

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present:

28th August, 2007

Chairman: Councillor J.Myers

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs.P.J.Thomas

Councillor: Mrs S.M.Penry

Officers in Attendance: I.Davies (Legal Section)
J.Sullivan (Licensing Manager)
C.Evans (Environmental Health Section)
A.Borthwick (Committee Section)

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

Report of the Licensing Manager

1. **LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION
OF A PREMISES LICENCE – FLAMES, 21 HIGH STREET,
PONTARDAWE, SWANSEA**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider an application for the variation of a premises licence for Flames, 21 High Street, Pontardawe. The circulated report contained details of the application made under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Applicant, Mr M.Kara, who was the owner of the premises concerned, was in attendance at the meeting. A location plan of the area, together with a copy of an additional e-mail regarding the observations of the Environmental Health Section were tabled at the meeting for Members' information.

The Licensing Manager outlined details of the proposed variation and the objections received from the Police Authority and the Environmental Health Section. The Committee noted that there were no representations from Interested Parties. It was also noted that, following informal discussions with the Police prior to the meeting, the Applicant wished to modify his application to retain the existing hours for Sunday to Thursday. For Friday and Saturday he now requested the hours to be extended to 2.30am, with the premises to close at 2.50pm.

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

RESOLVED: that, in respect of the above Application, the Variation Application be refused for the undermentioned reason:

“that as the premises were in a residential area, it was considered that an extension of hours would be inappropriate and contrary to the objectives of the Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Prevention of Crime and Disorder”.

CHAIRMAN