

LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB-COMMITTEE No. 1

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present:

23rd September, 2005

Chairman: Councillor J.Myers

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs. P.J.Thomas

Councillor: Mrs. J. Jones

Officers in Attendance: I.Davies (Legal Section)
R.Williams (Committee Section)

Licensing Officer: J.Sullivan

**Environmental
Health Officer:** T.John

Applicant: Mrs. J. Serrano (Case 1)

Interested Parties: Mrs.J.Davies – 91 Windsor Road (Case 1)

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. LICENSING (2003) ACT - TRANSITIONAL PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATIONS – MERLINS ALBERT INN, 91 – 93 WINDSOR ROAD, NEATH

The Sub Committee was asked to consider the licence applications for both conversion and variation of a Transitional Premises Licence for the above mentioned premises.

(a) Conversion Application

The Sub Committee was informed, that as the premises currently traded as a public house, the applicant would be entitled to a premises licence for the sale of alcohol with the previous permitted hours becoming conditions of the new licence.

RESOLVED: that the undermentioned conversion application be granted:-

Premises – Merlins Albert Inn, 91 – 91 Windsor Road, Neath
Applicant – Mrs. J. Serrano
Permitted Hours

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 1000 – 2300
Sunday Noon – 2230
On and off premises

(b) Variation Application

The circulated report contained details of the application for the variation of a premises licence during the transitional period under Schedule 8 of the Licensing 2003 Act. In accordance with the prescribed procedure the Sub Committee heard representations from the applicant and questioned all parties concerned.

The circulated report contained details of information provided by the applicant relating to the promotion of the four licensing objectives. The Sub Committee was informed that, due to amendments made to the application, the Police had withdrawn their representations.

The circulated report also contained details of written representations received from the Responsible Authorities, personal representations were made by the Environmental Health Officer and Mrs.J.Davies of 91 Windsor Road. The Sub Committee adjourned following receipt of all representations prior to reaching the final decision.

RESOLVED: that the variation application be granted as follows subject also to the conditions outlined at the hearing and other conditions consistent with the operating schedule which would be confirmed in writing to the applicant:-

Premises –Merlins Albert Inn, 91 – 93 Windsor Road, Neath

Applicant – Mrs. J. Serrano

Licence Activities

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1100 – 0000

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday 1100 – 0030

Live Music

Monday to Sunday 1100 – 2300

(No live music be permitted until a satisfactory acoustics report has been provided by a registered acoustics engineer.

Recorded Music

Monday to Sunday 1100 – 0000

(Recorded music to be at a background level only after 2300)

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Sunday 2300 – 0000

2. **LICENSING (2003) ACT**
TRANSITIONAL PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATIONS –
ABERAVON LIBERAL CLUB, 30 YSGUTHAN ROAD,
ABERAVON, PORT TALBOT

The Sub Committee was asked to consider the licence applications for both conversion and variation of a Transitional Premises Licence for the above mentioned premises.

The Sub Committee was informed that, due to amendments made to the application, an agreement had been reached between the applicant, Police and the Environmental Health Officer and that all representations had therefore been withdrawn.

RESOLVED: that applications be dealt with by Officers under the Authority's delegation arrangements.

CHAIRMAN