

# LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

**Members Present:**

**9<sup>th</sup> October, 2008**

**Chairman:** Councillor A.P.H.Davies

**Councillors:** Mrs.M.A.Lewis and A.J.Siddley

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

**Relevant Representations:**

**Responsible**

**Authorities:** Mr.Tony John (Environmental Health Officer,  
NPTCBC)

**Interested Parties:** Mrs.D.Williams, 31 Gnoll Park Road  
N.Holifield, 60 Gnoll Park Road  
R.W.Watkins, 62 Gnoll Park Road  
D.Price, 84 Gnoll Park Road  
Mr. Richards, 2 Hibbert Road  
Mr. & Mrs. Davies, 68 Gnoll Park Road  
W.T.Meredith, 66 Gnoll Park Road  
D.Mackenna, 58 Gnoll Park Road  
Mrs.Jones, 72 Gnoll Park Road

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**Report of the Head of Legal & Democratic Services**

1. **APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – NEATH RFC  
GROUND, GNOLL PARK ROAD, NEATH**

The Applicant, Mr.G.F.Hawkes, attended the meeting with Mr.C.Tomlinson, designated Premises Supervisor. Both were represented by Mr. Robert Williams, Solicitor.

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for a premises licence in respect of Neath Rugby Football Club Ground, Gnoll Park Road, Neath under the Licensing Act 2003, as contained in the circulated report

The Licensing Manager informed the Sub Committee that in view of the representations made, the Applicant wished to amend the original application as detailed in the circulated report.

In order to facilitate matters a plan of the rugby ground and a map of dwellings in the vicinity from which representations were made, were tabled at the meeting.

On behalf of the Applicant, Mr. Robert Williams, Solicitor, outlined the amended application for the sale of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment events to the Sub Committee:

(i) **The Kiosk - (Gnoll Park Road end only)**

The sale of alcohol for 2 hours prior to and during any match; no sale of alcohol at the end of a match.

(ii) **The Marquee**

The sale of alcohol for 2 hours prior to and during a match, plus for 1 hour after the end of a match.

(iii) **The Rugby Ground**

To hold 6 regulated events throughout the year, one of which will be the Fireworks Display. These six regulated events on the Rugby Ground to begin at midday. The Fireworks Display event to cease by 9pm (current arrangement) and the other 5 events throughout the year to cease at 11pm.

After all parties had made their representations, the Sub Committee then adjourned prior to reaching its final decision.

**RESOLVED:** that the above application be granted.

**CHAIRMAN**