

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

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

3rd December, 2013

Chairman: Councillor H.G.Rawlings

Vice Chairman: Councillor H.M.Bebell

Councillor: A.P.H.Davies

Officers in Attendance: N.Chapple (Licensing Section);
I.Davies (Legal Section);
A.Borthwick (Democratic Services).

Observer: Councillor A.Jenkins

Responsible Authorities: P.Malough (Licensing Officer);
G.L.Riley (Environmental Health Officer);
S.Evans (Environmental Health Officer).

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. **TONNA RFC, MOUNT PLEASANT, TONNA**

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

The applicant for the Review, Mr. and Mrs. Loaring together with two representatives of Tonna RFC attended the meeting.

The Licensing Officer gave Members an overview of the circulated report and a location plan, together with a floor plan of the club which were tabled at the meeting for Members' information.

The applicants for the review gave the Committee a brief outline of the reasons for the review, in particular noise levels that had occurred over a long period of time, as a result of functions held at the premises.

The Environmental Health officer explained that the Section was aware of the problems and had met with the applicants and the members of the Club's Committee previously to try and resolve the issues prior to the review being requested. However, as the events were not publicly advertised and held on a sporadic basis and there was no call out facility, no monitoring had been undertaken.

The representatives of the Club outlined the steps taken to date, to help alleviate the problems. They also explained that meetings had been held with the applicants to help resolve these issues.

Both Parties then summed up and withdrew in order for the Sub Committee to determine the matter.

- RESOLVED:**
- (a) that, as a result of the Sub-Committee's view that the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance was not being promoted by the premises, the hours that recorded music can take place be reduced from 01.00 to 12.00 midnight on Fridays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays.
 - (b) that in accordance with the above, the conditions of the Certificate be modified to include the following condition:-

That after consideration of all the evidence of the parties concerned, and to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance, the Sub Committee agreed to modify the premises licence as follows:-

1. The main entrance to the Club marked 2 on the floor plan tabled at the meeting and the side entrance marked 5 on the floor plan tabled at the meeting shall not be used when regulated entertainment is being provided except for in an emergency.

2. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE, CROESERW COMMUNITY CENTRE, BRYNSIROL ROAD, CROESERW**

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 made under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Licensing Officer gave Members an overview of the details of the application. It was noted that the applicant had agreed to the conditions requested, by the Licensing Officer regarding the provision of CCTV, as detailed in Appendix 5 to the circulated report.

RESOLVED: that the above premises licence be granted, subject to the additional condition as outlined in Appendix 5 to the circulated report.

3. **LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – TAN Y GROES STORES, TAN Y GROES STREET, PORT TALBOT.**

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 made under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Licensing Officer gave Members an overview of the details of the application.

Members noted that representations had been made by South Wales Police, but were later withdrawn as the applicant had agreed to the conditions outlined in Appendix 6 of the circulated report relating to CCTV.

RESOLVED: that the above premises licence be granted, subject to the additional conditions relating to CCTV, as outlined in Appendix 6 of the circulated report.

CHAIRMAN