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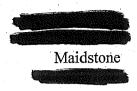
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Please find attached my Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License by Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent I have made good positive reasons.

Kind Regards



19-Mar-2013

To: Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@maidstone.gov.uk Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ

<u>Objection to application</u> for renewal of Sex Establishment License by Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent

In the past 2 years much has been done to change and improve the centre of Maidstone, for which I know, I and many others are grateful. There is the Jubilee Square, widened pavements and the minimising of traffic in the High Street – meaning the High Street now is suitable for the socialising of families and friends, for shopping, banking, offices and business. It is the route to stroll down from town to the River area which is now a pleasant attractive area after much regeneration in years gone by. This is tainted by the presence of Players Gentlemen's Club at 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent.

I object to the above application for having a Sex Establishment at Player's current location or indeed anywhere in Maidstone. The town's improvements have changed the nature of Maidstone for the better and as such I would prefer Player's premises at 57 High Street to be put to use for the benefit of residents and visitors — with its use appropriate for all ages and both genders. It concerns me that males having had a few (maybe too many) drinks hyped up with sexual thoughts having frequented Players, could possibly go on to behave in an antisocial manner especially towards single ladies out in the evening or to commit crimes of disturbing the peace.

So I ask for the application of Sex Establishment licence to <u>NOT</u> be renewed making the premises available at such a good location for a more wholesome business to open there. This decision would be a positive step in the ongoing process to continue the improvements in Maidstone.

From:

Sent: To: 19 March 2013 10:02

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to License Renewal Application, attn: Senior Licensing Officer.

To: Senior Licensing Officer

Tuesday 19 March 2013

Objection to renewal of Sex Establishment License for the Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I am writing to object strongly to the application for the renewal of this licence on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the locality.

I have been extremely impressed with the recent regeneration of the High Street area - it has greatly improved the character of the locality, and is an exciting improvement for the town and future generations. Things have clearly changed since the Gentlemen's Club licence was last granted - Maidstone is becoming a better place for me and my family, and renewing this licence is at odds with that investment. I sincerely believe that the premises are no longer an appropriate venue for a Sexual Entertainments Establishment.

I grew up in the town, and now live in an outlying village, with my two boys attending Maidstone Grammar School, and my daughter successfully completing her A levels at Invicta Grammar School and now at one of the top Architecture Schools in Sheffield. My children love the town and its diversity and speak fondly about the improvements. It is really important to me and my family that the town council continues to invest and improve Maidstone for the benefit of my extended family and all families in the town and surrounding areas. If the quality of the locality is allowed to decline with establishments like Players, then we will question whether Maidstone is the place for us - and Maidstone needs our business if it is to prosper!

I do hope you will take account of my objection on the grounds that the renewal would be wholly inappropriate having regard to the character of the locality, which has changed and improved since the time the licence was last awarded.

Your sincerely

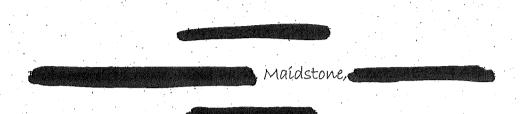


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Licensing (MBC)

objection to Sex Establishment



To: Senior Licensing Officer,

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

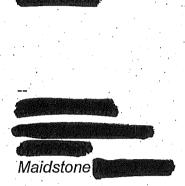
Tuesday 19 March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I am writing to object to the above application for the renewal of a Sex Establishment Licence in the High Street on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has greatly improved the character of the locality, deeming the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment.

The town is visited by many individuals and families and such a premises in that vicinity would have a detrimental effect on them. It would deter people from visiting the town and the area. There is the potential

for an increase in crime and antisocial behaviour. And it would deter people from visiting that part of town, which would also have a detrimental effect on the livelihood of other shops in that area.



From: Sent:

To: Subject:

19 March 2013 11:25 Licensing (MBC)

Objection to an application



To: Senior Licensing Officer, <u>licensing@maidstone.gov.uk</u>

Tuesday 19 March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has greatly improved the character of the locality, deeming the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment.

In order to keep our town centres alive, we really need to be bringing a different kind of entertainment to the centre, especially now that the Jubillee Square has been revitalised. Shops and businesses are suffering and one of our the centre had to close in October last year. It's time for new things in the town that will draw families and good clean entertainment back to our town centres.

Yours sincerely,

From:

Sent: To:

19 March 2013 19:47

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players

Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

To: Senior Licensing Officer,

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentleman's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application because it would be inappropriate having taken into consideration the character of the relevant locality.

I welcome the recent regeneration of the High Street area (which I suspect has required a great deal of public money being invested) that has greatly improved

the character of the locality which as a result I feel that the premises are no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment.

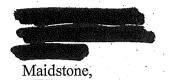
appreciate you considering my objection and trust that the application will be rejected on unsuitable ground.

From:

Sent: To: Subject: 20 March 2013 08:06

Licensing (MBC)

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License



To: Senior Licensing Officer,

Tuesday 19 March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has greatly improved the character of the locality, deeming the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment. Personally I would love to see people flocking to Maidstone on the basis of the excellence of our town not for a night club scene.

I have further concerns over crime rates and anti-social behaviour. By opening a venue such as this you will be attracting the type of people to our town that are simply here to use and abuse rather than add something positive to the town.

Yours faithfully,



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From:

20 March 2013 12:05

Sent: To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

Dear Sirs

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I am writing to register my objection to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has made a vast improvement to the environment and this central location is totally unsuitable for a Sex Establishment. I help to run a Kent Youth organisation in Maidstone and one of my main concerns is that the area is frequented by many familes and young people during the course of a week and the overall impact of such an establishment will be negative and morally detrimental.

Please take these views into consideration. Many thanks.



From:

Sent: To: 20 March 2013 12:53 Licensing (MBC) SEV License

Subject:

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

Dear Sir/Madam,

I respect the decisions you have to make with regard to the licensing of applications that come into the council but I am writing to object to the above application on a number of grounds.

Having just gone through a major refurbishment the High Street is beginning to have factors that will hopefully encourage a wide variety of people to come into the town. However the renewal of the above mentioned License would be inappropriate having regard to the upgraded character of the area which would be off putting to many. The majority of people visit towns to experience pleasant shopping and decent places of entertainment but the more venues Maidstone has that lower the tone of the area the less appealing it will become, defeating the object of the refurbishing which has cost the tax payer so much.

To make such premises available in a busy vicinity and the antisocial behaviour that often results from people participating in them, through heightened sexual feelings and the effects of alcohol, in my opinion would make the area unpleasant and possibly unsafe for vulnerable ladies.

Consideration must be given to the other establishments in the area and the effect the relicensing would continue to have on them.

Thank you for giving consideration to my objections. Yours faithfully,

From:

Sent: To:

Subject:

20 March 2013 13:00

Licensing (MBC)

Objection to the application for renewal of Sex etablishment license for Players

Gentlemen's club



To: Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Wednesday 20 March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the area it is in. I would like to thank the Borough for the recent regeneration of the High Street area which has greatly improved the character of the locality. This has deemed the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment. In any case we have been enjoying that locality as a family and will no longet do this if there is a sex club. The area is also in the vicinity of a popular bus stage which is used very frequently by our children.

I hope that this objections meets your most humble consideration.

Yours faithfully,



Maidstone (

From: Sent:

To: Subject: 20 March 2013 14:04 Licensing (MBC)

Players Gentlemen's Club



To: Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Wednesday 20 March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has greatly improved the character of the locality, deeming the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment.

I also object on the basis of the impact these premises have on people using the local area and concern over the crime and antisocial behaviour that premises such as these engender.

From:

Sent: To: 20 March 2013 15:36

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Sex Establishment Licence



To: Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Wednesday 20 March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would demean the character of this locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street has greatly improved the look, feel and safety of the area for all age groups and introducing a Sex Establishment would remove that improvement.

From:

Sent:

20 March 2013 16:54

To: Subject: Licensing (MBC)
Objection to the renewal of Sex Establishment License

Dear Sir/Madam,

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY.

I write to object to the above application. I consider the renewal would be inappropriate to this locality. Thankfully the regeneration of the area has much improved the character of the locality and it would no longer be appropriate to have a venue for a Sex Establishment.

I have real concerns regarding the impact a sex establishment would have on crime and antisocial behaviour and in turn the impact this would have on Maidstone's citizens.

From:

Sent: To: 20 March 2013 18:53 Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

SEV license renewal application

Dear sirs

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has greatly improved the character of the locality, deeming the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment.

I am shocked to see how young women and girls dress and behave in the night time in Maidstone. I believe that by allowing these types of clubs to operate that some men may get frustrated having been in them and take advantage of of the women in town.

I personally know some of the Maidstone Street Pastors and the things I hear are shocking.

Please do NOT degrade Maidstone by allowing this club to renew its license.

Regards

From:

Sent: To: 20 March 2013 20:31

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

ref: Proposed Maidstone's sex club

Importance:

High

20th March 2013

Dear Senior Licensing Officer

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has greatly improved the character of the locality, deeming the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment.

The Club would have a negative impact on that locality, attracting the wrong kind of people, problems with crime and antisocial behaviour. As for myself I would like to think that I could walk down that part of the High Street alone late in the evening and still feel safe without worrying about the type of people that are around which would be attracted to that type of Club.

Lets keep Maidstone a nice town without having to establish a ceedy club.

I look forward to hearing from you.



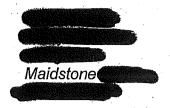
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Dear Sir or Madam Please find att.



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location. This goes against so much of my family and I hold dear to what Maidstone as the county town represents as a role model for the rest of Kent.

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 local high street shops, local schools, general family shopping and residence for older and more mature residents.

As one of the senior managers would strongly object to its location due to the release of our residents on ROTL (Release on temporary license) who are allowed out for the day who potentially might want to visit and be drawn to this establishment. The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

I would ask with the nature of my job and to protect my privacy that my address is not publicly made known however I do want to have recorded my objection to the application and would request an email/letter acknowledgement that this has been received.

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

21 March 2013 13:30 Licensing (MBC) Objection to Sex Establishment in Maidstone Objection letter re Maidstone.docx

Attachments:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see attached for your attention.

Kind regards,

Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone Borough Council,
Maidstone House,
King Street,
Maidstone.
ME15 6JQ

21st March 2013

Re: Application for the renewal of a Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club at 57 High Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1SY.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to make an objection to the above application. I make this application on the grounds that the renewal of this license will be inappropriate and unsuitable for the character of this locality.

The High Street has recently been regenerated to improve and enhance its character. As such these premises will be longer be an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment.

We need to consider the impact that such an establishment will have on other local businesses and neighboring premises. Given the economic climate we should be avoiding any scenario that would result in the reduction of trade and foreclosure of thriving local trades and small businesses which are providing jobs.

The curiosity of our youth is insatiable. Such an establishment will invariably cause an unwanted distraction for our young people, particularly those from unstable homes. This can ultimately lead to antisocial behavior, causing the council an epidemic of cost that could have been better utilised elsewhere.

We need to carefully consider the holistic impact that this establishment will have on Maidstone, on families and our society as a whole.



From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 14:54 Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

SEV licence for 'Players'

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 'Players' 57 High Sreet Maidstone.

Application for renewal of Sexual Entertainment Venue licence.

I am writing to express my objection to the renewal of an SEV licence at the above address. My main reason to object is that this area is used by families, children and visitors to Maidstone and is therefore inappropriate for this kind of venue.

In view of the recent applications for similar venues here and in Gabriels Hill which were refused, I believe Maidstone would further benefit from the refusal to renew this licence. A lot of money has gone in to improving the High Street with further plans intended to attract families and visitors to Maidstone which is to be welcomed and supported.

I am futher concerned about the effect a venue such as this may have on crime and anti-social activity especially at night. Therefore, I believe it's in the interests of the people of Maidstone, our children, our teenagers and our visitors to be able to visit a town which promotes positive influences and entertainment. I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt. I do not give permission for my details to be released to the applicant.

From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 15:12

Subject:

Licensing (MBC)
'Players' 57 High Street - Objection to renewal of SEV

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

Dear Sir/Madam

<u>'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone - Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence</u>

It's come to my attention that 'Players' are due to renew their Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence in the High Street and I would like to express my strong objection to such an application.

In my opinion, this is not a suitable venue for such an venture, especially on our High Street which is being nicely upgraded and think it is inappropriate due to it's location in the centre of town and although it currently operates, it could set a precedence of other such venues in town, namely the Bank Street application and Gabrielle's Hill application.

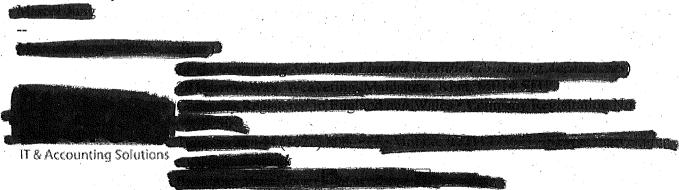
I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that renewing a licence will have on the area.

When the council meets to determine this application, I would like to ask that it takes a strong stand and refuse this type of establishment within Maidstone - like the other two applications that were refused.

Maidstone was voted the 8th best place to live in the UK and I would like Maidstone to reach the number ONE spot - not plummet down the scale!

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



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From: Sent:

To: Subject: 21 March 2013 15:38 Licensing (MBC)

Gentlemans Players Club

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request that a sex entertainment venue licence is not granted to the Gentleman's Players Club in the High st, Maidstone.

The High street has recently been beautifully regenerated, with increasing numbers of people using this particular area of Maidstone, for transport reasons, taxis, buses, and socialising in general. With our increase in the number of families living and working in Maidstone, there will be more young children around and to have such a club in a fairly prominent place is not appropriate.

Following the requests for licences for other such establishments, there was a flurry of letters in the KM supporting such clubs, so I do recognise there is part of the population that has a need for these clubs. Sadly I feel that the benefits of these clubs for a few, outweigh the negative impact on society in general. We already have many night clubs in Maidstone(not sex entertainment venues) and the impact on Maidstone in a negative way is huge. They may generate a lot of money, but surely our society is more important and worthy of protecting than generating pounds.

Yours sincerely

From: Sent:

To: Subject: 21 March 2013 16:08

Licensing (MBC)

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

The principal basis of my objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. My concerns are based around the impact that the venue has on the high street and the potential clientele that such a venue attracts. My wife and I almost rented very close to the venue but after visiting during the night the street felt quite unsafe and hostile. The venue would be better suited elsewhere away from the high street. There is also often school kids in the area that I don't think should be exposed to such a venue (even if the windows are blacked out). I have grave concerns that the potential impact of crime, anti-social behavior and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area will be negative. We need something that brings the atmosphere of the high street up, not something that potentially will bring it down.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

Stephen Noble

From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 17:33

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Renewal of Sexual Entertainment Licence for Players Gentlemen's Club

Your name

Your address!

To: Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Thursday 21st March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate when the work on the lower end of High Street is completed. It is an area frequented by thousands of young people enjoying the night time economy and on completion of the improvements it will no longer be an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment. The main street of the town should should contain shops, cafes, and restaurants suitable for all ages at all times. (There should also be free toilets for both sexes open in the daytime and evenings in the vicinity.)

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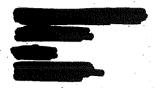
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To whom it may concern,

Please find attached Objection letter to renewal of licence for 'Players Night Club.'

Many thanks,





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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 schools, school children, local shops, and the family nature of our town make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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 sincerely,



Stephen Noble

From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 18:26

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Sex Establishment Licence

To: Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone Borough

Council

I have read the NOTICE that on 4th March 2013 James Pemble applied to MBC for the renewal of a sex establishment licence in respect of:

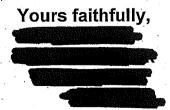
Players Gentlemen's Club at 57 High Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1SY

I am writing in OBJECTION TO A LICENCE being renewed at this venue as I'm sure it would draw back into our town characters who easily become instigators of antisocial behaviour. Over recent years MBC together with voluntary organisations & the Police ,have been seeking successfully to push back from our town both crime & antisocial behaviour. Unfortunately a licence of this sort would actually attract those sort of behaviours again.

There has also been vast sums of money spent on improving the High Street in order to bring back into town shoppers & browsers, & visitors where they can have good access via buses & taxis into the town centre, of which the High Street needs to continue to be a big attraction for them.

I am sure that many of these people would refrain from coming into the High Street should they become aware of the use of the premises at No:57 for the purposes for which a licence has been requested. For many this will create fear & disapproval rather than a sense of safety & healthy environment.

Please note that I believe it is totally inappropriate for MBC to issue a licence at these premises for a sex establishment.



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Maidstone House

King Street

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Kent

ME15 6JQ

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

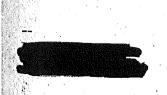
I am writing to give my objection towards the Sexual Entertainment Venue which is housed at the above address.

The reason for my objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate as the location has nearby Schools, churches, family shopping centres, so this in my opinion is a inappropriate place to be. My concern is that this type of venue will only impact Maidstone area in a negative way such as crime and antisocial behaviour which should impact the renewal of the licence.

Personally I really don't wish to have this type of venue in my local town, a place where I am so proud to live, I only think that this kind of entertainment brings down the morals of the town.

I am aware that the Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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 will be willing to expand on these points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.



Stephen Noble

From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 19:58

To: Subject: Licensing (MBC)
Players SEV Licence

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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 young children, family shopping, entertainment and residential premises make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, antisocial behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

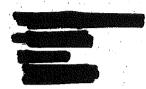
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Stephen Noble

From: Sent:

To: Subject: 21 March 2013 19:59 Licensing (MBC) Players' 57 SEV licence



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21 March 2013

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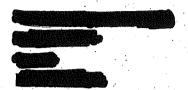
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Stephen Noble

From: Sent: To:

Subject:

21 March 2013 20:03 Licensing (MBC) Players SEV Licence



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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Stephen Noble

From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 20:04

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment

Venue Licence

21/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to express my strong objection to therenewal of 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 children under the age of 18 and the type of person these places attract, make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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From: Sent: To:

Subject:

21 March 2013 20:06 Licensing (MBC) Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment

Venue Licence



Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME15 6JQ

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Thursday 21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 the local schools and families that come through the town centre. Is this the kind of behaviour we want our children to be exposed to every day? It would effect family outings because they would have to steer clear of the area. I personally believe that it would take away customer traffic from local businesses and make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

It is bad enough that children are exposed to news stands with pornographic material let alone business that carry out morally unacceptable behavior. Everything it stands for is against 'family' and promotes sex outside of relationship. What will this mean to young teenagers passing through? If we let this happen, it is like setting a standard for them to look at, saying that its ok to treat each other as objects of selfish sexual gratification. What does it say about the values we have about a young man or woman's worth? Is this what Maidstone wants to be known for?

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

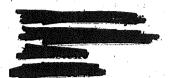
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From: Sent:

To: Subject: 21 March 2013 20:09

Licensing (MBC)

objection letter for renewel of a sexual entertainment venue



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

21.03.2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 schools, churches, family shopping, entertainment and residential premise make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, antisocial behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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From:

Sent: To:

Subject:

21 March 2013 20:10

Licensing (MBC)

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players

Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

Dear Sir/Madam.

I am writing to you to ask that you please do not renew the licence of this venue. I could list below all the unethical reasons as to why I disagree but I am sure you will already have many such emails. I am an 18 year old man/boy, depending on where you stand, and despite living in a society that, to quote my teacher, "Get's pissed every Saturday," I would like to break this stereotype that has been limiting Maidstone and many other towns for as long as I've been alive. By denying this licence to be renewed, you will be taking the first steps towards breaking these social barriers that have been built between the people of Maidstone, and working towards forming a united town. This path will be demanding and may seem unappealing, but I assure you that this town is in need of a revival.

Thank you for reading this, and I hope you will consider what I have written.

From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 20:10

To: Licensing (MBC)
Subject: 'Players' 57 High

'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

21/3/13

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 [schools, churches, family shopping, entertainment and residential premises] make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

As a teaching professional, I feel that this kind of establishment is inappropriate. I feel strongly that the welfare of all children is at risk as children are very impressionable, often with photographic memories which poses great concern for the things that they may be exposed to. Children are often keen to share new experiences with their school friends and teachers; which ultimately causes a negative ripple effect in local educational establishments. Young children do not have the level of moral understanding that would cause the realisation that such an establishment is inappropriate and will therefore not realise the impact that it has.

A number of children and teenagers spend a large amount of time in the town of Maidstone at the weekends and in school holidays which heightens the level of impact that such an establishment has. The well-being of children is of high importance and the exposure to such establishments has a lasting effect on individuals, not only immediately but in the long term.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 20:21

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to the renewal of SEV licence

Dear Sir/Madam

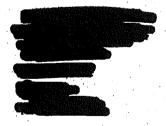
Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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. I am a primary school teacher in the local community and the presence of the venue is extremely detrimental to the development of the next generation's perceptions of women at such a vulnerable age. I also have concerns about the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area. It seems as if there is a lot of positivity surrounding the area of Maidstone with the new development of Jubilee square and it would be a huge shame if it was tainted by this premise remaining in the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.



From:

21 March 2013 20:28

Sent: To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Renewal of licence - Players

To: Senior Licensing Officer

Objection to renewal of the Sex Establishment License for the Players Gentlemen's Club, <u>57 High Street</u>, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I am writing to strongly object to the application for renewal on the grounds it is not appropriate having regard to the character of the locality.

The High Street which has had so many lovely improvements recently is a place where I want me and my family to enjoy the retail and entertainments appropriate to young people and having a Sexual Entertainments Establishment here is completely at odds with what the council has invested in.

Two of my children still go to school in the town and catch their bus near to the location of this establishment it is not right to have this sort of entertainment in this vicinity.

If the quality of the locality is allowed to decline with establishments like Players, then I don't think Maidstone is the place for us.

Your sincerely



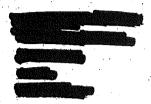
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From: Sent:

To: Subject:

21 March 2013 20:29 Licensing (MBC)

License renewal for 'players'



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

With the redevelopment of the area that this premises is located in and the location of more family orientated premises' such as nearby schools, churches and shops, I believe that this is not the town for this type of venue to be located.

It brings in a type of clientele that doesn't fit in with the family focus that our town is moving in, and I am also concerned about the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

If this venue is granted a renewal of its license then I believe it would be in conflict with the character of our town and the area, and would instead draw in bad elements that would not benefit the development and prosperity of our town

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 20:31

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Renewal of Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

Dear Sir/Madam

Further to my previous emails objecting to the applications at Gabriels Hill and Bank Street for a sexual entertainment venue licence, please record this as my formal objection to the renewal of the licence at Players (57 High Street).

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,

From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 20:31 Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Players Licence Renwewal

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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk 22/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

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The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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From:

Sent: To:

Subject:

21 March 2013 20:34

Licensing (MBC)

Players Licence Renewal

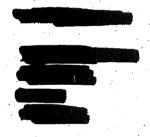
Dear Sir/Madam,

I am emailing to express my strong opinion against the renewal of the Sexual Entertainment Venue licence for 'Players', 57 High Street, Maidstone.

The basis of my objection is that the premises are in an unsuitable location, given the character of the area. I feel this because of the presence of local shops and residential premises and the fact that the town centre attracts many families and young people. I have been impressed by the recent redevelopment of the high street and feel that the location of Players is unsuitable and may increase crime and anti-social behaviour if it is renewed, undoing all the work the Council is doing to improve the town centre.

The Council has previously refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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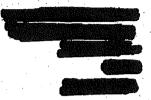
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Sent: To:

Subject:

21 March 2013 20:35

Licensing (MBC)
Licence Renewal for Players



Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME15 6JQ

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

As a young man in my 20s I strongly oppose these types of establishments in our community. They are degrading and demoralising for those who attend these clubs and for the women having to work there. The image it sends out, is a bad image to the community that this type of activity is acceptable to the young and impressionable. The town is the heart of Maidstone where the area is constantly full with families and young people on a daily bases the town centre is full of life and promising future potential it does not need this type of revenue polluting the morals of the community.

Maldstone is better than that!

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 20:39

To: Subject: Licensing (MBC)
Re - objections to the renewal of sex club licence

Dear Senior Licensing officer,

RE-Players, 57 High street, Maidstone.

I am writing to object to to the renewal of the licence for the sex club. As a resident of maidstone I have been so impressed with the recent improvements to the town centre, it is now a place I am pleased to visit to shop and to eat with my family. I am now proud to bring visitors to Maidstone, to show them the Historical buildings and stay to enjoy the various restaurants. With the new Jubliee square and the family entertainment shown there, the proximity of a sex club in Bank Street seems unsuitable. Bank street is a regular walk though area from Lockmedow through to the new Square and I feel that having a sex establishment in the vicinity is inappropriate and not in keeping with the positive changes that have been made.

kind regards

From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 20:40

To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

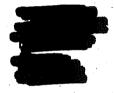
Players, 57 High Street, Maidstone - Application for Renewal of Sexual Entertainment Venue

Licence

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the renewal of the above licence, for the following reasons:

- 1. I believe that it is totally inappropriate to have a sexual entertainment venue in the town centre, which is the centre of the local community, where families shop and socialise. This area has recently been redeveloped by the council, and a venue of this nature is not in keeping with the much improved area.
- 2. I am concerned about increases of crime and anti-social behaviour, associated with the sexual entertainment industry.
- 3. I understand that licences of this nature for other venues have recently been declined by the council for these reasons.
- I do not give consent for my name and address to be released to the applicant.



Lorraine Neale

From: Sent:

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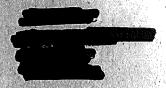
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Licensing (MBC)

Objection to 'Players' renewal ObjectiontoRENEWAL.docx

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Senior Licensing Officer
Maidstone House
King Street
Maidstone
Kent
ME15 6JQ
licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 children, churches, family shopping, and residential, make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

Main Royal Mail Post Office which provides essential services are located nearby. The positive and critical contribution of this post office to the community is undermined by the fact that it is sited in close proximity to 'Players'. Those who both provide and receive these valuable services ought to be able to make the best use of the local post office without the disturbance associated with the sex industry on the doorstep.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

Lorraine Neale

From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 20:50 Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Players Objection Letter

Attachments:

objection letter re renewal application.docx

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my letter of objection to the license renewal of Players.

Kindest regards

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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

March 21st 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone
Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

As a Maidstone resident and a mother I place high importance on my daughter and other children growing up in an environment known for its innovation, business, reputation for good schools amongst other things. These are some of the reasons why our family moved here and my husband has chosen to work here.

Therefore I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 local amenities such as schools and local businesses. In my view this makes this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

I understand that this is not a new application but I would like to see the reputation of Maidstone continue as a place that families would decide to bring their children up. For me this includes my daughter having a positive experience of growing up in her community.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From:

Sent: To:

Subject:

21 March 2013 20:54

Licensing (MBC)

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment

Venue Licence



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to therenewal of 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 make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

I live in Medway, however, I study business in Maidstone and am a potential business owner. Therefore, as a woman in business the reputation of Maidstone is important to me.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

Lorraine Neale

From:

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Subject:

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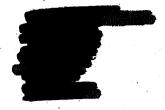
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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached my objection letter.

Regards,



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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, public eating places, entertainment and residential premises make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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Lorraine Neale

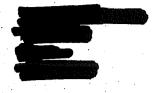
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21 March 2013 21:26 Licensing (MBC) Player's Club Maidstone Objection Letter.docx

To: Subject: Attachments:

Please find attached my objection to the renewal of this license.

Thank you



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

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Dear Sir/Madam

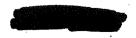
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From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 21:32

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License

To: Senior Licensing Officer,

Tuesday 21 March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has greatly improved the character of the locality, deeming the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment. Personally I would love to see people flocking to Maidstone on the basis of the excellence of our town not for a night club scene.

I have further concerns over crime rates and anti-social behaviour. By opening a venue such as this you will be attracting the type of people to our town that are simply here to use and abuse rather than add something positive to the town.

Yours faithfully,

"Dancing is music made visible."

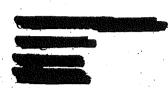
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From: Sent:

21 March 2013 21:39 Licensing (MBC)

To: Subject:

Complaint about SEV licence renewal



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to therenewal of 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 local shopping facilities and even the fact that it is directly opposite a youth cafe make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, antisocial behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

I feel at this current time in Maidstone when many improvements are being made, now would be a prime time to remove a SEV from town. As you must be well aware, the placement of 'Players club' is currently at the bottom end of the high street, which is known amongst many Maidstonians as the seedy part of town, whether you choose to accept that or not, it is the common view reflected amongst the people of this town. This I feel is because of the direct relation to the strip club being there. I also implore you to consider the next generation when thinking about this application. It is simply opening the door to young women getting involved in the sex

trade, which will lead to much hurt and pain, whether it is through their free will or not. This could be prevented by you making your governmental responsibility known and taking action for the benefit of the next generation. If your young children can walk past this place and see that it is ok for men to go and ogle at naked women, it means it is also ok for, later in life, those same children to treat their wives and daughters as no more than a piece of meat.

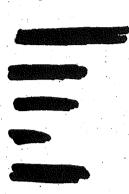
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I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently. I may wish to amplify the points that I have made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

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21 March 2013 21:39 Licensing (MBC) SEV License objection



Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME15 6JQ

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to give my objection towards the Sexual Entertainment Venue which is housed at the above address.

I am objecting because of the degrading nature of the club and the negative impact it is already having on the community. The club is situated in the center of town, near to Schools, shops and churches surrounded by young children. This club has only a negative impact on the town and lowers the character and quality of the places around it. I feel it really isn't what Maidstone should be representing especially when it has so many positive thing to show.

I think it's important for people to remember and be attracted to Maidstone for the right reasons and for that to happen we need to ensure we are not bringing down the standards of the town with clubs like these. I am aware that a grant for a SEV licence has been recently refused and feel this needs to be taken into account. We should be focusing on impacting our near by towns and the rest of Kent in a positive way and not degrading it.

I have been living in Maidstone for 20 years and there are many great attributes of the town that I am proud to represent, however having this type of venue in my town does not make me want to bring people in.

We need to, as a town, be less focused on money and more focused on morals. I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, however I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorize for it. I will be willing to expand on these points that I have made for consideration by the committee when it meets to consider the application.



Lorraine Neale

From: Sent:

To: Subject: Attachments:

21 March 2013 21:40 Licensing (MBC) Objection to SEV license objection letter re renewal application (4).docx

Please find attached my objection to the renewal of the SEV license.

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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

15 March, 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 schools makes this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

I have recently read reviews of this venue, and have heard that it is a very low-brow venue where cat-calling and other derogatory behaviour is encouraged.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 21:43 Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to SEV license

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

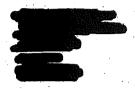
The principal basis of my objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, close to the heart of Maidstone. In particular it's proximity to Maidstone's schools, churches and retail areas, I feel the presence of this establishment is therefore unsuitable. Particularly as it may lead to an increased levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in the area, which will be detrimental to the development of Maidstone as a cultural centre.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to consider, highlighting the opinion of Maidstone to a SEV.

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.

From: Sent: To: Subject:

21 March 2013 21:44 Licensing (MBC) Objection to SEV license



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone
Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing this email to express my concern regarding the plan to open a Sexual Entertainment Venue called 'Players' on Maidstone's High Street.

The reason for my concern is that Maidstone is a town whose heart is focused on family. It is a safe area where children can be brought up. Opening this Sexual Entertainment venue will have no benefit whatsoever in the development of children, both young and old.

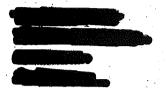
Personally, I feel that we need venues of influence that can positively input into the lives of our children. The nature of this business is degrading, demoralising and does not set a good example.

Please consider my suggestions to refuse the opening of this venue. Could you kindly honour my request not to pass on the details within this email to the applicant. Please feel free to contact me if you need further details.

From: Sent:

To: Subject: 21 March 2013 21:56 Licensing (MBC)

SEV License



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

To whome it may concern

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my objection to the renewal of the SEV licence at the above location. Maidstone is a great town to live in and I believe this venue does not improve or bring any value to the town, and in fact as has been seen in the past these types of venues increase violence and unsociable behaviour in the town. As an example this article in the Kent Online highlights this issue: http://www.kentonline.co.uk/kentonline/home/2011/october/11/man_glassed.aspx
The Council has already blocked previous licenses and this improves the case that the people of Maidstone are not interested in these type of establishements in the town..

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 in the future.

Many thanks

Lorraine Neale

From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 22:37

To:

Subject:

Licensing (MBC)
Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment

Venue Licence

Attachments:

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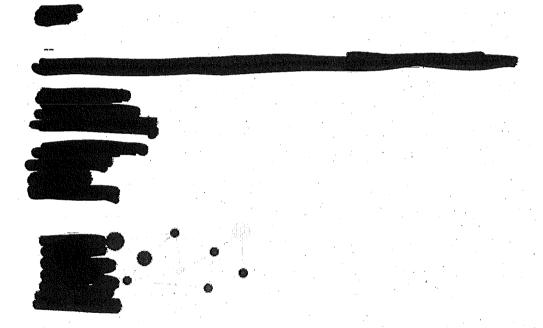
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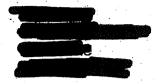
Please find attached a document registering my complaint to the application for a strip club at 57 High Street Maidstone.

I hope the letter includes everything you need and details my thoughts on the matter in enough depth.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter

Regards





licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21/03/13

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 other respectable businesses, as well as a high concentration of commuting school children make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

Maidstone has had a lot of money and effort put into the redevelopment and enhancement of the town centre and this application goes against everything that is great about our town.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

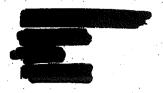
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To:

Subject: Attachments:

21 March 2013 22:39 Licensing (MBC) Objection against SEV licence. Objection against SEV licence.docx

Please find letter attached.



21 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone
Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to share my objection against renewing the Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV).

The reason for my objection is that Maidstone is a beautiful town and a safe place for families and children to live. However by renewing this licence and allowing this SEV to be in town, around school and churches my concern is that it will allow crime and other damaging effects on not only our Town but also the families and children growing up in this Town.

I know that the previous SEV licences has been denied to Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill with valid reasons to consider for this licence as well.

I ask that my objection will be taken into acount when this licence is considered. But I do not give consent to release my details to the applicant.

From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 22:45

To:

Subject:

Licensing (MBC)
'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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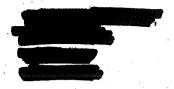
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application.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my objection letter concerning the above mentioned subject.

Kind regards,



licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I have heard recently that the SEV license for the above mention venue is up for renewal. I am writing to you to register my strong objection to this renewal.

The reason for my objection to this is that the venue is on Maidstone High Street, in a location that has school children walking passed it every day. Not only school children but it is also not far from the River Medway which is an attraction for tourists and this kind of place does not exactly make Maidstone High Street look like the beautiful place I could and should be. If I am honest, I have not always been of the same view, I have visited places like this in the past and I dread to think of what could happen to the town if we have young men walking around our town with the kind of mind-set that can come out of these places. It could contribute to a higher crime rate and anti-social behaviour.

I recall that the Council has refused SEV licenses recently in the town, on Gabriel's Hill and Bank Street and I think this is definitely the right way for this town to be moving and I believe it is important to have continuity in these decisions.

Please register my strong objection and acknowledge the receipt of this objection. I do not give any consent for the release of my details to the applicant.

Also, please keep me informed as to the date of the committee meeting when this will be discussed, as if I am available, I would like to attend and stress my concern.

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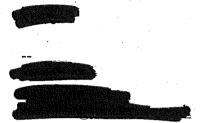
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21 March 2013 22:47 Licensing (MBC) Objection letter: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone objection letter re renewal application.docx

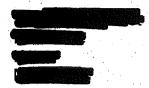
To whom it may concern,

Please read the attached letter that expresses my objection to the application for renewal licence of Players' 57 High Street Maidstone.

Thank you.



Training Tomorrow's Leaders Today!



licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

This letter is to address my stance and strong objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

Maidstone is a town that is flourishing and that has a positive reputation. I am proud to live in this town due to the reputation it carries. The strong concern I have is the fact that there are many families with children that walk in this area. What message is this conveying to the children? And what a negative effect and impact it will have on the young children. The location is filled with shops, coffee shops, offices, residences and churches that attract a lot of young people, families that will be negatively influenced by it.

I am requesting that my objection be recorded and also ask that my details not be released unless I specifically authorise this.

Thank you for taking the time to read and acknowledge my thoughts and objection.

Yours sincerely,



From: Sent:

To:

Subject:

21 March 2013 22:51

Licensing (MBC)

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License



To: Senior Licensing Officer

21st March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street. Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I write to object to the above application on the grounds that the renewal would be inappropriate having regard to the character of the relevant locality. The recent regeneration of the High Street area has greatly improved the character of the locality, deeming the premises no longer an appropriate venue for a Sex Establishment. I am dance teacher and I work in a youth cafe in the local area. The youth are struggling as it is to cope with their hormones and their craving for sexual activities and now are pressuring their fellow friends into sex. Having a Strip club in the centre of town on a street which young boys and girls walk past everyday to get to school and back is not an ideal place for it to be. Having the option to go into a strip club should be no option at all, it only encourages to satisfy the need for sex and also distorts the respect men and women should have for one another. This strip club does not promote Maidstone to have moral integrity to protect the younger generation, it shows that Maidstone is willing to except was comes around and effect our youth.

From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 22:53

To:

Subject:

Licensing (MBC)
Objection to Players Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence Renewal (licensing@maidstone.gov.uk)

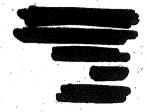
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Thursday 21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam_

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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. I am frequent shopper & user of the town centre, an area recognised for it's quality shopping experience & a family friendly environment. The area is heavily used with foot passengers from all ages & is the essential route on foot from the town centre to the entertainment venues at Lockmeadow including the cinema. I believe that this venue would have the potential negative impact upon my hometown that I personally would wish to avoid.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From:

Sent:

To:

21 March 2013 22:55

Subject:

Licensing (MBC)
Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence
Objection Letter pages

Attachments:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my objection letter with regards to the Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence, at 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone.

Kind regards

Sent with Sparrow



licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21/03/13

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

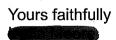
I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

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 other respectable businesses, as well as children, families and the elderly passing nearby this location. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

Maidstone has seen a lot of regeneration recently and it is becoming a town to be proud of, this application goes against everything that is great about our town and as a new mum I strongly object against this application.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.



From:

Sent:

21 March 2013 22:56

To: Licensing (MBC)
Subject: RE: Application to

RE: Application to renew SEV at Players, 57 High St, Maidstone.

21st March 2013.

To the Licencing Officer:-

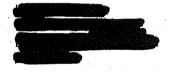
Sir/Madam, I should like to lodge my objection to the renewal of the SEV (Sexual Entertainment Venue) licence of this establishment, Players, at 57 High Street, Maidstone.

It seems very sad that any consideration at all should be given to renewing this licence, at a time when Maidstone is finally starting to look like an attractive town, perfect for families, commutable to London and with excellent schools and the beautiful, huge, Mote Park.

We can boast of so many improvements in Maidstone; new pavements, well maintained pedestrianised areas, really good shopping facilities, churches, cinemas, hotels, an excellent little theatre and museum as well as a variety of interesting and historic buildings...and our beautiful river. Why on earth would we need a sleazy venue for sexual entertainment in the High Street? The clientele it attracts are not going to be spending money elsewhere in the town...they will be coming simply to use the facilities on offer at Players. Maidstone can survive and improve without them!

Although I have added my name and address to the bottom of this email, I should prefer that

these are not disclosed to the applicant for the licence.



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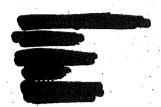
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Subject:

21 March 2013 22:59

Licensing (MBC)

RE: Objection to Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence "Players"



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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. It is in close proximity to residential area, schools, shopping and entertainment areas which makes this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

A premises of this nature does not aid in growing healthy, strong family relationships which are the foundation of a healthy society. It is degrading to women and does not reflect a good perception of how they are to be treated. The location that it is in detract from the family environment that is created by the surrounding businesses and facilities.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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

--Email

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From: Sent:

21 March 2013 23:13

To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection agains Players renewal of SEV license objection letter re renewal application.docx

Attachments:

To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit an objection against the SEV licence renewal application of Players gentlemens club in Maidstone town centre.

Please find my objection letter attached.

Best Regards,



licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 surrounding schools and shopping malls is not conducive to a family environment, in fact its purposefully detremental. For these reasons I think the location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area as well as the other bad business its attracting to the ally ways of town centre. These fascilities could be much better used to fuel a good reputation of our community and our town centre.

Personally I avoid walking down that walk way, as I'm sure many families do, because of the nature of a handful of businesses there.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

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Sent:

21 March 2013 23:14 Licensing (MBC)

To: Subject:

Objection to SEV Club in Maidstone Town Centre

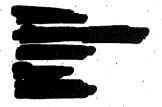
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objection letter re renewal application.docx

Please see attached letter of objection

' The principal basis of my objection is, since over the last few years Maidstone Council has been improving its town centre with the opening of Fremlins Walk & the redevelopment of the High Street with Jubilee Square, I feel that having an SEV Club in such close proximity to the centre is totally inappropriate & certainly not in keeping with the character of the area. '

Regards



licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

20/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

The principal basis of my objection is, since over the last few years Maidstone Council has been improving its town centre with the opening of Fremlins Walk & the redevelopment of the High Street with Jubilee Square, I feel that having an SEV Club in such close proximity to the centre is totally inappropriate & certainly not in keeping with the character of the area. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

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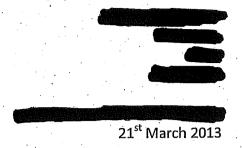
21 March 2013 23:38

To: Subject: Licensing (MBC)
Players bar bid for entertainment licence renewal objection letter re renewal application.docx

Attachments:

To who it may concern,

Please find the attached letter concerning the 'Players' bar request for renewal of their sexual entertainment venue licence renewal.



Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I have recently become aware of the up and coming bid for the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue licence at 'Players' club in Maidstone town centre. I would like to formally present my objection to this.

The main reason for my objection is that 'Players' club is in an area that has schools, family shopping, churches and residential homes. I feel that this makes its location unsuitable. I also feel that a renewal of the license would encourage behavior that is not becoming of the reputation I know Maidstone's residents, including myself, want for the town.

I must admit I do not enjoy passing the bar knowing what is happening inside the premises. I really hope that my concerns are heard, as I'm sure they will be. I understand that the Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

I would greatly appreciate the recording of my objection however, I do not wish for my details to be released to 'Players' club as the applicant unless I am specifically asked and authorise this specifically.

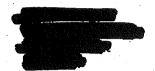


From:

Sent: To: Subject: 21 March 2013 23:40

Licensing (MBC)

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone objection



21/03/13

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to voice my objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location. The central location of the venue is a principle concern. With all of Maidstone's people being exposed to the venue on a daily basis, I am especially worried of the impact it will have on the many young children who pass by with their parents. The twisted views of women and relationships in general, that are encouraged by such establishments ought to (in my opinion,) be thwarted from the off. There is such a negative view of my generation, (I myself am 20 years old,) not only older members of our community, but today's youth themselves feel hopeless towards their own situations. It is hard for me to hear that people are disregarding the quality of life children that will follow us are going to find themselves in, it is like we are giving up on them already. I do not want to hear in ten years time that my friends little girl has started working in a strip club because she grew up in a society that taught her she wasn't worth more than that. I have seen first hand some of the projects the Council are organising to help our youth. I have witnessed the positive changes in young peoples lives. Please don't insult this incredible progress by allowing such a venue to operate in the middle of our town.

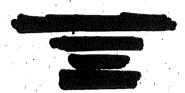
I was one of (I believe) many who submitted an objection to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill. I was so relieved to hear both licenses were refused. It gave me a sense of pride and hope that our towns representatives also believe our town is better than what these establishments stand for. It encouraged me to think that my friend's children will grow up in an environment where they may understand how to engage in healthy relationships and respect the people around them.

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.

From: Sent:

To: Subject:

21 March 2013 23:46 Licensing (MBC) Renewal of Licence



21st March 2013

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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 a public area where there are a lot of children around, families, elderly folk, as well as it being a residential area, make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From:

Sent: To: 21 March 2013 23:47

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Players gentlemen's club licence renewal

To whom it concerns,

I wanted to voice my opinion about the application from Players gentlemen's club to renew it's licence.

Maidstone is a town that I have lived in from my teenage years to now being in my mid-twenties. It has been so encouraging to see money and thought being invested into the town centre and sports/education facilities; the YMCA, the Gallagher stadium, New Line Learning centre and Cornwallis school to name but a few. This has challenged mindsets about what Maidstone is on the map for and given people things to be proud of. It's such a great feeling (and privilege) to wander round our town on a Saturday before walking round the corner to watch us play football.

I am aware of licences being rejected for two new Gentlemen's clubs opening and again want to object to these establishments being on our streets. Given it's location at the entrance to King St, and being so close to the recent development to Jubilee square, it is not the 'welcome' that I would want for visitors to Maidstone. It is an area heavily used by families and young people during the day and night giving an unsavoury taste to being in town.

The recent input into the town promotes family, enjoying time together and similar to the London Olympics, leaving a legacy and building up the next generation. This Sex Establishment does none of the above and in fact works against each of these things.

I don't believe renewing this licence will in any way, shape or form promote or build up Maidstone. Please consider the legacy and the standard that you are setting to the not only the next generation but also to all the people of Maidstone, Kent and country-wide.

Best Regards,



From:

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Subject:

22 March 2013 00:07
Licensing (MBC)
'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment
Venue Licence

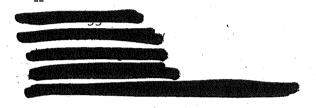
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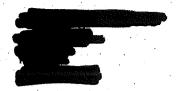
Objection Letter.doc

To whom it may concern,

Please accept the attached document as my objection to the application for the renewal of the SEV license in Maidstone.

Many thanks,





licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

21st March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone
Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to you today to express my firm objection to the renewal of the Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence on the Maidstone High Street.

The main reason of my objection is that Maidstone town centre is currently improving however a venue offering entertainment of this description is lowering the tone of the area. The location of the venue is inappropriate for the area especially as it is passed by children; this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

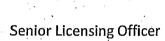
In recent months the Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From: Sent: To:

Subject:

22 March 2013 00:42 Licensing (MBC) Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone



Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME15 6JQ

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Friday 22nd March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 make this location unsuitable. The location of the venue is part of a thoroughfare for large numbers of family shoppers — particularly those going between the town centre and the Lockmeadow and Broadway shopping centres, not to mention access to the riverside walks. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

As we have seen Maidstone Town Centre improve the venue has become increasingly inappropriate for the character of the town. The principal aims of the council is what is best and most appropriate for the development of Maidstone and as we anticipate a continued improvement of the town, I also believe it would be short-sighted to continue to allow a venue of this nature in this location. Even the listed address of the venue, 57 'High Street' implicitly states something about the character and caliber of the town which I believe no resident in Maidstone wishes for.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From:

Sent: To:

Subject:

22 March 2013 00:59

Licensing (MBC)

Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME15 6JQ

22 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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 or to any other persons 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,



From:

Sent:

22 March 2013 01:56

To: Subject:

Licensing (MBC)
'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue

Licence

Dear Sir/Madam.

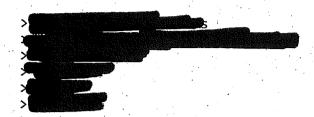
I am e-mailing to express my objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

i feel that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. There are a lot of families that go to the surrounding coffee shops and eating places that are close to this venue, thus making this location unsuitable. I am also concerned about the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area. The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account. 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.



From: Sent:

Sent: To: Subject: 22 March 2013 08:24 Licensing (MBC) Players SEL renewal



> We are writing to object to the renewal of the Sex Establishment License for Players Club on the High street.

> As people who work closely with budding young business people in the Maidstone, it seems out of character with the vision and direction of the town to allow the renewal of the Players' license. We really appreciate all the hard work that many are putting in to make Maidstone a family focused town that we can all be proud of.

> 60% of our students this year are also young ladies and, in our opinion, such establishments which have mostly if not all female performers only fuels the gender inequality gap that many of us are trying to reduce, especially in the workplace environment.

> Our desire at the Young Entrepreneurs Business School is to see our students go on to launch thriving businesses in and around the Maidstone area which would help be part of the answer in the regeneration of our town. Starting a business takes a great deal of time and effort and if there is any way in which we can make the business culture more amenable and equal then surely we need to do it.

> Sincerely



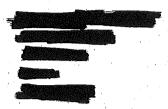
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22 March 2013 10:31 Licensing (MBC)

To: Subject:

Application for renewal of Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

22/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 residential premises make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

I am concerned about sexual predators that this venue is attracting and will continue to attract if you renew their licence.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

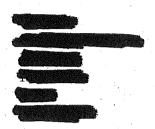
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From:

Sent: To: Subject: 22 March 2013 10:35

Licensing (MBC)

Objection to renewal of SEV licence for Players



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Friday 22nd March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to therenewal of 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 close proximity of jubilee square and the royal star arcade, and the families that access these areas, make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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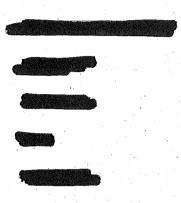
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Sent: To:

22 March 2013 10:44

Subject:

Licensing (MBC)
Players Application 57 High Street Maidstone



Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME15 6JQ

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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. Particularly as it is in a very central area of town frequented by all ages including the young and vulnerable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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Stephen Noble

From:

Sent:

Subject:

22 March 2013 11:12

Licensing (MBC)

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players

Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY



22nd March 2013

To: Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal 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 improvements to the High Street area in the last year have made such a positive impact on the town and I strongly feel that such a venue would detract from the great family feel the town currently has. The High Street is the key area in the whole of the town centre, and it also where school children are getting on/off buses to and from schools throughout Maidstone and children walking from schools on the other side of the river into the town centre. Due to the layout of the subways across the river and the pedestrian crossings, this means that they have to walk straight past the front door of the Club to reach the shopping area of the town. I strongly believe that this location is therefore completely unsuitable for such a venue no matter what conditions are attached to a licence.

I also have concerns over the impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that renewing this licence will have on the area.

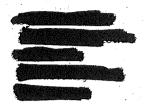
I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt, but I do not give consent for my details to be released to the applicant unless I specifically authorise this subsequently.

From:

Sent: To: 22 March 2013 11:46

Licensing (MBC)

Subject: Objection to renewal of SEV at 57 High Street Maidstone



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

22 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of Sexual Entertainment Venue License

I am writing to express my sting objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) license at the above location.

The main basis of my objection is that the premises are in a totally inappropriate location, given the character of the area. Specifically, the presence of schools, churches, family shopping facilities as well as residential

premises are in very close proximity from this location, making it extremely 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 superb efforts undertaken by the council to rejuvenate this part of our 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...

The council has already refused to grant SEV licenses to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill, and I believe this is a key factor to take into account.

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.



From:

Sent: To: 22 March 2013 11:48

Licensing (MBC)

Subject: Renewal of Sex Establishment License 57 high Street Maidstone



To: Senior Licensing Officer

Friday 22nd March 2013

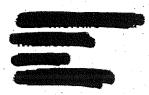
Objection to the application to renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street Maidstone, Kent ME14 1SY

I wish to object to the renewal of the above license. The reasons for this are as follows:-

- The recent & intended regeneration of the High Street have done & will do much to enhance the attraction of the area, particularly for families. In view of the intended use from time to time of this area for public events, this premises, of a Sex Establishment is no longer appropriate for this locality.
- Many families and other people regularly use this route to & from the town and to have such a venue prominently displayed is unacceptable.

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: 22 March 2013 12:09
Licensing (MBC)
objection to players
objection letter re renewal application.docx

please see attachment.



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

22/03/13

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I would like to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 schools, churches, family shopping, entertainment and residential premises make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

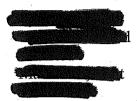
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From:

Sent: To: Subject: 22 March 2013 12:18

Licensing (MBC)

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone - SEV License



Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone, Kent

ME15 6JQ

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

22 March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of Sexual Entertainment Venue License

As a father, and husband, the purpose of this letter is to state my opposition to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) license at the above location.

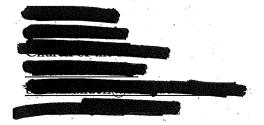
The reasons for my objection are as follows:

The location in unsuitable. 'Players' finds itself on a major thoroughfare into the town centre which is used extensively by school children. It is not acceptable to have children exposed to marketing and business of a sexual nature. This is not what I want my children to bear witness to, upon shopping in Maidstone.

To approve such a license is to support the degrading of woman, displaying them as an object to be owned and to create an atmosphere of sexual lewdness. Maidstone

The council has already refused to grant SEV licenses to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill, and I believe this is a key factor to take into account.

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:

Sent: To: 22 March 2013 13:11

Subject:

Licensing (MBC)
Licence renewal for PLAYERS

Attachments:

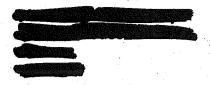
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Dear Sir./Madam,

Please see the attached letter. I feel very strongly about this licence renewal.

Kind regards,

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22nd March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone
Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am wishing to register our strong objection to the renewal of the above licence. We have a young family of 2 daughters and see this whole business as inappropriate.

Maidstone should be persevered and be protected from these types of business. We want to encourage family type activities and should be looking to promote anything business that want to encourage family unity and proper social behaviours. Not one of exploitation of women/young girls!

Also we want to promote family values and build a society with these values. So we very strongly object to this and would like this objection to be taken on board.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From: Sent:

22 March 2013 14:08 Licensing (MBC)

To: Subject:

Objection to License Renewal

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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

22 March 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above locatio

The primary basis of my objection is the totally inappropriate location for such a venue.

The location of Players, at the lower end of the High street towards the river, is an area frequented by families, professionals, and especially school children commuting from town to other parts of Maidstone. Being a main thouroughly re, especially used by public transport buses, mean this needing to use buses have little alternative but to pass this location, and even wait at bus stops nearby.

I personally try to avoid the area, as have 2 very young children and don't feel safe due to things. I've heard. This includes people leaving or hanging around the area who are heavily intoxicated with alcohol, and often behaving in inappropriate, sexualised manners. Although there are many fine restaurants in the area, we avoid going there as a family for evening meals because of this.

When I have been there during the day, the area if often littered with evidence of people relieving themselves on the side of building, and evidence of vomit on the roads. It really degrades the area and puts to shame all the effort and money the council has put into regenerating the town centre.

I also worry about the impact it has on the local community, with the impact it can have on anti-social behaviour, leading to an increase in crime.

I also worry about what it says about Maidstone as a town, condoning that such enterprises are acceptable in our city and what it reflects on our moral fabric of the society.

Having children, I would hate for them to believe that the only purpose and sense of significance young women can get is by making themselves vulnerable by showing off their bodies in proactive dances. And as for men, they its ok to think so little of women but to treat them as cheap forms of sexual entertainment.

As council leaders in the town, I would hope that you'd seriously consider the social and community impact this has, for not just the forthcoming year, but the generations of children and families that can be impacted by this being given the go ahead.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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Yours faithfully



Sent from my iPad so please ignore typos.

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From: Sent:

22 March 2013 15:37

To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players

Gentlemen's Club. 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

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Follow up

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Dear Sir / Madam

We are writing to you to extend our most explicit objection to the above application on the grounds that:

• The location – with Maidstone having transitioned through a period of transformation, such a venue would begin to detract from the regeneration taking place within the town centre and surrounds;

The locality to general population especially children and the message that such a trade would be passing
on to the more vulnerable – that the practice of sexual exploitation is okay and that it is alright to use people
in this way.

 That the venue it makes it more accessible to the more vulnerable people as it takes place within their midst:

• The sex trade as a whole has a more profound deeper darker background with respect to sex slavery and the buying and selling of people, and such a practice as undertaken by 'Players' is the first step to the degrading and devaluing the value of people and women in particular.

• The moral and ethical breakdown of the family, as such practice cheapens the value of women and portrays them as objects for self gratification, rather than as people who have a legitimate role to play in society.

• The impact that is will have on local business in the area. The potential exists that people will move their business away from the vicinity because of the sex trade, and the vacuum will be filled by those who wish to add to the practices in support of 'Players' and their practices.

 The sex trade also has the added attraction of the criminal elements and the drawing in of people from the more dubious corners of society which would lead to an increase in the crime rate in the area.

22 March 2013 17:45 Licensing (MBC) Licensing

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:

Letter of objection.docx; ATT00001.htm

To whom it may concern:

Please find attached a letter of objection to the current licensing application being submitted by the "Players" night club in Maidstone.

Regards



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

22nd March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I would hereby like to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 our town centre. In particular, the presence of family restaurants and local shops owned by those in our community. I also have concerns about the potential impact of this venue on crime, anti-social behavior and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

As a citizen, a husband and father in Maidstone, I have seen the impact that such establishments can have on the social fabric of society and on the lives of the people that are associated with such business, not to mention those that frequent such establishments. With the many families and school children that frequent our lovely town centre, it concerns me as to what message we are sending as a community, if we give place to the message that these establishments propagate.

The Council has also recently refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt there of, 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 highlight the above points which I have made for consideration by the committee, when it convenes to consider the above mentioned application.





From: Sent: To: Subject:

22 March 2013 19:49 Licensing (MBC) No to sex club

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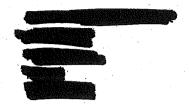
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22 March 2013 22:39 Licensing (MBC) Application for renewal of an SEV licence 130322 Objection letter re SEV renewal application.docx

Sir/Madam

Please see the attached letter which contains my formal objection to the renewal of an SEV licence at Players, High Street, Maidstone.

Thank you and regards



22 March 2013

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

Unsigned for submitting by electronic mail

Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE LICENCE 'PLAYERS', 57 HIGH STREET, MAIDSTONE

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 schools including passing children of an impressionable age, churches, family shops, restaurants and cafes make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

With the regeneration of the High Street into Jubilee Square and other tangible improvements within our town, there is beginning to be a renaissance in Maidstone. Such things help to bring out pride in its residents. Despite the recession, the town centre, Jubilee Square and the High Street are popular places to shop, meet and have fun. An SEV is totally out of context here and is only likely to have a negative and impressionable effect on people, particularly children.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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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.



From:

Sent:

23 March 2013 11:34

To: Licensing (MBC)
Subject: Fw: Application for

Fw: Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence



Re. 'Players' 57 High Street Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am formally writing to you by both letter and email in objection to the renewal application of the sexual entertainment club in Maidstone High Street, on the basis that not only is it now out of character to Maidstone High Street, but Maidstone itself and the present ethos the town wishes to portray.

Over the last 12 months the Council has spent much time, energy and money improving and developing Maidstone (The County Town of Kent.) Recent improvements include those at Mote Park, Maidstone High Street and the establishing of Jubilee Square as a community focal point. Furthermore, in April this vision is to continue with the rejuvenation of the lower High Street. These much needed and welcomed improvements come at a time when Maidstone itself is gaining a resurgence in confidence. It was only April last year that the new central Maidstone Library was built. The extension to Maidstone museum and the new Art gallery was also opened in 2012. The Gallagher Football Stadium built for Maidstone United to play in, again only opened less than 10 months ago.

This new confidence in our town, has led to a local group in Maidstone establishing a 'Celebrate Maidstone' gala event, attended by local civil dignitaries, publically recognising, celebrating and thanking the hard work of individuals in Maidstone be they, public sector workers, private or volunteers. (And again this event is to be repeated in the coming months.)

In the last 7 months the council on the advice of the governments' Mary Portas Report, have helped set up a Maidstone Town Team (of which I am a member) to promote High Streets and local shops. Four groups consisting of Marketing, Events, Regeneration and Culture.

Similarly, 'Love Maidstone' is another new initiative, running in 2013, set up to help promote the town and bring community together.

As the manager of a local, independent retail shop in Maidstone, I very much welcome all these latest events and developments. I believe that it was the culmination of such factors which led 'The Halifax Quality of Life Survey' last year to publish a list naming Maidstone as the 8th best place to live in the UK.

At the end of last year our council took the correct and brave decision not to allow the opening of two similar sexual entertainment clubs. This bold action led not only to it being reported in the local Kent Messenger (on both occasions), but also in a leading national newspaper (Daily Mail). Furthermore, news of this even spread to the popular BBC Programme 'Have I got News for You' (who have regular viewing of over 5 million). If the council and people of Maidstone wanted to promote their town, look to investment or wished to attract middle income families looking to locate to commuter towns, then this was a clear sign to do so.

In light of all the above recent evidence, and looking further to reaffirm the vision and ethos of Maidstone, I again urge our council to take another brave, long term decision and decline the renewal of this sexual entertainment venue as it does not reflect the identity or character of the present,

modern High Street in Maidstone.

Yours Faihfully

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23 March 2013 11:44

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

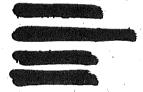
To Senior Licensing Officer

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 15Y

23 March 2013

I am writing to object to the above application on the following grounds -

- * It is inappropriate to the area with regard to it's locality.
- * The regeneration of the High Street has improved the character of the area and this License is inappropriate for the character expected in that area.
- * The area is frequented by many under age young people and it would fail in giving the right message to their developing minds.
- * Maidstone is trying to improve it's image to shoppers and as they would pass this area in the centre of town, it would fail in this respect.
- * It would add to the potential for crime and antisocial behaviour in an area that is a focus for such behaviour and is already over populated with bars.



From:

Sent: To: 23 March 2013 14:35

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to the renewal of a sexual entertainment license for 'Player' 57 High Street

Maidstone Kent

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the renewal of a sexual entertainment license for 'Players' 57 High Street Maidstone.

The lower high street is about to be refurbished to the high standard that has been set at the top of the town. The area is used by families, shoppers, school children and many people using the subway to get to the High Street. As mentioned this area is about to be refurbished to a high standard which will enhance our lovely town and the river area attracting visitors and making Maidstone a great place to live and work. I am proud of Maidstone and very interested in seeing the town become the best it can be for the community already living here and visitors. 'Players' is not in keeping with the character of this area and the refurbishment that is soon to happen.

I object to 'Players' sexual entertainment license being renewed. Please acknowledge receipt of this email and please make my objections known at any meeting where decisions will be made on this matter.

I live in Maidstone at but I do not give permission for my name and address to be given to 'Players' or any other persons involved with them or to anyone else other than yourselves. I've given my address to you to prove I am part of the Maidstone community and therefore would like you to voice my opinion for me at meetings on this matter.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I look forward to hearing from you.

From: Sent:

23 March 2013 15:10

To: Subject: Licensing (MBC) addition to my previous letter of objection to a renewal of the sexual entertainment license for 'Players' club 57 High street maidstone

Dear Sir/Madam

I also want to say that two other licenses for sexual entertainment at Bank street and Gabriel's Hill have been refused so I think that this one should too. Please attach this comment to my previous email. Thank you for taking the time to read them.

From:

Sent:

23 March 2013 15:14

To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to Players S.E.L. renewal

FOR ATTENTION: Senior Licensing Officer

Saturday 23 March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I am aware that Players Gentlemen's Club is due to renew their Sex Establishment License.

I cannot begin to tell you <u>how wonderful</u> the new Maidstone Town Centre and High Street is looking after its revamp and it feels ever so spacious, very light and open and an overall very safe place to visit with my family.

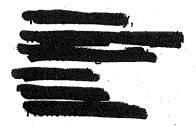
However I strongly feel that Players sticks out like a "sore thumb" has no place in our wonderful new Town Centre. A "Gentlemen's Club" is not a fitting venue for a High Street, especially not in a county town and one which I am very proud of. It attracts sleazy characters into Maidstone Town Centre and with sexual criminal offences, paedophilia and pornography on the increase and with children walking around in town or young teenage girls at night, I feel this is an absolute recipe for disaster!

Sex needs to be kept to people's private homes as you will find that sexual practises and cheating on partners outside of the home DESTROYS families and causes life long suffering and emotional trauma to all those involved and I fear over stimulated men (or women) attending Players may take their pent up sexual emotions out on young innocent children at home afterwards.

PLEASE, having experienced sexual abuse from my father it has taken many, many years to trust men again and to advertise and taunt sex in public places is not promoting a healthy family community with stable homes where children can grow up in freedom from abuse and be encouraged to get good educations and jobs and put back into the community and country.

I highly support and salute our wonderful Maidstone Council for creating such a wonderful new fresh look and a safe feel to our Town Centre High Street, please do not allow Players to renew their license.

Please keep up your wonderful work!!!!



From:

Sent:

23 March 2013 21:19

To: Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Objection to SEV License of "Players" club, 57 High Street Maidstone.

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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

23rd March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue License

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) license 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, entertainment and residential premises make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the license will have on the area.

Maistone is an up and coming town and has been voted as being a good place to live (nationally not just in Kent). A lot of money has been invested in regenerating the town centre in the last few years, but I feel that the Players club lowers the tone of the town, and sends out the wrong message to people. Many people, including school children pass this area everyday, and Players gives them the message that "Women are for sale", and that their "Services" in whatever capacity can be bought. How can money be spent on improving the image and appearance of the town when such a venue exists?

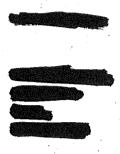
I work in the rehabilitation of offenders, many of whom have committed offences of a sexual nature, and this can be traced to a "sexualisation of women", meaning that people see women only as sex objects and are there for their own gratification. When this improper view of women is then acted upon is when crimes of a devestating natture are committed. This can be anything

from sexual assualt to rape. I believe that if this license is granted then the sexualisation of women will continue. Do we want to see this in our town?

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I

believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

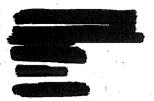


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23 March 2013 22:46
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To whom it may concern.

Please see attached my letter of objection regarding the renewal of the SEV venue.



(Please keep my details confidential)

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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

23/03/2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 schools, churches, family shopping, entertainment and residential premises make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The effects that a venue like this has on people and on a town is detrimental. It's one of the main causes of broken families and a total disrespect to the other gender.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

From: Sent:

24 March 2013 16:10 Licensing (MBC)

To: Subject:

letter of objection about renewal application

Senior Licensing Officer Maidstone House King Street Maidstone ME15 6JQ

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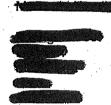
Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to express our strong objection to the application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue License by Players at 57 High Street, Maidstone

The main reason for our objection is that the premises are in an inappropriate location. In particular, due to the presence of schools and shops in that area. Our own children have to walk past that way every day to school and to catch buses, and it is in an area where we go shopping with our family. We have concerns about the general effect that a renewal of the license will have on the area, and the potential impact on crime and anti-social behaviour.

We have heard that the council has already refused to grant SEV licenses to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill, and we believe that this is an important factor to take into account.

Please could you record our objection. We do not give consent for our details to be released to the applicant unless we specifically authorise this subsequently.



From:

Sent:

To: Subject: Attachments:

24 March 2013 16:36 Licensing (MBC) Objection to SEV licence renewal application objection letter re renewal application.doc

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached my objection to the renewal of the SEV licence for 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone.



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

24th March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 recent redevelopment of the High Street has greatly improved the area and helped to create a family friendly shopping environment. There are many schools in the area and the High Street is the main bus route which is used for most children to get to and from school. Alongside this there are several churches and charity organisations that operate in the local area that make this location highly unsuitable for a venue of this nature. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

I would be grateful if you would record my objection and acknowledge receipt of this letter. I would like my details to remain confidential unless I am contacted regarding this and give my consent.

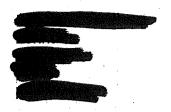


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Dear Sir/Madam
Please see my attached letter above. Regards



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

24 March 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

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I lived in Maidstone until I married and moved to Lenham and my elderly parents and brother still live near the town centre. I also work in Maidstone and my son attends the college there. The majority of residents and visitors to Maidstone do not want these unsavoury venues dragging down the reputation of our county town.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.

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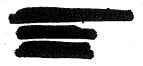
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DEar Sir/Madame,

Please find attached a letter expressing my objection to the renewal of the SEV license at 57 High street maidstone.

Yours



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

24th March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

Our town council has invested a lot of money to upgrade our high street in order to improve it for locals and to make it more attractive to visitors. I don't believe that this venue adds to the character of the town.

Our high street is now more pedestrian friendly and the school children will be walking past this venue which is not good.

We moved to Maidstone because it's a beautiful town and a fantastic place to bring up our children.

I want to urge the council to take this opportunity to remove this venue from our high street as it does not add value to the community and this town does not need this type of establishment.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.



From:

Sent:

24 March 2013 21:48

To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Venue licence for 57 High Street maidstone.

Senior Licensing Officer

Maidstone House

King Street

Maidstone

Kent

ME15 6JQ

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to object to the renewal of the licence for sexual entertainment venue at the above address. I feel this is a totally inappropriate establishment for Maidstone. It is not giving our young people a true view of life. It is also near schools, shops and homes. It will invite crime onto our streets and is in totally the wrong area.

I would like you to note my objection to the renewal of Players licence.

Yours faithfully



Sent from my iPad

From:

Sent: To: 25 March 2013 00:09 Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

FW: Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment Licence in respect of Players

Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

From

Sent: 25 March 2013 00:08

To: 'mailto:licensing@maidstone.gov.uk'

Subject: Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment Licence in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57

High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

FAO: Senior Licensing Officer

Dear Sir,

We write to object to the renewal of the licence for Players Gentlemen's Club as above. We feel strongly that in the recently regenerated and attractively furnished High Street area, such an establishment is now inappropriate as it would lower the general tone of the area.

If a license is granted, the area is likely to attract unsavoury characters and antisocial behaviour. We want Maidstone Town Centre to be a safe place for our youngsters, and one of which we can be justly proud.

Please oppose the relicensing.

Thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

24 March 2013

From:

Sent:

25 March 2013 09:04

To: Subject: Licensing (MBC); Lorraine Neale

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment Licence in respect of Players

Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

Senior Licensing Officer, licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

I wish to register an objection to the application by Players Gentlemen's Club for renewal of Sex Establishment Licence at 57 High Street.

Maidstone's town centre is benefiting from positive regeneration leading to a significant improvement in the locality around 57 High Street. The original licence was granted at a time when the High Street area had a different character to that which it has started to enjoy since the regeneration work in 2012.

Yet it is not simply the regeneration of the locality that makes a Sex Establishment Licence inappropriate. The lower High Street has significant footfall of passing pedestrians, including schoolchildren. Girls from Maidstone Grammar School from Girls are among those who have to pass outside of the venue during opening hours in order to walk from their school to transport links in the town centre. Other pedestrians use the lower end of the High Street to travel on foot between the High Street and shopping and leisure facilities located in St Peters Street, Lockmeadow, and the Tonbridge Road/London Road area.

The area across the river is being developed further with the opening of new hotels, increasing pedestrian volume in the Lower High Street area.

For these reasons I hope that the Licensing committee will agree that both the character of the locality of the Lower High Street, and the use to which it is put, especially by pedestrians, is no longer compatible with a Sex Establishment Licence.



From:

Sent:

25 March 2013 09:47 Licensing (MBC)

To: Subject:

Ref: objection to renewal of SEV licence

Senior Licensing Officer Maidstone House King Street Maidstone Kent ME15 6J0

25th march 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone
Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

My objections are as follows:

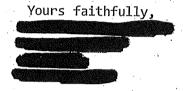
- 1) That the location of the premises is totally inappropriate. The daytime activity in that area is family based. Families shop and go to cafes and restaurants. There are residential properties in the area. Children walk to school and wait for buses, meet their friends and the Switch youth cafe is just opposite. Even if the business is not operating in daytime hours it is still a prominent and central part of maidstone and young people will be more than aware of it.
- 2) It is a low grade business which will attract large groups of men in and out of it at all times of night. I have concerns about anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area, particularly for the safety and wellbeing of women and young people moving around the lower area of town in the evenings.
- 3) Thirdly my concerns lie in the message that SEVs give about our town. As you drive into Maidstone town, most people will drive past the bottom of the High Street. Players is visible from the road; what must visitors think of our town as they enter? There are enough low grade businesses around the lower end of town (pool club, tattoo shops, tatty bingo hall, kebab shops) Do we really want another 'seedy' venue in Maidstone? In the MBC draft Community Strategy I read that amongst the Corporate priorities for the town is this part of the vision: "For Maidstone to be a decent place to live- that it continues to be a clean and attractive environment for people who live in and visit the Borough." SEVs have no place in a "decent" town.
- 4) Lastly, I have social concerns regarding the continued inequality of women through Sexual Entertainment in Maidstone. I am a teacher at Cornwallis Academy. It is not beyond the realms of possibility that there may be girls that I teach now who may one day work in that place, selling the view of their bodies for a small wage and tips. It is (and will continue to be) either our local women, even mothers, being exposed in this place- or it will be foreign women drafted in for the purposes of dancing for men. We already know there is a problem with women and their families from outside the UK living in Maidstone on poor wages and in poor conditions in this town. We have a duty to continue to provide decent and honest, dignified work for people that live in Maidstone.

The community strategy states the aim "...to create a safe, healthy, quality environment with education, employment and entrepreneurial opportunities to help people realise their aspiration." No woman's childhood aspiration is to bare her body in a lap dancing club. We cannot support this type of economy in Maidstone and perpetuate this inequality for its women.

Sexual entertainment venues have no place in an improving and growing town. Maidstone has had a poor reputation which is slowly but definitely improving. The council has a vision to make it the best place to live and work that we possibly can. Chris Garland's foreword to the strategy states that people should feel proud of where they live. No one is proud of a town with sex shops and clubs.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.



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From:

Sent: To:

Subject:

24 March 2013 18:46

Licensing (MBC)

SEV licensing application "Players" 57 High Street Maidstone



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

24th March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' <u>57 High Street</u>, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

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

I object upon the basis that the premises are in an entirely inappropriate location, given the character of the area. In particular, the presence of family shopping & entertainment venues close by & the high foot fall of family passers by as a result.

I also have concerns as to the generally detrimental effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area, transforming this into a family-friendly locality into an area that is unsuitable for daytime passers by. Maidstone is a town that should promote positive, healthy family values to its residents. As a specialist family lawyer, dealing everyday with the tragic impact of family breakdown upon the lives not only of the parties involved but

particularly upon their children, I am only too aware of the role that the sex-industry often plays in marital breakdown. Whilst I of course realise that it is not for the Borough Council to police the morality of its residents, nevertheless, the Council must accept some responsibility for the consequences of making those facilities readily & too easily available. SEV licences can only impact, in the long-term, to the detriment of society in Maidstone.

The Council has already refused to grant SEV licences to premises on Bank Street and Gabriel's Hill and I believe this is an important factor to take into account.

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.



25 MAR [1]



To: Senior Licensing Officer

Friday 22nd March 2013

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentleman's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1SY

I am writing to object to the above application.

The locality has recently undergone much structural progress, improving its appearance, lightening up the area, and generally making it more attractive. It would therefore seem to be inappropriate to renew the license for a Sex Establishment in this locality.



From:

Sent: To:

Subject:

25 March 2013 13:34 Licensing (MBC)

SEV Licence Objection - Players



Wednesday 25th March 2013

To whom it may concern

Objection to application for renewal of Sex Establishment License in respect of Players Gentlemen's Club, 57 High Street, Maidstone Kent ME14 1SY

I am writing to strongly object to the above application for the renewal of the Sexual Entertainment Licence. The reasons for this are as follows:

- The recent effort put into the building and re-design of the High Street has vastly improved the image of the town centre. It beautifully captures the history of Maidstone and portrays it with the positive image that it deserves. I strongly believe continuing to allow a sexual entertainment club has a huge impact on the image of our town and the re-design of the High Street. It makes us look unclean, dirty, cheap and doesn't represent the town in the way I and so many other residents feel it should.
- More importantly than the above, the nature of men that a club like this attracts I believe is strongly unwanted in our town. Recently there have been news articles about convicted pedophiles seen walking the streets of Maidstone and a Gentlemen's club such as Players is a place that attracts this kind of character. It makes our streets unsafe, it puts our children at risk and I certainly do not want to see a club like this contribute to any potential future harm that may come to children or even adults in Maidstone.
- Lastly, the premises of the Player's club is a fantastic location. If the licence is refused, I have no doubt that the premises will attract new tenants within a short period and by a business that actually contributes something positive to the image of our town.

From: Sent:

25 March 2013 14:39

To: Subject: Licensing (MBC)
Objection Letter

Attachments:

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Dear Sir/Madam

See enclosed letter Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone

Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence



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

licensing@maidstone.gov.uk

25th March 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I am writing to express my strong objection to the renewal of 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 schools, churches, family shopping, entertainment and residential premises make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

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From:

Sent:

25 March 2013 15:05

To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone. Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment

Venue Licence

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

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: 'Players' 57 High Street, Maidstone. Application for renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence

I would like to register an objection to the above application.

Maidstone was recently voted the 8th best place to live in the UK. This application to renew their licence would threaten that position by encouraging other such establishments and lowering the tone of an improving section of Maidstone town centre. 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 want to express my strong objection to the renewal of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) licence at the above location.

The local presence of schools, restaurants, community organisations such as youth cafes and churches, local government premises, and residential areas make this location unsuitable. I also have concerns of the potential impact of crime, anti-social behaviour and the general effect that a renewal of the licence will have on the area.

The local people living in and visiting Maidstone town centre can see the area improving and it is therefore no longer appropriate to have a business of this nature at this location.

The Council has already refused to grant Sexual Entertainment Venue licences to premises on Gabriel's Hill and Bank Street, demonstrating the improvement of the area and importance of not renewing the existing licence.



From:

25 March 2013 15:15

Sent: To:

Licensing (MBC)

Subject:

For attention of SLO Re 57 High Street Maidstone

Attachments:

Objection to SEV Licence 57 High Street S Thompson.docx

Dear Senior Licensing Officer,

Please find attached my letter objecting to the application for SEV LIcence at 57 High Street Maidstone Kent.

Thannk you

Yours failthfully



24.3.13

For the attention of the Senior Licensing Officer, (licensing@maidstone.gov.uk)
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a site for this kind of business activity. As a parent of teenage children I have recently become aware of the nature of the kinds of business carried out in the locality, and I accept the responsibility which I and parents of other young families bear for guiding our young people in the ways that they socialise and the kinds of leisure venues, including clubs and pubs, that they might visit as and when they are of legal age. I am therefore content to walk past certain businesses in the Bank Street area with my family in the late hours of a weekend having made these decisions and expecting that the other people who may come and go at such premises are likely to be behaving in an appropriate manner. However, it is clearly the case that the activities at 57 High Street have gone beyond these bounds, and I regret not being sufficiently aware of this formal process of objection in the past. I would like to apologise to you for not having objected previously in this manner. Please accept that this was though ignorance on my part in the past. This business (Players) is sited in the middle of the main thoroughfare through our town centre. It is not reasonable to expect families or individuals to take a detour from these streets in moving through our town centre at any time of day to avoid the potential antisocial behaviour that can reasonably be expected in the vicinity of a business holding an active SEV license. It may be that the council already recognises that the character of the locality is only suitable for businesses which are of a completely unbiased (i.e. not discriminatory in a sexual or other manner) and inclusive family nature, as it is about to complete the regeneration of the fabric of the High Street in front of no 57 High Street. I submit that this refurbishment

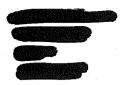
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Please refuse the renewal of the SEV Licence. Thank you.

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