

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present:

11th December, 2007

Chairman: Councillor J.Myers

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs.P.J.Thomas

Councillor: Mrs.S.M.Penry

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

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

Report of the Licensing Manager

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 - LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS)
REGULATION 2005 - APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A
PREMISES LICENCE - KIWIS, THE PARADE, NEATH**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for a variation of an existing Premises Licence relating to the above mentioned premises, under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

Mr. J. Gretton, the Director of Rushouter and also the Designated Premises Supervisor for the premises and his representative, Mr. A. Thomas, Licensing Consultant from PPL Ltd. attended the meeting. Also in attendance was Mrs. Rowland, the owner of the Castle Hotel, Neath, who was in support of the applicant.

The interested party, Ms Brinkworth who had made representations, as detailed in the circulated report, was unable to attend due to work commitments. Mr. T. John of the Environment Section also attended the meeting.

The Licensing Manager informed Members that a request had been made to remove three conditions from the above Premises Licence. As no representations had been received in relation to Conditions 1 and 2, as detailed in the circulated report, Members only needed to consider the removal of Condition 3. This related to the closing of windows and doors when amplified music was played. Plans of the premises were circulated at the meeting for Members' information.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure, the Sub Committee then heard representations from the Environmental Health Section, Mr. T. John and the representative for the Premises Licence Holder, Mr. A. Thomas and the Licence Holder, Mr. Gretton and also Mrs. Rowland an interested party. The Sub Committee also took into consideration the representations made by Ms. Brinkworth an interested party.

The Sub Committee then 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:-

- (a) Conditions 1 and 2, as detailed in the circulated report, be removed from the current premises licence; as there had been no representations received thereon;
- (b) Condition 3, as detailed in the circulated report, to remain on the current premises licence as there were sufficient grounds for its retention.

CHAIRMAN