

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

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

12th March, 2013

Chairman: Councillor H.M.Bebell

Councillors: A.P.H.Davies and Mrs.S.Paddison

Officers in Attendance: N.Chapple (Licensing Section);
I.Davies (Legal Section);
Mrs.T.Davies (Committee Section).

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATION 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – RESOLVEN SUPER STORE, NEW INN PLACE, RESOLVEN, NEATH, SA11 4LG**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for a Premises Licence for the above mentioned premises. The circulated report contained details of the application under the Licensing Act 2003.

The applicants and their representative attended the meeting, along with 4 interested parties – 3 local residents and the Ward Member.

The Licensing Officer gave Members an overview of the circulated report, and a location plan of the premises was also circulated to all present at the meeting.

The application was originally submitted for the premises to operate as a 24 hour general store, but during the consultation period, the applicant amended the application times as stated below:-

Sale of Alcohol – 0600 hrs to 2300 hrs Monday to Sunday inclusive.

Opening Hours – 0600 hrs to 2300 hrs Monday to Sunday inclusive.

Members noted that 17 representations had been received in respect of the application, from residents living in the local area – one of whom subsequently withdrew their representation following the change of application times.

A representation had been made by the Planning Section and Licensing Section, as well as from the South Wales Police. The representations from the Licensing Section were withdrawn as were the representations from the Police subject to the following five conditions being agreed to, should any licence be granted:-

1. The premises will operate an incident book. This will include details of any disorder, should staff ask a patron to leave the premises whether or not force is used. Details recorded must include the time and date of any incident, the details or description of the member of the public and name of staff member. This must be made available for viewing on request from police officers and officers from the Local Authority Licensing and Trading Standards Sections.
2. The premises shall operate a refusals register for any sales of age related products which are refused to persons asking to purchase them. The register must contain the time and date of any refusal, a description of the person refused and the name of the staff member who refused the sale. This must be made available for viewing on request from police officers and officers from the Local Authority Licensing and Trading Standards Sections.
3. A digital CCTV system shall be installed at the premises which will be operational at all times when the premises are open to the public. The system must provide coverage of the following areas:-
 - The entrances and exits to the premises;
 - The interior public areas of the premises;
 - Will provide frontal of every person entering the premises.

The CCTV recordings must be retained for a period of 31 days and recordings immediately made available for viewing on request by the Police or an authorised Officer of the Licensing Authority.

4. The premises shall operate a Challenge 21 scheme whereby any person who appears to be under the age of 21 years will be asked to provide identification in the form of a driving licence or passport to prove they are 18 years or over, before the sale of an age related product can take place.
5. Any illuminated signage affixed to the exterior of the premises must not be lit outside the permitted trading hours of the premises.

After considering all representations, the Sub Committee adjourned to make its decision.

RESOLVED: that the application be granted with the addition of the five conditions, as outlined above, and subject to the following opening and sale of alcohol times:-

Sunday to Thursday inclusive: 0700 hrs to 2200 hrs

Friday and Saturday: 0700 hrs to 2300 hrs

CHAIRMAN