

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

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present:

2nd November, 2010

Chairman: Councillor E.V.Latham

Vice Chairman: Councillor A.P.H.Davies

Councillor: P.D.Richards

Officers in Attendance: J.Sullivan (Licensing Section);
I.Davies (Legal Department) and
Mrs T.Davies (Committee Section).

**Representing
Giants Grave
Snooker Hall:** J.James and P.Elliot (Applicants)

Interested Parties: Councillor H.N.James (Ward Member) and D.Ashworth,

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS)
REGULATION 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES
LICENCE – GIANTS GRAVE SNOOKER HALL, ST. JOHNS
CHURCH, GIANTS GRAVE ROAD, BRITON FERRY**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for a Premises Licence for the above mentioned premises. The circulated report contained details of the application under the Licensing Act 2003.

The applicants attended the meeting. One interested party, along with three residents of the area, and their representative, the local ward Member Councillor H.N.James, also attended the meeting.

The Licensing Manager gave Members an overview of the circulated report as well as circulating a map and an aerial view of the premises and surrounding area. Members noted that no representations had been received from responsible authorities; however two written representations had been received from interested parties, as detailed in the circulated report. An additional written representation had been made, but this had been received outside of the consultation period.

The application was for a new Premises Licence which would provide facilities for playing snooker and pool, as well as selling alcohol on the premises. Both written representations received related to potential disturbance and noise caused by youths congregating in and around the premises.

After listening to all parties concerned, the Sub Committee adjourned to make its decision.

RESOLVED: that the Application be approved, with the following Conditions:

- (a) that a Challenge 21 age verification Policy be implemented;
- (b) that no drinks be taken outside the building at any time .

CHAIRMAN