

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

(Civic Centre, Neath)

**Members Present:**

**21<sup>st</sup> July, 2009**

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

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

**Councillor:** D.K.Davies

**Officers in Attendance:** J.Sullivan, I.Davies and Miss G.Cirillo

**Representing the  
South Wales Police  
Authority:** P.C. J.Williams

**Representing  
Enterprise Inns:** R.Taylor, Solicitor and Mr. Hancock, Regional  
Manager

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

1. **APPLICATION FOR A SUMMARY REVIEW FOR TWO  
PREMISES – THE DILLWYN ARMS, 1 HERBERT STREET,  
PONTARDAWE AND THE YNYSMEUDWY ARMS, 168  
YNYSMEUDWY ROAD, PONTARDAWE**

Mr.J.Sullivan opened the meeting by stating that the two applications for a Summary Review, as detailed in the circulated report, related to the same person, therefore, on this basis, these two applications would be dealt with simultaneously.

Mr. Sullivan informed the Sub Committee that the purpose of the meeting today was to consider confirmation of the interim steps taken at an earlier Special Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009 of the Sub Committee, where the Designated Premises Supervisor (D.P.S.) was removed with immediate effect, and to consider any other steps which may be appropriate.

Mr. Sullivan also asked Members to note that since interim steps had been taken at the Special Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2009 no other representations had been received.

P.C. J. Williams updated the meeting in respect of the reasons why they were seeking to remove the Designated Premises Supervisor and confirmed that this was the only action sought in respect of this review.

Mr. R. Taylor representing Enterprise Inns advised that they had no objection to the removal of the D.P.S and confirmed that they had already taken repossession of the two premises.

After hearing all relevant representations, the Sub Committee was asked to take one or all of the following steps necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:-

- (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 3 months;
- (e) to revoke the licence.

**RESOLVED:** that after serious consideration the Designated Premises Supervisor be permanently removed under Section 53C of the Licensing Act 2003.

**CHAIRMAN**