

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present:

15th January, 2009

Chairman: Councillor E.V.Latham

Vice Chairman: Councillor A.P.H.Davies (Item 1 only)

Councillor: A.J.Siddley and H.N.James (Item 2 only)

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

**Representatives of
the Police Authority:** P.C. G.Jones and P.C. J.Williams

Report of the Licensing Manager

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 - LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS)
REGULATION 2005 - APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A
PREMISES LICENCE - THE ARCH NIGHT CLUB & BAR, 11
COMMERCIAL STREET, NEATH**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider 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 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.

The Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) of The Arch Nightclub and Bar was in attendance along with her representative and his colleague.

Also in attendance at the meeting were interested parties 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. However, it was noted that the premises was currently closed.

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 consideration of the above be deferred to the next meeting to enable the Police and the Premises Licence Holder to agree the conditions to be submitted to the Sub Committee for approval at a future meeting.

2. **LICENSING ACT 2003 - LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS)**
REGULATION 2005 - APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES
LICENCE – CRESCI'S CAFÉ, 81 NEW ROAD, SKEWEN

(Councillor A.P.H.Davies declared an interest in the above item and withdrew from the meeting and voting thereon. Councillor H.N. James then substituted for this item).

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 Chairman agreed that a street plan detailing the area of the premises, along with a plan of the proposed layout of the premises be tabled at the meeting.

The Licensing Manager updated the Sub Committee on the background of the premises as detailed in the circulated report. Members noted that the premises was currently licensed for the sale of alcohol off the premises however the application was for a licence to also sell alcohol in the downstairs areas of the premises.

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

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

RESOLVED: that the above application be granted subject to the conditions consistent with the premises operating schedule and the additional conditions agreed by the Police and the Applicant as set out below:-

1. that on and off sales will be made from the area identified at the front of the premises as outlined in green on the tabled plan;
2. that consumption of alcohol is restricted to the seating area at the rear of the premises as outlined in purple on the tabled plan;
3. that CCTV cameras be installed to cover the whole premises and that the cameras are to operate between 09.00 and 23.00 hours. The tapes are then to be kept for a period of 31 days and be available to the Police and Licensing Authority on demand;
4. that all alcohol is to be stored in the servery area in a position where it is not directly accessible to customers.

The licence activities and hours are as follows:

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday: 09.00 – 23.00

Supply of Alcohol: On and Off Sales
Monday to Sunday: 09.00 – 23.00

Recorded Music - Indoors
Monday to Sunday: 09.00 - 23.00

CHAIRMAN