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Details of the application can be viewed online at www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk – search for ‘licensing register’ and enter the process number ‘PR202502-113481’. You can also view the application at the Civic Centre via appointment by calling 01303 853660. Any interested party or responsible authority can make a representation in respect of the application by submitting a comment on the licensing register or send it in writing to Licensing, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent CT20 2QY. Name of applicant: Voodoo Corp Ltd. Name and postal address of the premises: The Old Cigar & Olive, 12-14 Rendezvous Street, Folkestone, CT20 1EZ. Details of proposed variation: Films, Sunday to Wednesday: 12:00 – 00:00, Thursday: 12:00 – 01:00, Friday & Saturday: 12:00 – 02:00. Indoor Sporting Events, Performances of Dance & Other Entertainment Involving Music or Dance: Monday to Wednesday: 09:00 – 00:00, Thursday: 09:00 – 01:00, Friday & Saturday: 09:00 – 02:00, Sunday: 10:00 – 00:00 Live Music, Recorded Music & Late Night Refreshment: Sunday to Wednesday: 23:00 – 00:00, Thursday: 23:00 – 01:00, Friday & Saturday: 23:00 – 02:00 Sale by Retail of Alcohol ON & OFF sales, Sunday to Wednesday: 10:00 – 23:30, Thursday: 10:00 – 00:30, Friday & Saturday: 10:00 – 01:30. Opening Hours: Monday to Wednesday: 09:00 – 00:00, Thursday: 09:00 – 01:00, Friday & Saturday: 09:00 – 02:00, Sunday: 10:00 – 00:00. The representation must be received by 5pm on the 12/03/2025. This notice remains in force from and including the day after the giving of this notice to the Licensing Authority, namely 13/02/2025 for 28 consecutive days. It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine on summary conviction is £5,000.

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THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

The following applications have been submitted for consideration by the Council:
25/0092/FH - BECKETS, BECKETT ROAD, BROOKLAND, ROMNEY MARSH, TN29 9RZ - Replacement of double garage & conservatory with single storey extension and porch, garden store.
25/0141/FH - Flat A, 197 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, CT20 2HL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS AND FRENCH DOORS TO FRONT ELEVATION
25/0190/FH - THE NOOK, CANTERBURY ROAD, ETCHINGHILL, FOLKESTONE, CT18 8DE Proposed Installation of photovoltaic panels on southern and western orientated pitched roof slopes, and flat roof to the rear.
25/0197/FH - LE CHOIX, THE BAYLE, FOLKESTONE, CT20 1SQ Erection of a garden annexe.
Representations can be made in writing either on line on the Council's website, by email to planning@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk or in writing to the Chief Planning Officer, Folkestone & Hythe District Council, Civic Centre, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT20 2QY. Please always quote the application reference number. Comments should be made in writing within 21 days from the date of publication. Please note that any representations received will be publically viewable on the Council's website.
The applications marked (*) do not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated.
Note: This is not a full list of applications received. All planning applications can be viewed and comments made online at <https://folkestonehythedc.force.com/pr/s/be-home>
Under the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018, from 25th May 2018 all comments on applications will be held for 3 years.

Llywelyn Lloyd
Chief Planning Officer
Folkestone & Hythe District Council



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'No one will know where to get the bus'

Objectors to town centre development fear changes will be 'nightmare' for residents

By Louis Walker
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Official plans have now been submitted for a multimillion-pound revamp of Folkestone's bus station - despite fears it will encourage drug users and anti-social behaviour.

Folkestone and Hythe District Council is looking to transform Bouverie Square, with images of the proposed scheme showing swathes of



How the proposed new park could look
Picture: FHDC

green space, a pond, cycle paths and seating areas.

But objectors say the suggested changes will prove to be a "nightmare" for residents when the bus stops are moved further away.

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Louie a seamless fit

Kedwell leaves his Invicta role

BOSS DAVIS HAILS CANNONS

YOUNGSTER'S VERSATILITY

By Craig Tucker

Hythe Town boss Nick Davis likes what he's seen from teenager Louie Procopi.

The 18-year-old impressed in central defence alongside captain Lex Allan as the Cannons drew 0-0 at Eastbourne Town on Saturday.

And he showed his versatility by finishing the game in a defensive midfield role.

Procopi, who went on trial with Premier League Brentford 18 months ago, is learning his trade in non-league as Hythe fight for Isthmian South East survival.

"Louie's doing well," said Davis. "He's a good player and he can play in a few positions."

"He's only young but he's got all the attributes."

"He was brilliant on Saturday alongside Lex Allan and then when we had an injury, he sat in front of the back four and did really well."

"He's quite versatile, which is good for us."

"We're probably not sure what his best position is yet, where he's got the attributes to play in a few positions."

"I've no doubt he'll find it but it's useful that he can play in a few positions when we're as stretched as we are."

Davis was pleased with Hythe's performance at Eastbourne.

They had five players missing at the weekend - Ollie Gray, Javaun Splatt, Medy Elito, Henry Young and David Ozobia - but went close to a much-needed away win.

"We've had the two best chances of the game," said Davis.

"We had one cleared off the line and TT Walters went through one-on-one late on."

"It was a tight game but if any-

one deserved to win it was probably us.

"Eastbourne haven't lost in seven, so they're a tough nut to crack, but we played well."

"We need wins in the position we're in but you can never grumble at a point and a clean sheet away from home, especially with five players missing."

Hythe lost 2-1 at Merstham on Tuesday night despite taking the lead through Ozobia. All the goals came in the first half with Korrey Henry and Charlie Greenwood replying.

Hythe host title-chasing Sittingbourne at Reachfields this Saturday (3pm).

That's followed by a rearranged game at relegation rivals Littlehampton next Tuesday (7.45pm).

"We need every point we can," said Davis, whose side are six points from safety.

"We've got to go into the Sittingbourne game thinking we can get something from it and then Littlehampton's a six-pointer if ever there was one."

"We've been really good in 2025."

"We're still having to put out fires here, there and everywhere with players injured or leaving or unavailable."

"I suppose it's the same for most teams but you look at the top five and it's pretty much the same 16 week in, week out, which gives you that continuity and consistency."

"We should have been beaten Margate and Three Bridges, we had one bad half against Broadbridge Heath, but other than that, we've been really good since the turn of the year."

"There's still a long way to go and we still believe we're going to stay up."

"We've just got to keep fighting for every game. Every game is a cup final for us."



Folkestone Running & Athletics Club's Martin Salmon joined a field of more than 300 for Sunday's Deal Half-Marathon. Report and more pictures, page 46

Picture: Barry Goodwin

Danny Kedwell has landed a new job in football management.

He had only joined Isthmian Premier Folkestone's coaching staff last month, having left his position as Ashford boss.

Now, 41-year-old Kedwell and No.2 Dean Beckwith have taken over at AFC Croydon Athletic as they replace ex-Gillingham interim head coach Keith Millen.

They took their first training session at the club co-owned by former Crystal Palace and Manchester United winger Wilfried Zaha and rapper Stormzy last week before Saturday's 1-0 victory against promotion-chasing Margate.

An Evans Kouassi double, meanwhile, proved in vain in Folkestone's 5-3 Isthmian Premier away defeat against Hashtag United on Sunday.

A goal in either half from the vastly-experienced Ivorian forward sandwiched striker Ade Yusuff's first-half effort.

Reflecting on the loss to the club's YouTube channel, boss Andy Drury said: "It was really poor."

"I can't disguise it as anything else, really. You get some managers that try and kid fans and kid what has happened - but we were second-best pretty much all over the park."

"Mistake after mistake, we were just awful, defensively."

"All they did all game is just ask questions of us, put it into decent areas and gain territory."

"That's all we asked them to do, make them defend. We did do it at times."

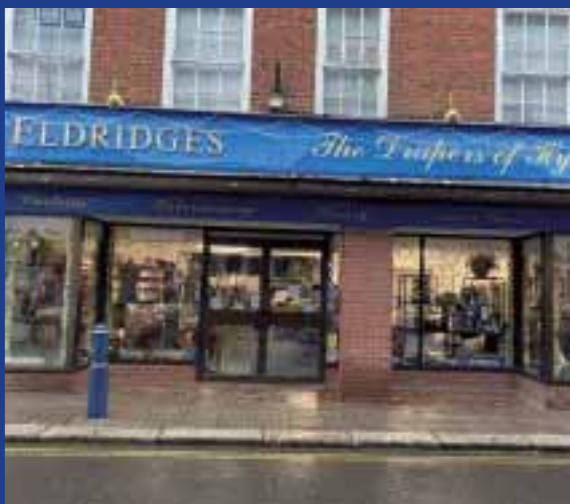
"But we didn't get high enough, didn't keep the ball in their area and, every time the ball went forward, they put the ball in decent areas and looked like they were going to score."

"The mistakes we have made are just schoolboy stuff."

At the other end, though, Invicta did cause problems and Drury said: "I thought Evs did really well."

"JT (Joe Turner) never gave up, Ade was a little bit like himself and Dean Rance did well in the middle of the park."

Invicta make the trip to Cray Wanderers this Saturday before Tuesday's home game with Chichester.



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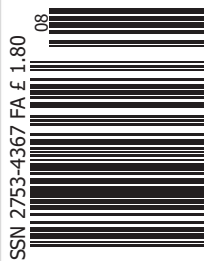
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