Faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:43
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Strong objection for a SEV licence in Bank Street

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, residential premises and a main walkway through the town centre make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. Such a club is unsavoury in nature and a threat to Maidstone's desirability as a town in which to live or visit. I have considered moving my business into Maidstone town centre but would not want, in any way, to be positioned in close proximity to such an establishment.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:45
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

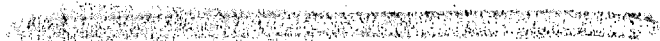
I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I am 21 years of age yet I still see this as sleazy against the backdrop of a town with new features such as Fremlin's walk. The effect this would have on many people my age would be very negative, it would be teaching boys and girls a lack of value and worth. The encouragement of loose sex being fine that this place will provide will cause an increase in under-age sex and teenage pregnancy. Tourism at the cost of moral and social decline is unacceptable.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. I can see no indication as to how an establishment such as this would have a 'positive' impact on the town.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to

expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.



Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:46
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to Bank Street Sexual Entertainment Venue

To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing as a resident of Maidstone to object to the application for lap dancing club on bank street, Maidstone, as detailed below.

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I have lived in Maidstone only for about a year and have been enjoying the vibe of Maidstone and the character that my local area has. The thought that this type of club may open up in an area which is central to all of the Maidstone, and in walking distance to local shops and schools truly horrifies me. I believe that this kind of club would have a negative impact on not only those attending it, but also surrounding shops and residences by the resulting crowd that comes to these bars. I believe this will effect the city negatively, especially in crime, and it would be terrible to see Maidstone's recent advertising as within the top 10 places in England to live go down hill with a anti-family establishment. I really feel that it would be inappropriate to have this or any lap dance clubs within Maidstone, and ask that the council makes a 'nil' determination on any such businesses in Maidstone.

Please record and acknowledge my objection and note i do not consent for my personal details to be released unless i specify.

I believe that Maidstone is a wonderful place to live, and i wish to see it continue to be in the years to come.

Thank you

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:46
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
KingStreet
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:46
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection Letter for: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing this letter to you to express my strong objection for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

This area is a place where families with young children live, it is unsavoury and they do not need a business of that nature in their local neighbourhood. In addition several schools, churches, and businesses are in that area and I strongly believe that this is not the image our town wants to portray. Maidstone has been voted one of the best places to live in the UK. I believe that, and I strongly believe that this Sexual Entertainment Venue will not add to the reputation of our town, but rather degrade it. I also have concern for the following points:

1. Increase in Crime
2. Anti-social behaviour
3. Increase in litter and pollution in the area

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours Sincerely,

Lorraine Neale

From:
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:52
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection!!

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
KingStreet
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:56
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Ms Neale,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I was quite shocked to read about the application for this licence in an article written in the Kent messenger.

I do not think that the location on Bank Street would be an appropriate venue. Given the close proximity of schools, the town hall, general shops, residential premises, public walk ways and bus routes. On top of that, I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behavior and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. This area has been recently refurbished, to give the town centre a lovely modern family appeal. I feel that the opening of establishments that require the above licence, would severely detract from the positive atmosphere that has been recently created.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 14:57
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87-88 Bank Street

87 – 88 Bank Street

Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I have heard about the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at this address in Maidstone and I would like you to record my very strong objection to this.

I have been a resident of the Maidstone area all my life (45 years) and have seen a gradual decline in the town of standards and atmosphere when it comes to the culture of the town at night. I have three children - my daughter is 19 and away at university now, but my two boys are 16 and 13 and it won't be too long before they are seeking to explore the nightlife of the town with their friends - this already fills me with concern, but the addition of sex entertainment to the mix makes me seriously consider relocating to another borough.

I feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, family shops, and residential home make this location completely unsuitable even if various conditions are attached to a licence.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would hope that it makes a decision around the overall impact of this kind of establishment and that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone. One club will simply lead to many.

I would be grateful if you would record this objection and acknowledge receipt of this email.

Please note that I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this. I will happily expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Kind regards

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 15:00
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to Bank Street lap dancing club

Dear Lorraine

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to you to lodge my objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I believe that a premises like this would have a very detrimental effect in our town. It would be in a completely unsuitable location and would lower the town of Maidstone. We have an excellent town and this potential would greatly detract from that.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,

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Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 15:08
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: Objection to SEV Licence

Dear Lorraine,

in case you needed my address it is:

Kind Regards,

On 18 July 2012 13:54, [REDACTED]

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am emailing you to put across my firm objection to an application which has been put forward for a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence at 87 and 88 Bank Street.

I deeply believe this licence, if given, would mean the SEV would be in a totally inappropriate location. I am somewhat disturbed by the fact that the premises is based close to schools, churches, residential homes, shops used by children and families, restaurants used by children and families and it being on a main route

schoolchildren use when catching buses. These factors make this location completely unsuitable, regardless of any conditions which may be attached to the licence.

I would also like to note my concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. I believe Maidstone is worth more than this and it would go against the family-friendly atmosphere that draws so many people to our town and which makes it such a nice place to live. It would be a very sad day indeed to "lower the tone" of what is usually an incredibly enjoyable evening out when having meals and enjoying a few drinks with family and friends.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would also be very grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge your receipt of it. However, I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

X

Lorraine Neale

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 18 July 2012 15:09
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Lap-dancing club

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am contacting you concerning my objection, and my wife's objection to the proposal of a lap dancing club to be opened in Bank Street, Maidstone. We moved to Maidstone, away from West London over 13 years ago, to get away from this sort of culture and its negative and destructive influence on the family and community.

I do not want to move again. Maidstone has been a great place to live and bring up our family, and continues to be so; that is why I am opposing this proposal and would insist that my objection, and my wife's is duly noted.

Furthermore, I am also a manager of a shop in Maidstone, two minutes walk from this proposed 'titty bar', (Lets not mince our words) and this I feel will not reflect well on many other local businesses in the area. Our council, whom I respect greatly has spent much money on the town and Mote park recently, this proposal could undermine all that hard work and vision.

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 15:12
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objections

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911) I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location. I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

For information about [REDACTED]

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Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 15:30
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Sexual Entertainment Venue - Bank Street

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing you with regards to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue to be established on Bank Street in Maidstone Town Centre.

I have to express my deepest concern and objection to this application being approved or even considered. I do not believe that it will reflect well on Maidstone at all. In fact, I believe it will degrade and lower the towns desirability. The town has under-gone a beautification and any kind of establishment such as this will reduce the impact of such great work!

Not to mention, the number of school children that walk through town and do specifically use Bank Street, as well as family shops, cafe's etc.

I do not believe Maidstone has a place for anything of this nature.

I would appreciate your acknowledgement of this email and i would like this email to be registered as an official objection to the application.

I would request that you do not share my details with any other party in this matter.

Thank you and kind regards,

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 15:34
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 - 88 Bank Street - Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Registration Number 06907911)
Attachments: SEV Licence Objection 18.07.2012 (87-88 Bank Street).pdf

Dear Loraine,

Please find my objection to this application attached.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 6JQ

18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street - Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Registration Number 06907911)

It has come to my attention that a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence is being sought for the above location and I am therefore writing to express my strong objection.

I do not feel that a venue of this sort is appropriate for the location and area at all. The very character of Bank Street (and Maidstone as a whole) is in jeopardy here. What place has this type of premise got on our High Street! I certainly do not want my family walking past. What about the close proximity to local schools, shops, historic buildings, churches, places of local interest and even residential premises?

Who are we trying to attract to our town and our high street? Surely granting this licence will just bring even more anti-social behaviour and potential crime? What effect will granting this licence have on the property values in the immediate vicinity?

Please be so kind as to record my objection and acknowledge its receipt. We do not need this type of venue in our town and I would appreciate knowing that my opinion (and I don't think I am at all alone in this) has been heard and noted.

I love Maidstone. All 3 of my children have been born here and as a family we are proud to call Maidstone home. Please don't take that feeling away.

I urge you therefore to reject this application and any future applications for similar licences.

Please do not release my personal details to the applicant of this licence.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

X
Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 15:37
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Proposed lap dancing club in Bank Street

Dear Lorraine Neale

My wife and I wish to register our strong objections to the proposal to open a lapdancing club in Bank Street, Maidstone. Maidstone has quite enough pubs and clubs in the town centre and another one of such an unsavoury nature will simply increase the number of undesirable people drawn to the area.

Our town has really gone downhill in recent years culturally, and as the County town, this is something which the Borough Council should be ashamed of as it is largely responsible with some abominable planning decisions

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 15:45
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

[REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

As a mother of 2 young children I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the location of the premises would be in an inappropriate area. It's close proximity to schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises makes such a venue totally unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I am also very concerned that the approval of the application may lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour and crime, and I do not wish to raise my children in such an environment.

I strongly believe that a club of such unsavoury nature on a main pedestrianised street through the centre of the town will not add positively to the favour of Maidstone, it will have the complete opposite effect. In my opinion approving such a club is a real threat to Maidstone's desirability as a town in which to visit or live.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 16:01
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to SEV on Bank Street

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Wednesday 18th July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 16:10
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: LETTER OF OBJECTION WITH REGARDS TO A APPLICATION FOR A SEXUAL
ENTERTAINMENT VENUE LICENCE AT 87 -88 BANK STREET
Attachments: Objection for a sex shop in Maidstone.docx

Dear Madame,

Please find attached hereto my letter of objection concerning the above said.

Kind regards and Best wishes

Yours faithfully
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Senior Licensing Officer

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME156JQ

Dear sir/Madame

REF 87-88 Bank Street Application for a sexually entertainment venue Licence(Reg no 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue(SEV)licence at the above location.

I strongly believe the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops and residential premises make the location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to the licence.

I also have the concerns of the potential impact on crime, anti social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

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Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 16:18
To: Lorraine Neale

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 16:29
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel that having a club of this nature would be extremely terrible as it would have a huge negative effect on Maidstone town centre. Having a club of this nature so close to so many schools and places where families reside is very unsuitable. It would not be good particular for our young children to have something of such a nature so close to them as they do not need to be influenced by something like this.

Maidstone is a place that is visited and enjoyed by many and is considered a lovely place to live. I believe it is very unnecessary for this club to appear in Maidstone and would create a vibe within the town centre that would make the place seem less appealing to visit and to live in. I have many concerns as to what this would do to the crime rate and behaviour of many people regardless of the what the licensing and restrictions will be.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

[REDACTED]

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 16:30
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to a sexual entertainment venue in bank street

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. My husbands family go back generations and have owned business premises in bank street in the past. It has such historical memories for Maidstone that it saddens me. It's also close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 16:31
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Bank Street Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 87-88 Bank Street application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence. (Reg no - 0690791)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the above mentioned application. A venue of this sort is completely unsuitable in the area proposed as it's in close proximity to schools, shops and residential areas where families with young children live. After the recent refurbishment and excellent improvement of the King Street / Bank Street area, a venue like this seems counter to all we are trying to achieve in Maidstone town centre. Far from promoting a positive environment for the community to meet in and for families to enjoy, this would, in my opinion, be a backward step. Anti - social behaviour and crime would undoubtedly increase to the detriment of the local community and Maidstone's reputation. I would be grateful if my objection could be noted. I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant.

With Regards,

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 16:35
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Lorraine,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at 87-88 Bank Street in Maidstone.

Given the character of this area, I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location. Schools, churches, family shops and residential premises are in very close proximity from this location, making it unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

Granting a licence for such establishment concerns me as an inhabitant of Maidstone, as it would increase the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and a general negative effect on the area, thus undermining the efforts undertaken by the council to rejuvenate this part of town. And this is before even mentioning the threat such promiscuous establishment would represent to Maidstone's desirability as a town in which to visit or live - not exactly what we want to promote as part of Maidstone being the eighth best place to live in in the United Kingdom...

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Lorraine Neale

From:

Sent:

18 July 2012 17:02

To:

Lorraine Neale; Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Ms Neil,

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

As a Maidstone resident for over twenty years, it has been inspiring to see the recent regeneration work taking place around Maidstone, including around the town centre. I believe that the town will reap the benefit of this investment for generations to come.

As a local business owner, Director of Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce and member of Kent Police Business Crime Partnership, I was therefore especially saddened to hear of an application for the above Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence for a venue in Bank Street, in the heart of the town centre.

My personal, and I believe reasonable, view is that granting such a license would be a reversal of the good work being completed and the positive investment made by the Council in making Maidstone a desirable and safe place to live, work, shop and socialise. I am particularly concerned about the impact on crime and anti-social behaviour in this central location.

Furthermore, since Maidstone already has one central venue with such a license, granting a further license to the Bank Street venue could only have a detrimental impact on the County Town's appeal as a friendly place to be. I believe that the best licensing decision for Maidstone would be to allow no such venues at all.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of my objection.

X

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 17:18
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to proposed Lap dancing club on bank street

Dear Ms Neale,

I am emailing you regarding the proposed lap dancing club to be opened on Bank Street. I am very unhappy and highly concerned as an individual who lives in Maidstone of what this club will represent and promote to the young and impressionable. In terms of positive identification to this will not promote a good image of our town, nor will it attract a particularly pleasant group of service users.

Many girls in the sex entertainment industry have come from physically and sexually abusive backgrounds and it is disgusting that we should be promoting the thought of having a club of this variety in our town centre. What image or perception of women or young girls do we want to send to the next generation of adults?

I sincerely hope that this plan does get passed and serious consideration will be taken on the impact it will have on the reputation of this part of Maidstone, which has so recently been revamped to make more appealing to visit for both those who live in Maidstone and visitors and also to encourage a more positive image.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 17:46
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to lap dancing club in Maidstone

FOR ATTENTION:
Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 18 July 2012
To whom it may concern

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

It is with great sadness that this application is being put forward.

Families in the UK are breaking up at an alarming rate with children and even the adults being very deeply hurt for life as a result of these break-ups. How sad that it will mainly be men visiting these clubs while their wives or partners are at home bringing up the kids and trying to hold the family together.

No relationship can survive with mistrust and with men desiring these "perfect" women in these clubs they will become more dissatisfied with their life partners and not want to spend quality time with their partners and children at home. I don't want to know my husband has been out admiring other women while I'm trying to raise good values in our children. A relationship is built on trust and not cheating on your partner or desiring something better than what is at home.

I'd hate to think what this will do to the minds of the local Maidstone men and what detrimental effect it may have on young girls walking home from town and coming across these sexually "pent up" men leaving these clubs, or they may even take it out on their innocent children at home. Having experienced this personally from my father, it has taken many, many years to the place of being able to trust men again.

Please put a stop to this club while you can. This is not going to help create a healthy society emotionally and thus financially in Maidstone and the UK. How can you be mentally fit to do a good day's job if your family life at home is in tatters?

Please take note of my objection but I do not give permission for my details to be passed on to the applicant.

Many thanks for helping to promote healthy Maidstone families and promoting a lovely place for families to live and grow up in.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

X

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 18:16
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to new lap dancing club.

To whom this may concern.

I was horrified to hear of a proposed lap dancing club in the centre of Maidstone and would like to write and voice my concerns regarding this. I am and have been part of the community of Maidstone for the last thirty years and been incredibly pro active in seeing the town have a positive influence on the people of Kent. I do not see how this would benefit the county town in any way and therefore would like to log my objection of this.

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 18:31
To: Lorraine Neale
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Objection to application for a sexual entertainment venue

[REDACTED]

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

Thursday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area, especially since being voted 8th best place to stay.

The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

The potential for increased levels of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general bad taste it would leave in the area are real concerns that I have.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 18:56
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 19:08
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Strong 'no' to lap dancing club in Maidstone

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express a strong 'no' to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence at the above location.

I strongly feel that that location is completely inappropriate for my town and the given character of the area. It is a central hub for many children and young people including families. This could heavily influence young people's developing views of women and sex which I feel would be hugely destructive no matter what conditions are attached to the licence.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 19:37
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
KingStreet
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 17 July 2012

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Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

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When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 19:42
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to SEV in Bank Street

Concerned local resident

[REDACTED]
Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

I moved to the Maidstone area a year ago from Australia after hearing from contacts that it was friendly, safe, and family orientated town and I feel such establishments will dramatically change the tone and reputation of Maidstone as a desirable place to live and visit.

The potential negative impact that the sex industry can have on relationships and families and communities cannot be underestimated nor overlooked, and I believe we have a responsibility to stand up and say we don't want this in our community.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully
[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 19:49
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

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Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 17 July 2012
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I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 19:53
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 18 July 2012

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I **do not** give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 20:12
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87-88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence Objection [REDACTED]

Senior Licensing Officer [REDACTED]

Maidstone House [REDACTED]

KingStreet [REDACTED]

Maidstone [REDACTED]

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

The improvements to the High Street area have made such a positive impact on the town centre and I strongly feel that such a venue would detract from the great family feel the town currently has and with the close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I also have concerns over the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. I have 3 children, aged 13, 11 and 9. The eldest girls are now venturing into Maidstone on their own and I am confident it is a safe environment for them to be on their own however I would not feel so confident about letting them into town if such a licence was granted.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

X
Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 20:13
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Lorraine,

I am writing to object to the application for an SEV licence in Bank Street, Maidstone.

I'm pretty sure that a strip club will lower the tone of the town centre, which seems counterproductive considering the investment that has gone into improving Maidstone over the past few years.

Please think carefully about the precedent this sets in the town before making a decision.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 20:19
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent,
ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

I work with high risk offenders, many of whom have committed sexually related crimes. This kind of establishment sends out the wrong message as to what is acceptable in our society. Maybe you should consult with the victims of sexual abuse and rape, before considering this application. In my work I see first hand the devastation and destruction of relationships and families that these kinds of crimes result in. Having an establishment that encourages drinking with sexual behaviour is a recipe for disaster. The question we need to ask is "do we really want this for our town?" I know what my answer is.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 20:41
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 20:44
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to submit my objections to the application for a sexual entertainment licence for 88 Bank Street Maidstone. I am of the opinion that such a licence for this location in the centre of Maidstone is highly inappropriate given the proximity to residential premises and all age shops. I do not believe that such a licence will increase the desirability of Maidstone, but instead increase the likelihood of antisocial behaviour and crime in the area. I would appreciate it if you would log this objection for this application and also for all such applications of this nature in the centre of Maidstone.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of this objection and would ask that my details would not be released or past on unless i give specific consent.

Regards

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 20:51
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment
Attachments: Senior Licensing Officer.docx

Dear Lorraine

See attached letter.

Many Thanks
[REDACTED]

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I believe that the location is not suitable as there are schools, churches, local shops and services frequented by families.

I believe that the long term effects of such a facility on the local community would be adverse i.e. higher rates of crime, increase in sexual promiscuity, negative attitudes towards women, not to mention adverse effects on family life, which are endless.

In view of this, when the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully



Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 21:01
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to SEV

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

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[Redacted text]

[Redacted text]

[Redacted text]

[Redacted text]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 21:02
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87-88 Bank Street Application for a SEV Licence

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, family shops, cafes and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Yours,

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 21:08
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objections towards a sexual entertainment Venue

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Wednesday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to

expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

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[Redacted text]

[Redacted text]

[Redacted text]

[Redacted text]

[Redacted text]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 21:36
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

The Senior Licensing Officer [REDACTED]

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I really believe that the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area, being close to the centre of town and frankly

unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 21:40
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Application for SEVL

**Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ
Wednesday 17 July 2012**

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at premises in Bank Street.

Recently Maidstone was rated 8th best place to live in the UK, I cannot help feel that the granting of such a licence will not enhance the town's reputation or facilities but rather down grade them. I also feel that the close proximity of family shops, residential premises, schools and churches make this location totally inappropriate no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns that the granting of such a licence could potentially impact the level of crime, and anti-social behaviour in the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 21:41
To: Lorraine Neale

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Wednesday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area.

The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I am also concerned in regards to the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 21:54
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to lap dancing club in Bank St

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no.06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 21:58
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Lap dancing Club

Importance: High

Dear Lorraine,

I am a long term resident of Maidstone and have watched the growth of the entertainment industry in the town. Most of this has been good and acceptable but there have been instances which are not in the best interests of Maidstone's reputation, this is one of them.

I object to any permission for this club to open in the locality suggested. It is right in the heart of the shopping centre, in an area frequented by children & families. We have just paid for the excellent upgrade of this part of town and this type of sleazy entertainment will detract from the area. We have the threat of other similar establishments intention to move to similar high profile areas of the town. Is this what we want for Maidstone – I certainly do not!

I trust that the Council will vote against this application.

Regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 22:01
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Ms. Neale

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I hereby express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location in Maidstone.

I feel strongly, as many residents do, that the establishment would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area and it's current upliftment strategy by the Council. The proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of anti-social behaviour, resultant crime and the general negative effect that granting a licence will have.

Furthermore, this kind of establishment encourages degradation of women, abuse of their human rights and their trafficking.

Maidstone doesn't need these kinds of businesses. Neither does Kent need to encourage such activity.

When the council meets to determine this application, I insist that it makes a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone and in doing so, sets a standard for the county as the County Town.

Please record my objection and acknowledge receipt hereof.

I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 22:03
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to SEV Licence at 87-88 Bank Street

Dear Lorraine

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 22:14
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Bank Street objection

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15
6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 22:37
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: application for a sexual entertainment licence Reg no. 06907911

Dear Lorraine

Re: Application for a sexual entertainment licence Reg no. 06907911

I strongly object to a licence being granted for the premises in Bank Street to be used for sexual entertainment.

I feel it is totally inappropriate as Maidstone town centre has just had a beautiful new paved area which has enhanced the area and will hopefully attract tourists and visitors. To have a venue of this nature has the potential degrade this good work. My other reasons are that it is a shopping area with nearby schools, lots of our children go into town after school. I don't think it is a good idea for them to have to walk past this on a regular basis. Maidstone is the County town of Kent a place of safety and security I do not want to see this jeopardised. I feel strongly that the heart of our town is not the place for this venue.

Thank you for reading my email and considering my reasons for objecting to this licence.

Yours Faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 22:39
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Licence Objection
Attachments: Licence Objection Leter-July 2012.docx

Please find the enclosed Licence Objection letter for consideration.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 22:45
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: STRONG Objection to Strip Club - BANK STREET!!

Importance: High

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17th July, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam


Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a 'Strip Club' (Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence) at the above location.

I am a mum of a 3 year old girl, and I very frequently use Bank street shops with my daughter. As a resident of Maidstone, I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. I would go so far as to say it would deteriorate and destroy the ethos of Maidstone being a family town, and a good place to live! It is in very close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises, making this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. Not only the location, but the nature of the premises I feel is inappropriate altogether.

We have enough issues already with crime and young offenders, alcohol and young people being influenced by the wrong things, and feel as residents and tax payers, we should have a say as to what we feel is appropriate for our town and to preserve our family values, in an era where they are being eroded.

I also believe that if you were to ask the shops in close proximity that they would feel that they would lose their clientele, as a lot of their clients are families, so in essence this establishment would affect the trade of established traders, who add to and benefit the economy in Maidstone.




Therefore I have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area. Our police are overstretched and at capacity as it is.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'zero' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my (very strong) objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours sincerely,



Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 22:45
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Lorraine/ whom it may concern,

Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location due to my concerns as to the unsavoury nature of such a place particularly in light of it being somewhere so central where children will walk past daily and what parent wants to explain what goes on in there?

I feel this would be a totally inappropriate location and believe it will affect the character of Maidstone and in fact have a negative impact on how tourists etc view the place.

Maidstone is a place we love to call home and somewhere where community spirit is strong, as a result I strongly object to such a place existing in our town.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt. I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone on 02

X
Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 22:56
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Dear Sir/Madam

I am righting to object to the proposed club on Bank Street, Maidstone. I understand you need to consider all applications but I strongly feel the last thing Maidstone needs is a club like this. I have a beautiful young daughter, and would hate for her to walk through town knowing there are other women taking their clothes off to entertain men. Children have enough pressure these days and I really feel they don't need any more.

Or if my daughter was hard up for money it would kill me to know she worked in a place like this.

Maidstone needs careful and considered investment, and a club like this in my opinion would only harm Maidstone's reputation.

Please make note of my objection in this application

Thank you

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:01
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Application for club in Bank Street

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location in the centre of the town, especially considering the neighbouring schools and family shops. These objections would not be met by any licencing restrictions, and such a venue in addition runs the risk of associated crime and deviant behaviour. I also strongly feel that the encouragement of sexual exploitation which such a venue would promote is singularly at odds with the ethos and image which the town seems to wish to endorse; I cannot quite see the recent material improvements in the area as being coherent with this development. I may add that I serve this community as a Street Pastor, and as a General Practitioner, and have some experience of the problems of the town centre.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant, or this letter to be published, unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:09
To: Lorraine Neale; Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87-88 Bank Street Application

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:23
To: Lorraine Neale; Licensing (MBC)
Subject: Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911) at 87-88 Bank Street, Maidstone.

Lorraine Neale,
Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Ms Neil,

[REDACTED]
Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

24 yrs ago I became a resident of Maidstone, with my family of four who now have their own families, blessing my wife and I with 10 grandchildren, and are enjoying the progress made by this expanding and increasingly attractive town, ordered by a sensitive and careful council whose members have evidently considered hard the direction of social and business development, thus earning the stunning accolade of being one of the most favoured towns in the U.K.

My wife and I have recently returned to Maidstone after several years of absence due to the nature of my occupation as a Prison Chaplain. I have recently retired and we are delighted to be close to the family again.

Therefore, on hearing of plans to grant a licence for the above purpose I am deeply grieved to know that this is being given consideration. In the light of seriously declining moral values, and the increase in sexual violence nationally (we have a prison which at present accommodates approximately 400 sex offenders), the fact that a Sexual

Entertainment Venue may be permitted by you is a clear signal that little or nothing is being done to curb this outrageous moral decline.

[REDACTED]

The granting of this licence would bring serious consequences to the streets, homes and families of this favoured town. It is of no encouragement to know that the environment into which my increasing family is being raised now has to battle with the apparent moral decline which may be allowed by our Councillors.

I would therefore appeal to you to refuse to grant this license.

If you would be so kind as to acknowledge receipt of this objection, I would be most grateful.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:23
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: lap dancing club

Dear Mrs. Neale, this is just a short email to let you know that I am not in favour of the proposed lap dancing club. We have enough challenges with drunken youngsters in Maidstone in the evenings and especially at the weekend. This will be just another venue for people to engage in selfish and immoral behaviour.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:24
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: 87 - 88 Bank Street - Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 18 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street - Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

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I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:27
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 - 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

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Maidstone House

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Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:34
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Objection to Bank Street Application

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

KingStreet

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

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I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area and the precedent it might set for future applications.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully,

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Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:41
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent, ME15 6JQ

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Dear Ms. Neale

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

I hereby express my strong objection to the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location in Maidstone.

I feel strongly, as many residents do, that the establishment would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area and it's current upliftment strategy by the Council. The proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of anti-social behaviour, resultant crime and the general negative effect that granting a licence will have.

Furthermore, this kind of establishment encourages degradation of women, abuse of their human rights and their trafficking.

Maidstone doesn't need these kinds of businesses. Neither does Kent need to encourage such activity.

When the council meets to determine this application, I insist that it makes a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone and in doing so, sets a standard for the county as the County Town.

Please record my objection and acknowledge receipt hereof.

I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this.

Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:52
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence (Reg no. 06907911)

Dear Sir/Madam

Please accept this as a **formal objection to the application at 87-88 Bank Street for a sexual entertainment venue licence** (Reg no. 06907911).

I am especially concerned about the threat to Maidstone's desirability as a town in which to live and raise a family. As somebody who is personally involved in initiatives to raise the profile of and celebrate the positive aspects of Maidstone (e.g. the 'Celebrate Maidstone' event in May), I feel strongly that a club of such a nature would damage the reputation of Maidstone.

Furthermore I find the location (in close proximity to schools, churches, family shops and residential premises) totally inappropriate and unsuitable, regardless of what conditions are attached to a license. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, and forward this message to the Senior Licensing Officer, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone ME15 6JQ.

Please note that I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Many thanks,

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:52
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Re 87-88 Bank Street application for SEV
Attachments: Senior Licensing Officer56 Whitmore St.docx

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

17 July 2012

Dear Madam

Re: 87 – 88 Bank Street Application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence
(Reg no. 06907911)

I am writing to communicate the strongest possible objections to the application from the new owners of 87-88 Bank St for a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence.

This area is part of the newly refurbished surface of our town centre intended for constant use by all members of families, from toddlers in the company of their parents to our elderly, all of whom expect to be treated with dignity and honour in all respects. Our school children frequent and pass through this area and the specific streets. In short, this site is completely unsuitable for a business of this nature. This will not be mitigated by opening conditions, restrictions on advertising or other signage, or other potential licence conditions.

I cannot anticipate any other effect than an increase in anti-social behaviour related to this proposed venue which our town centre can ill afford.

Please pass on my objections to the appropriate council meeting for the determination of this application, and propose on my behalf that that the council should make a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments in the Maidstone area.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this objection; I would be grateful for your assurances that it will reach the relevant officers and meetings. I do not give permission for my name or address to be shared with the applicant unless I contact you again to that effect.

Please may I be informed of official meetings at which I may add to these points in person. Thank you

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Lorraine Neale

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2012 23:59
To: Lorraine Neale
Subject: Application for 88 Bank Street Maidstone
Attachments: 88 Bank Street.doc

Dear Sir/Madam

Please see my attached letter.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Wednesday 17 July 2012

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent, ME15 6JQ

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Licence (Reg no. 06907911)**

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I strongly feel the premises would be in a totally inappropriate location given the character of the area. The close proximity of schools, churches, family shops, and residential premises make this location unsuitable no matter what conditions are attached to a licence. This is an historic street which has been pedestrianised for a number of years which means that many people, of all ages, will walk past the premises.

I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that granting a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it considers making a 'nil' determination on the number of such establishments within Maidstone.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to expand the points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.

Yours faithfully

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