LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Present: 5th September, 2005

Chairman: Councillor J.Myers

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs.P.J.Thomas

Councillor: Mrs.S.M.Penry

Officers in Attendance: I.Davies (Legal Section)

R. Williams (Committee Section)

Licensing Officer: J.Sullivan

Environmental Health

Officer: T.John

Representative of the

Police Authority: Sgt. T. Powe

Applicant: Mrs.M.G.Reynolds (Case 1)

Punch Taverns Plc (Case 2)

Representations: Mr.A.Griffin

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. <u>LICENSING (2003) ACT TRANSITIONAL PREMISES LICENCE</u>
<u>APPLICATIONS – GWYN ARMS, GWYNS PLACE, ALLTWEN,</u>
<u>PONTARDAWE, SWANSEA</u>

The Sub Committee was asked to consider the undermentioned licence applications for both Conversion and Variation of a Transitional Premises Licence for the above mentioned premises. The applicant Punch Taverns Plc attended the meeting in support of the application.

(a) <u>Conversion Application</u>

The Sub Committee was informed that, as the premises had traded as a Public House for many years, the applicant would be entitled to a premises licence for the sale of alcohol, with the previous permitted hours becoming conditions of the new licence.

RESOLVED:

that the undermentioned conversion application be granted:-

Premises – Gwyn Arms, Gwyns Place, Alltwen

Permitted Hours

Sale of Alcohol 1000 – 2300 Monday - Saturday 1200 – 2230 Sunday (on and off premises)

<u>Public Entertainments Licence</u> Music Only

(b) <u>Variation Application</u>

The circulated report contained details of the application for the variation of a premises licence during the transitional period under Schedule 8 of the Licensing (2003) Act.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure the Sub Committee heard representations from the applicant and questioned all parties concerned. The circulated report contained details of information provided by the applicant relating to the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

The circulated report also contained details of written representations received from the responsible Authorities. Personal representations were also made by the Environmental Health Officer and Police. The Sub Committee adjourned following receipt of all representation prior to reaching the final decision.

RESOLVED:

that the variation application be granted as follows, subject also to the conditions outlined at the hearing and other conditions consistent with the operating schedule which would be confirmed in writing to the applicant:-

<u>Premises – Gwyn Arms, Gwyns Place, Alltwen</u> <u>Applicant – Punch Taverns Plc</u>

1. <u>Licence Activities</u> Sale of Alcohol

1100 to Midnight Monday – Sunday Non standard timings - a further additional hour into the morning following every Friday and Saturday, Sunday and Monday for each May bank holiday, Spring/Whitsun bank holiday and every August bank holiday weekend.

A further additional hour into the morning following every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the Easter bank holiday weekend.

Further additional hour every Christmas Eve.

Further additional hour every Boxing Day.

To reflect existing New Years Eve/Day hours. Opening hours

1100 to 0030 Monday – Sunday Non standard timings - a further additional hour into the morning following every Friday and Saturday, Sunday and Monday for each May bank holiday, Spring/Whitsun bank holiday and every August bank holiday weekend.

A further additional hour into the morning following every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the Easter bank holiday weekend,

A further additional hour every Christmas Eve.

A further additional hour every Boxing Day.

To reflect existing New Years Eve/Day hours.

Live Music

1100 to 0000 – Monday to Saturday 1200 to 0000 – Sunday

Recorded Music

1100 to 0000 - Monday to Saturday 1200 to 0000 - Sunday

Activity like Music and Dance

1100 to 0000 - Monday to Sunday

2. <u>LICENSING (2003) ACT TRANSITIONAL PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATIONS – DULAIS ROCK, ABERDULAIS ROAD, ABERDULAIS, NEATH</u>

The Sub Committee was asked to consider the under mentioned licence applications for both Conversion and Variation of a Transitional Premises Licence for the above mentioned premises. The applicant Punch Taverns Plc attended the meeting in support of the application.

The Sub Committee was informed that, due to amendments made to the application, all relevant representations had been withdrawn.

RESOLVED: that the applications be dealt with by Officers under the Authority's delegated arrangements.

CHAIRMAN