

LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present:

22nd September, 2006

Chairman: Councillor J.Myers

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs.P.J.Thomas

Councillor: Mrs.J.Jones

Officers in Attendance: I.Davies (Legal Section)
Miss C.Grocutt (Committee Section)

Licensing Officer: J.Sullivan

**Representative of the
Police Authority:** P.C. J.Williams

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS)
REGULATION 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A
PREMISES LICENCE – THE COLLIERS ARMS, 154 SWANSEA
ROAD, TREBANOS**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider the 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 Authority on the grounds set out in the circulated report.

Accordingly, the following were in attendance at the meeting. The premises Licence holder, Punch Taverns Plc, was represented by Mr. R. Wormald, and accompanying him was his instructing solicitor Mr. A. Griffin, the Regional Director of Punch Taverns Plc and Ms. H. Williams and Ms. S. Ward, Compliance Officers with the Company. Also in attendance was a representative of the Police Authority together with three interested parties.

The Licensing Officer updated Members with details of the current Premises Licence held by Punch Plc and the Designated Premises Supervisor. He also produced a plan which indicated that the premises are situated in a mainly residential area.

In accordance with the prescribed procedure the Sub Committee then heard representations from the Police Authority, the interested parties and the premises licence holder representative.

The Licensing Officer asked the Sub Committee to take into account all representations given. Members were also requested to consider the suggested conditions put forward by the Premises Licence holder and any other conditions that they felt were appropriate in dealing with the issues raised.

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

RESOLVED: that the following conditions be incorporated within the current premises licence in respect of The Colliers Arms, Trebanos:-

- (i) that the current Designated Premises Supervisor be removed;
- (ii) that live music, recorded music and facilities like music/dance to be suspended for three months;
- (iii) that a sound limitation device be installed in the premises which would be operational wherever amplified music is being played and that the cut off level would be agreed with the Environmental Health Section;
- (iv) that trade waste is only placed outside the premises in authorised trade waste containers;
- (v) that any litter (excluding that contained in authorised waste containers) which has been deposited immediately in front and to the side of the premises and has originated from the premises, be removed;

- (iv) that no glass or open bottles shall be brought out of the premises by customers.

2. **LICENSING ACT 2003 – LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATIONS 2005 – APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE – NEATH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, GNOLL PARK ROAD, NEATH**

The Sub Committee was informed that the legal representative of the above mentioned premises licence holder, had requested deferment of the review in order for a noise report to be completed on the premises.

The Licensing Officer advised Members that it would be beneficial to have more information to assist in determining the application.

RESOLVED: that the application for a review of a premises licence, in respect of Neath Rugby Football Club, Neath be deferred pending further information as outlined above.

CHAIRMAN