LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE (LICENSING ACT 2003 HEARING)

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present: 12th January, 2010

Chairman: Councillor E.V.Latham

Vice Chairman: Councillor A.P.H.Davies

Councillor: A.J.Siddley

Officers in Attendance: J.Sullivan, N.Chapple (Licensing Section);

I.Davies (Legal Section);

Mrs T.Davies (Committee Section).

Representatives of

the Police Authority: P.C. J.Williams and P.C. T.Powe

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

1. REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE - THE ARCH NIGHT CLUB & BAR, 11 COMMERCIAL STREET, NEATH

The Sub Committee was asked to consider further 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 Application was previously heard by the Sub Committee on 15th January, 2009.

The request for a review had been received from the Police on the grounds set out in the circulated report. No other responsible authorities had submitted any representations in response to the application for the review.

Representatives of the premises owners (Centigrade) were present. Members noted that since the last Hearing, the Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) had changed, however the premises had remained closed since October 2008.

Also in attendance at the meeting was an interested party who had made representations in support of the application for the review by the Police, as detailed in the circulated report.

The Licensing Officer advised Members that the premises' Public Entertainment Licence had converted unchanged to a Licensing Act 2003 Premises Licence in November 2005. The Sub Committee was asked to consider the revised Conditions contained within the circulated report, which had been formulated jointly by the Police and the Licensing Section, and agreed to by the premises owners.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure, the Sub Committee then heard representations from all parties present.

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

RESOLVED: that the Conditions contained in the circulated report, be approved.

CHAIRMAN