

## LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

**Members Present:**

**11<sup>th</sup> April, 2007**

**Chairman:** Councillor J.Myers

**Councillors:** E.V.Latham and Mrs.S.M.Penry

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

**Representatives of  
The Police Authority:** P.C.Williams and P.C.Jones

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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 –CAFE G's/THE AMBASSADOR,  
22-42 THE PARADE, NEATH**

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. I. Jeffries, the solicitor representing Mr. P. Edwards the Premises Licence Holder, attended the meeting along with Ms. J. Edwards the Designated Premises Supervisor, Mr. G. Short, the Manager, and Ms. L. Thomas an employee. Also in attendance were representatives of the Police Authority, P.C. Williams and P.C. Jones.

The Licensing Manager updated Members on the results of discussions undertaken by the Police Authority and the Premises Licence Holder, with a view to alleviating the problems that had previously occurred at the above premises.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure, the Sub Committee then heard representations from the Police Authority and the Solicitor of the premises licence holder.

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 and the Premises Licence Holder, the modification of the conditions of the Premises Licence in order to promote the first licensing objective, of the prevention of crime and disorder be approved as follows:-

- (i) that the D.J. booth be re-located to a position to be agreed with the Police Authority and this to be implemented within 2 months from the review;
- (ii) that there be no entry or re-entry into the premises after 23.30;
- (iii) that the premises has a radio link with the Police Authority and the CCTV control room as per the Pub Watch Scheme;
- (iv) that the number of Registered Door Supervisors on the premises be as follows:-

Thursdays	–	2 No. Door Supervisors
Fridays	–	4 No. Door Supervisors
Saturdays	–	5 No. Door Supervisors
Sundays	–	4 No. Door Supervisors

**Note:** On special occasions including Bank Holidays and during major sporting events a minimum of 2 No. Door Supervisors must be present. The requirement for Door Supervisors applies whenever regulated entertainment is provided and also for the continuous period commencing one hour prior to the screening of a major sporting event and one hour after the event.

**CHAIRMAN**