

LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB-COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present:

11th July, 2005

Chairman: Councillor Mrs.P.J.Thomas

Councillors: J.Bryant and D.K.Davies

Officers in Attendance: I.Davies, A.John, J.Sullivan and A.Borthwick

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. **LICENSING (2003) ACT**
TRANSITIONAL PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATIONS –
THE ROYAL OAK INN, TONNA

The Sub Committee was reminded that consideration of the above mentioned applications had been deferred from the meeting held on the 4th July, 2005 to enable legal advice on a procedural matter to be obtained. Accordingly, the Sub Committee was asked to further consider the applications for both conversion and variation of a Transitional Premises Licence for the above mentioned premises.

The applicant, Mr. G. Morgan, together with his wife, attended the meeting in support of the application.

(a) **Conversion Application**

The Sub Committee was informed that, as the premises had traded as a Public House for many years, the applicant would be entitled to a premises licence for the sale of alcohol, with the previous permitted hours becoming conditions of the new Licence.

RESOLVED: that the under mentioned conversion application be granted:-

**Premises – The Royal Oak Inn, Henfaes Road,
Tonna**
Applicant: Mr. G. Morgan

Permitted Hours:-

Sale of alcohol

11.00am – 11.00pm - Monday to Sunday
(on and off sales)

(b) Variation Application

The circulated report contained details of the application for the variation of the premises licence during the transitional period under Schedule 8 of the Licensing (2003) Act.

The Sub Committee was informed that legal advice had now been obtained and there was no discretion on the public notice period for these types of application.

Accordingly, the application was invalid and a new application would have to be submitted in due course.

RESOLVED: that the matter be noted.

CHAIRMAN