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Planning, Housing and  
Environmental Health

**To:** Anthony Garnett  
Licensing Officer

**From:** Jane Heeley  
Chief Environmental Health Officer

**Applicant:** African Lodge and Marquee,

**Address:** Kentfield Farm, Tower Hill, Offham, Kent ME19 5NH

**Description:** New Premises Application

Thank you for requesting my comments on this Licensing Application, which was received by me on 22 December 2017.

## **My comments are as follows:**

Environmental Protection Team: Peter Thomason

I wish to make a representation for this application.

I note that the Applicant has applied for the playing of live and recorded music up until midnight, seven days a week within the African lodge and marquee structures. This could give rise to concerns over the containment of the music and the possibility that it could adversely affect others in the locality if not adequately controlled. The Applicant has stated that they engaged an Acoustician in November to give advice on the positioning and orientation of speakers and noise levels. They have proposed to follow the Acoustician's guidance. However, the Acoustician's guidance has not been included with the Application and so it is difficult to comment as to its suitability. A copy of the Acoustician's guidance should be sought to enable fuller comment/assessment.

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