

## LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

**Members Present:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2007**

**Chairman:** Councillor J.Myers

**Councillors:** Mrs.S.M.Penry and Mrs.P.J.Thomas

**Officers in Attendance:** I.Davies (Legal Section)  
J.Sullivan (Licensing Manager)  
Miss C.Grocutt (Committee Section)

**Representative of  
The Fire Authority:** D. Harris

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### **Report of the Licensing Manager**

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES  
LICENCE – THE ROYAL QUEEN HOTEL, QUEENS ROAD,  
SKEWEN, NEATH**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider the application for a premises licence for the above mentioned premises. The circulated report contained details of the application under the Licensing Act 2003. A plan of the above mentioned premises was tabled at the meeting.

The applicant Mr. A. Muhit, who was represented by Mr. H. Lewis, and Mr. Haque a prospective partner in the business, were in attendance at the meeting, along with a representative of the Fire Authority and a number of local residents who had made written representations.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure the Sub Committee then heard representations from all the interested parties.

The Sub Committee noted that the Applicant proposed to use the above mentioned premises as an Indian Restaurant whereby, it had previously been a public house. The premises was currently not in use and awaiting building works, therefore a full fire safety audit could not be completed.

The Sub Committee adjourned following receipt of all representations prior to reaching its final decision.

**RESOLVED:** that the above application be granted subject to the additional conditions outlined below and other conditions consistent with the operating schedule which would be confirmed in writing to the applicant:-

**Premises: The Royal Queen Hotel, Queens Road, Skewen, Neath**

**Applicant: Mr. A. Muhit**

**Licensed Activities:**

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday – 17.30 to 23.00

Friday and Saturday – 17.30 to 23.30.

Opening Hours – Standard Timings

Sunday to Thursday – 17.30 to 23.30

Friday and Saturday – 17.30 to 00.00.

Late Night Refreshment

Friday and Saturday – 23.00 to 23.30.

Additional Conditions:

- (i) that this licence does not take effect until the Fire Authority has given written confirmation to the Licensing Authority and the Applicant that all fire safety works are completed to their satisfaction;
- (ii) that prominent, clear, and legible notices be displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.

**CHAIRMAN**