

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

(Civic Centre, Neath)

**Members Present:**

**14<sup>th</sup> December, 2009**

**Chairman:** Councillor E.V.Latham

**Vice Chairman:** Councillor A.P.H.Davies

**Councillor:** H.N.James

**Officers in Attendance:** J.Sullivan and P.Malough (Licensing), I.Davies (Legal Section) and Mrs.T.Davies (Committee Section)

**Representing the South Wales Police Authority:** Chief Inspector A.Kingdom, Inspector M.Lenihan and P.C.J.Williams

**Representing The Eden Club:** J.Tonner (Solicitor), Z.Rasul (Premises Licence Holder and DPS) and Mrs.S.Rasul (Premises License Holder), S.Thomas and J.Healy

**Invited Member:** Councillor T.Wyn-Jones

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**Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services**

1. **APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE –  
THE EDEN CLUB, STATION ROAD, PORT TALBOT**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for a review of the Premises Licence at The Eden Club, 6 Station Road, Port Talbot. The Licensing Officer explained that 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.

P.C.J.Williams proceeded to outline the representations contained in the application for review as set out in the circulated report. These related to

breaches of the conditions of the premises licence. The breaches included failure to make CCTV tapes available to the Police on request, the employment by Mr. Rasul of door supervisors when he did not hold a Security Industry Authority (SIA) Licence, the failure to have a door supervisions log available for inspection and the failure to comply with the condition requiring a Nite Net radio.

In accordance with the procedure, the Sub Committee then heard representations from the Premises License Holder and their representative, Mr. J.Tonner and from witnesses Mr. Thomas and Mr. Healey who were called on their behalf.

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

**RESOLVED:** that the premises licence be suspended for a period of two months, with a decision letter to be forwarded to all parties in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act, 2003.

**CHAIRMAN**