

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

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

7th August, 2009

Chairman: Councillor A.P.H.Davies

Councillor: Mrs.M.A.Lewis and A.Siddley

Officers in Attendance: J.Sullivan (Licensing Manager), B.Thorne (Legal Section) and Miss G.Cirillo (Committee Services)

Representing the South Wales Police Authority: D.C. S.Davies, Inspector M. Lenihan and P.C. J. Williams

Representing The Full Moon A.Sivertsen (Solicitor) and M.Murray

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

1. **APPLICATION FOR A SUMMARY LICENCE REVIEW
PREMISES LICENCE – THE FULL MOON, THE PARADE,
NEATH**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for a Summary Licence Review of a Premises Licence under Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003 (premises associated with serious crime and disorder), regarding the above mentioned premises.

The Licensing Manager informed the Sub Committee that an application for a Summary Licence Review from the South Wales Police Authority had been received at 3.30pm on Wednesday, 5th August, 2009 in respect of The Full Moon public house.

The Licensing Manager gave an overview of the application for the Summary Licence Review, as detailed in the circulated report.

The Police provided detailed evidence of the activities referred to in the Review Application which relates to serious crime.

Mr. A. Sivertson, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. Murray was given an opportunity to ask questions and make representations.

After hearing all parties the Sub Committee noted that there was no objection to suspend the licence, therefore it considered whether it was necessary to implement one or more of the following interim steps prior to the Review of the Licence.

- (a) To take no action;
- (b) To modify the conditions of the Licence;
- (c) To exclude the sale of alcohol;
- (d) To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor;
- (e) To suspend the Licence.

The Sub Committee then adjourned to consider its decision.

RESOLVED: that under Section 53B of the Licensing Act 2003, the interim step to suspend the Licence with immediate effect, be approved, pending the outcome of the Premises Licence Review.

CHAIRMAN