

# LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

**Members Present:**

**9<sup>th</sup> October, 2007**

**Chairman:** Councillor J.Myers

**Vice Chairman:** Councillor Mrs.P.J.Thomas

**Councillor:** Mrs.M.A.Lewis

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

**Representative of  
The Police Authority:** P.C.Williams

**Representative of  
Environmental Health:** T.John

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## **Report of the Licensing Manager**

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS)  
REGULATION 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A  
PREMISES LICENCE – THE OLD SWAN INN, 58 GURNOS  
ROAD, SWANSEA**

The Sub Committee was 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 Police Authority on the grounds set out in the circulated report.

Mr. W. Parry, the Solicitor representing Mr. H. Evans the Premises Licence Holder, attended the meeting along with three interested parties, Mrs. C. Whiteman, Mr. Hilton and Mr. Hough. Also in attendance was a representative of the Police Authority, P.C. Williams together with Mr. T. John of the Environmental Health Section.

The Licensing Manager updated Members on the results of discussions between the Police Authority, the Environmental Health Section and the Premises Licence Holder, with a view to alleviating the noise problems and the large number of complaints received regarding the lateness of music that had previously occurred at the above premises.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure, the Sub Committee then heard representations from the Police Authority, the Environmental Health Section and the Solicitor for the Premises Licence Holder.

Members noted that extensive CCTV had now been installed internally and externally, noise management procedures were in place and also that under the provisions of the Gambling Act it was now permitted to hold poker games, with small stakes, at the premises. The interested parties that attended, were in support of the management at the premises, as detailed in the circulated report.

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

**RESOLVED:** that after consideration of the Licensing Officer's report and all representations made, and in view of the agreement reached between the Police Authority, the Premises Licence Holder and the Environmental Health Section to alleviate the problems, no action be taken.

2. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE –  
KIWIS, THE PARADE, NEATH**

The Sub Committee noted that the above mentioned application had been withdrawn.

**CHAIRMAN**