

**LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB
COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)
(LICENSING ACT 2003 HEARING)**

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

2nd July, 2009

Chairman: Councillor E.V.Latham

Vice Chairman: Councillor A.P.H.Davies

Councillor: M.B.Gunter

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

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

1. **APPLICATION FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW –
PREMISES LICENCE – THE DILLWYN ARMS, 1 HERBERT
STREET, PONTARDAWE, SA8 4EB**

The Sub Committee were provided with a copy of an application for a Summary Licence Review along with a certificate from the Superintendent of Police in respect of the above premises.

The Licensing Manager, Mr.J.Sullivan, informed the Committee that the first stage in the process was to consider whether it was necessary to take interim steps prior to the review hearing and that was the purpose of the meeting today.

Mr. Sullivan gave an overview to the Sub Committee of the information provided in the application for a Summary Licence Review, which related to serious crime. It was noted that the police were seeking one interim step only i.e. the removal of the designated premises supervisor. The Sub Committee were also advised that the premises licence holder had sent an email to the Authority confirming that they had no objection to the police's submission

The Sub Committee then adjourned to consider its decision.

RESOLVED: that as an interim step, pending the review, the Designated Premises Supervisor be removed from the premises with immediate effect.

2. **APPLICATION FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW – PREMISES LICENCE – THE YNYSMEUDWY ARMS, 168 YNYSMEUDWY ROAD, PONTARDAWE, SA8 4QJ**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for a Summary Licence Review of a Premises Licence under Section 53A(1)(b) of the Licensing Act 2003 (Premises Associated with Serious Crime) regarding the above premises.

The Licensing Manager, Mr.J.Sullivan, informed the Committee that an application for a Summary Licence Review from the South Wales Police Authority had been received today, the 2nd July 2009, in respect of The Ynysmeudwy Arms, which was circulated at the meeting.

Mr. Sullivan gave an overview to the Sub Committee of the application for a Summary Licence Review, which related to serious crime.

After hearing all the evidence the Sub Committee considered whether it was necessary to implement one or more of the following interim steps prior to the review of the licence:-

- (i) modify the conditions of the existing licence;
- (ii) exclude the sale of alcohol;
- (iii) remove the designated premises supervisor;
- (iv) suspend the premises licence.

The Sub Committee then adjourned to consider its decision.

RESOLVED: that after serious consideration the Sub Committee decided under Section 53B of the Licensing Act 2003, to take the interim step, pending the review, to remove the Designated Premises Supervisor with immediate effect.

CHAIRMAN