LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present: 6th December, 2006

Chairman: Councillor J.Myers

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs.P.J.Thomas

Councillor: Mrs.J.Jones and T.J.Sullivan

Officers in Attendance: I.Davies (Legal Section)

Ms C.Grocutt (Committee Section)

Licensing Officer: J.Sullivan

Representative of

The Police Authority: P.C.Williams

Representative Of

The Fire Authority: S.Hawkes

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES</u> <u>LICENCE – CORNUCOPIA, 150 HEOL Y GORS, CWMGORS, AMMANFORD, DYFED</u>

The Sub Committee considered the above mentioned application for a premises licence. The circulated report contained details of the application under the Licensing Act 2003.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure, the Sub Committee heard representations from the applicants, Ms. C. Evans - the Designated Premises Supervisor and Ms. A. Donaldson – the Manager of Enterprise Inns Plc.

The Sub Committee was informed by the Licensing Officer that due to amendments made to the application, representations from the Police Authority and the Environmental Health Section had now been withdrawn. However, a representative of the Fire Authority was in attendance and made representations regarding the above mentioned premises, as detailed in the circulated report.

The Sub Committee adjourned following receipt of all representations prior to reaching its final decision.

RESOLVED:

that the application be deferred pending works required by the Fire Officer being first satisfactorily completed and that the Head of Legal Services be granted delegated powers to issue the licence upon satisfaction of same.

2. <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS)</u> REGULATION 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE –NEATH R.F.C, GNOLL PARK ROAD, NEATH

Further to a meeting held on 22nd September, 2006 the Sub Committee considered the application for a review of an existing premises licence relating to the above mentioned premises, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

The request for a review had been received from the Police Authority on the grounds set out in the circulated report.

Mr. C. Tomlinson, attended the meeting on behalf of the licence holder along with his solicitor Mr. R. Williams. Also in attendance was a representative of the Police Authority and an interested party who had submitted representations in respect of the application.

The Licensing Officer reminded the Sub Committee that the review held on 22nd September 2006 had been adjourned as the acoustics report being prepared on behalf of the Club had not been completed.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure, the Sub Committee then heard representations from the Police Authority, the interested party and the Solicitor of the premises licence holder. Members noted that the Club was still awaiting the acoustics report and, accordingly, Mr. R. Williams requested that the review be further deferred until the report had been completed.

The Sub Committee adjourned following receipt of all representations prior to reaching its final decision.

RESOLVED:

that the review of a premises licence in respect of Neath Rugby Football Club, be deferred pending receipt of further information as outlined above, and that the application be finally considered at a meeting to be held on 5th March 2007.

CHAIRMAN