

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

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

12th November, 2013

Chairman: Councillor H.G.Rawlings

Vice Chairman: Councillor H.M.Bebell

Councillor: Ms.C.Morgans

Officers in Attendance: N.Chapple - Licensing Section;
P.Malough -Licensing Section;
I.Davies - Legal Section;
G.Liley - Environmental Health Section;
R.Shoemark - Environmental Health Section;
Ms.R.Hardy - Environmental Health Section;
Miss.C.L.Davies - Democratic Services;
Mrs.T.Davies – Democratic Services.

Representing South Wales

Police Authority: P.C. J.Williams
P.C. N.Bailey

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATION 2005 –
APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE –
THE WOOLPACK, 68 HIGH STREET, GLYNNEATH**

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

The parents of the Designated Premises Supervisor and the Licence Holder at The Woolpack attended the meeting, along with Cllr Parry from Glynneath Town Council.

The Licensing Manager gave Members an overview of the circulated report and outlined the grounds for Review which had been submitted by the Police, with representations also being made by Licensing and Environmental Health.

P.C.J.Williams outlined the reasons for the South Wales Police requesting a review of the premises license.

Officers from the Licensing Section and the Environmental Health Section outlined their representations which were contained as Appendices 1 and 2 to the circulated report.

Following representations from all parties and questioning and discussion thereon; the Licensing Manager informed the Sub Committee of the 5 options that were available:-

- (a) To modify the conditions of the Licence;
- (b) To exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the Licence;
- (c) To remove the Designated Premises Supervisor;
- (d) To suspend the Licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- (e) To revoke the Licence.

The Sub Committee then adjourned in order to reach its decision.

RESOLVED: that the Designated Premises Supervisor be removed, and the License be suspended for a period of 2 months.

2. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – FINE CHINA, 8 QUEEN STREET, NEATH**

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 made under the Licensing Act 2003.

P.C.J.Williams and P.C.N.Bailey attended the meeting.

The Licensing Officer gave an overview of the circulated report and advised that the applicant had agreed to amend the Application in line with the representation from the South Wales Police, which was outlined at Appendix 4 to the circulated report.

RESOLVED: that the above application be approved.

CHAIRMAN