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

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present: 17th May, 2011

Chairman: Councillor E.V.Latham

Vice Chairman: Councillor A.P.H.Davies

Councillor: A.J.Siddley

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

I.Davies (Legal Department);

Mrs.T.Davies (Committee Services).

Representing the Mr.S.J.Gamage (Applicant)

Cross Keys: Mr.R.Williams (Solicitor)

Mrs Stevens (Witness) Mr Morgan (Witness)

Interested Parties: Ms.A.Edge

Mr.J.Thomas (Witness)

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

1. <u>LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATION 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – THE CROSS KEYS, ST. DAVID'S STREET, NEATH SA11 3AA</u>

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.

A location plan of the pub was given to all present before the start of the meeting by the Licensing Manager, along with night time photos of the outside of the pub taken by the objector, as well as email correspondence between the objector and the Licensing Section. This information had

been provided previously to the Applicant, however all present were given adequate time at the start of the meeting to assess the extra information.

Members received an overview of the circulated report and noted that no representations had been received from responsible authorities; however one written representation had been received from an interested party, as detailed in the circulated report.

After listening to all parties concerned, the Sub Committee adjourned to make its decision.

RESOLVED: that the above mentioned application be approved.

CHAIRMAN