

LICENSING (2003 ACT) SUB COMMITTEE No. 1

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Present:

28th September, 2005

Chairman: Councillor J. Myers

Vice Chairman: Councillor Mrs. P.J. Thomas

Councillor: A.S. Lewis

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

Licensing Officer: J. Sullivan

**Environmental Health
Officer:** C. Evans

**Representatives of the
Police Authority:** P.C. J. Williams and P.C. K. Phillips

Applicants: Mr. L. Jones (Case 1) represented by Mr. R. Williams
D.K. Jones (Case 3)
E.J. Gibson (Case 3)
Mr. H. Griffiths

Interested Parties: Mr. W.K. Pickrell (Case 2)

Report of the Head of Legal Services

1. LICENSING (2003) ACT - TRANSITIONAL PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATIONS – GELLI HOTEL, COMMERCIAL STREET ABERGWYNFI, 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made to the application, an agreement had been reached between all parties and therefore all representations had been withdrawn.

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

2. **LICENSING (2003) ACT - TRANSITIONAL PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATIONS – TREBANOS RFC, 123 SWANSEA ROAD, PONTARDAWE, SWANSEA**

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 applicant, Mr H. Griffiths, attended the meeting in support of his application.

(a) Conversion Application

The Sub Committee was informed that, as the premises was currently trading 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 - Trebanos R.F.C., 123 Swansea Road,
Pontardawe, Swansea**
Applicant – Mr.H.Griffiths
Permitted Hours

Sale of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 1000 – 2300
Sunday Noon – 2330
(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 Act 2003.

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 circulated report also contained details of written representations received from the Responsible Authorities. Personal representations were also made by the Environmental Health Officer and Mr. Pickrell of 123 Swansea 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 – Trebanos R.F.C., 123 Swansea Road,
Pontardawe, Swansea
Applicant Mr. H. Griffiths**

Licence Activities
Sale of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 0800 – 0000
Friday to Saturday 0800 – 0030

Opening Hours

Sunday to Thursday 0800 – 0030
Friday to Saturday 0800 – 0100

12 special events days per year with 10 days notice to the Police and Local Authority, with the Police to have a final veto.

Live Music

Monday to Sunday 1000 – 2330

(No live music after 2300 until an acoustics report is obtained by a qualified acoustics consultant agreed by Environmental Health who shall indicate whether there is likely to be any nuisance or disturbance to premises in the vicinity from noise or vibration and if so what measures are to be implemented and such measures are carried out.

Recorded Music

Monday to Sunday 1000 – 2330

(Recorded music after 2330 to be at a background level to be agreed with Environmental Health).

All Other Regulated Entertainment

Monday to Sunday 1000 – 2330

3. **LICENSING (2003) ACT - TRANSITIONAL PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATIONS – GREEN DRAGON HOTEL, CHURCH ROAD, CADOXTON, NEATH, WEST GLAMORGAN**

The Sub Committee was asked to consider the licence applications for both conversion and variation of a Transitional Premises Licence for the abovementioned premises. The applicants, E.J.Gibson and D.K.Jones, attended the meeting in support of his application.

The Sub Committee was informed that, due to amendments to the application, an agreement had been reached between all parties resulting in the withdrawal of all representations.

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

CHAIRMAN