

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

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

4th February, 2014

Chairman: Councillor E.E.Jones

Councillors: A.Jenkins and Mrs.C.Morgans

Officers in Attendance: N.Chapple and P.Malough (Licensing Section);
G.Liley and L.Jones (Environmental Health Section);
I.Davies (Legal Section);
Miss C.L.Davies (Committee Section).

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATION 2005 –
REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE – G2, 78 JERSEY ROAD,
BLEANGWYNFI**

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

The applicant and her husband attended the meeting along with the License holder of the premises.

The Licensing Officer gave Members an overview of the application, as contained within the circulated report, along with 4 documents which were circulated at the meeting; these included a plan of the premises together with photographs of the premises.

The Licensing Officer advised that representations had been received from three Responsible Authorities; the Licensing Section, Environmental Health Department and the Planning Section.

The Environmental Health Officer advised Members that they had been unable to witness the problems described by Mrs Trahar due to the infrequent nature of the complaints.

Following representations from all parties and questioning and discussion thereon; the Licensing Manager informed the Sub Committee of the 5 options that were available:-

- (a) To modify the conditions of the Licence;
- (b) To exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the Licence;
- (c) To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor;
- (d) To suspend the Licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- (e) To revoke the Licence.

The Sub Committee then adjourned in order to reach its final decision, before all parties returned to the meeting.

RESOLVED: that the conditions of the Licence be modified by adding three extra conditions to prevent public nuisance:-

1. All windows and doors be kept closed whilst amplified music is played between the hours of 08-00 and 23-00 by virtue of section 177A(3) of the Licensing Act 2003;
2. When live music is played in the lounge bar on level 2 of the premises, the doors marked s/c on the plan leading from the lounge bar to the rooms marked office and storeroom shall be closed at all times, together with the 3 doors leading from the stairwell area on level 1 on the plan leading into the store, lounge bar and the fire exit, by virtue of section 177A(4) of the Licensing Act 2003;
3. No live music shall be played in the lounge bar on level 1 of the plan at any time, by virtue of section 177A(4) of the Licensing Act 2003

2. **LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATION 2005 –
APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE –
THE NEW REUBENS, RIVERSIDE WALK, PORT TALBOT**

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

The Licensing Officer gave Members an overview of the application, as contained within the circulated report, along with a plan of the premises and the conditions which had been agreed by the Police and were reproduced at Appendices 2 and 3 to the circulated report.

RESOLVED: that the above mentioned application be approved.

CHAIRMAN