

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present:

7th May, 2009

Chairman: Councillor E.V.Latham

Councillors: H.N.James and L.W.Willis

Officers in Attendance: J.Sullivan (Licensing Manager),
I.Davies (Legal Section)
Miss C. Grocutt (Committee Section)

**Representatives of the
Police Authority:** Chief Inspector Handley, P.S. J.Ridd and
and P.C. J.Williams

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARING)
REGULATION 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION – THE
COPPER HOUSE, HEOL CRWYS, CWMAVON, PORT TALBOT
SA12 9NT**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for a Variation of a Premises Licence relating to the above mentioned premises, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

In attendance at the meeting was the Solicitor representing Admiral Taverns and the Area Manager of Admiral Taverns.

The Licensing Manager informed Members that the applicant wished to open the premises and conduct all licensable activities three hours earlier at 8.00am rather than at the current time of 11.00am, as detailed in the circulated report.

Representations had been received from the Environmental Section who had requested that a condition be imposed on the Licence to the effect that entertainment noise shall be inaudible inside any noise sensitive property. The applicant has agreed to this condition therefore the representation was then withdrawn.

RESOLVED: that the above application be approved subject to the additional conditions as outlined below and conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule which would be confirmed in writing to the applicant:-

Additional Condition:

That regulated entertainment noise shall be inaudible inside any noise sensitive property.

The following conditions to be removed:

- a) Any restrictions which are placed on the licence by virtue of Schedule 8, paragraph 6(8) of the Licensing Act 2003 other than the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol as varied in this application;
- b) All conditions contained in Annex 2 of the Premises Licence and to replace with conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule.

Opening Hours:

Sunday to Tuesday: 08.00 – 23.30
Wednesday to Thursday: 08.00 – 00.30
Friday and Saturday: 08.00 – 01.00

Non-standard timings:

An additional 30 minutes after the non-standard finish timings for licensable activities

Supply of Alcohol:

Sunday to Tuesday: 08.00 – 23.00

Wednesday to Thursday: 08.00 – 00.00

Friday & Saturday: 08.00 – 00.30

Non-standard Timings:

If applicable an additional hour to the standard and non standard timings on the day when British Summertime commences

From the end of the permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of permitted hours on New Year's Day

On the occasions listed below the hours permitted will be 08.00 – 00.30. Bank Holiday weekends (to include Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday), Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, St David's Day, St Georges Day, St Patricks Day, St Andrew's Day.

Films Indoors:

Sunday to Tuesday: 08.00 – 23.00

Wednesday to Thursday: 08.00 – 00.00

Friday & Saturday: 08.00 – 00.30

Non- standard timings – as Supply of Alcohol

Indoor Sporting Events:

Sunday to Tuesday: 08.00 – 23.00

Wednesday to Thursday: 08.00 – 00.00

Friday & Saturday: 08.00 – 00.30

Non- standard timings – as Supply of Alcohol

Live Music Indoors:

Sunday to Tuesday: 08.00 – 23.00
Wednesday to Thursday: 08.00 – 00.00
Friday & Saturday: 08.00 – 00.30

Non-standard timings – as Supply of Alcohol

Recorded Music Indoors:

Sunday to Tuesday: 08.00 – 23.00
Wednesday to Thursday: 08.00 – 00.00
Friday & Saturday: 08.00 – 00.30

Non-standard timings: as Supply of Alcohol

Facilities for Making Music Indoors:

Sunday to Tuesday: 08.00 – 23.00
Wednesday to Thursday: 08.00 – 00.00
Friday and Saturday: 08.00 – 00.30

Non-standard timings: as Supply of Alcohol

Facilities for Dancing Indoors:

Sunday to Tuesday: 08.00 – 23.00
Wednesday to Thursday: 08.00 – 00.00
Friday & Saturday: 08.00 – 00.30

Non-standard timings: as Supply of Alcohol

Provision of Late Night Refreshment Indoors:

Wednesday & Thursday: 23.00 – 00.00
Friday & Saturday: 23.00 – 00.30

Non-standard timings – as Supply of Alcohol

2. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS)
REGULATION 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A
PREMISES LICENCE THE CROWN INN, HIGH STREET,
GLYNNEATH**

The Sub Committee were asked to consider an 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 South Wales Police who were in attendance at the meeting. Also in attendance was the Solicitor representing Admiral Taverns, the Area Manager of Admiral Taverns along with the Designated Premises Supervisor and his wife.

The Licensing Manager outlined the grounds for the review of the licence as detailed in the circulated report. In accordance with the prescribed procedure, the Sub Committee then heard representations from all parties present.

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

- RESOLVED:**
- (a) that, after consideration of all representations, it was felt that satisfactory assurances had not been received from the above Company that the premises would be run satisfactorily between now and the end of the Designated Premises Supervisor's notice to quit, therefore, in order for the premises to begin to comply with the terms of the licence, it was a necessary and proportionate step to remove the Designated Premises Supervisor.
 - (b) that the above premises licence be suspended for a period of two months for the following reasons:-
 - (i) to enable the Company to ensure that proper communication procedures were in place and adhered to by the company and any future tenants;

- (ii) to facilitate a change of culture and clientele at the premises with a view to ensuring compliance with the licence conditions.

CHAIRMAN