

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub Committee

11th July 2022

Report of the Head of Legal Services – Craig Griffiths

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: Resolven

Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider representations received in respect of the following application made under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Name	Static Bus at Rheola Farm
Premises Address	Rheola Farm, Glynneath Lakes, Resolven, Neath, SA11 4DY
Applicant Name's	Trevor Richardson
Applicant Address	Bryncoch Farm, Llandyfan, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, SA18 2TY
DPS Name	Trevor Richardson

Executive Summary

2. This is an application for the grant of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 by Trevor Richardson. The premises licence will authorise the sale of alcohol on and off the premises.
3. Representations were received in respect of the application from the South Wales Police requesting that additional conditions be attached to the licence.
4. The applicant has agreed to the imposition of the additional conditions and consequently all parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary; final determination of the application needs to be made by the Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub Committee.

Background

5. The Licensing Act 2003 requires that any person wishing to provide licensable activities obtains a premises licence from the Licensing Section.
6. An application for the grant of a premises licence must be advertised in the prescribed manner and allows "Responsible Authorities" or "Other Persons" to submit representations in respect of the application.
7. Where all parties have reached an agreement and amendments have been made to the original application, the Licensing Authority can dispense with the need for a formal hearing; a meeting of the Sub-Committee is still required to consider the amendments.

Licence Application

8. The applicant has included the following information in the application outlining the requested hours of operation and details on how the applicant proposes to promote the 4 licensing objectives.

Opening Hours

Sunday - Thursday 11.00 – 00.00

Friday and Saturday 11.00 - 02.00

Supply of Alcohol (On and Off Sales)

Sunday - Thursday 11.00 – 00.00

Friday and Saturday 11.00 - 02.00

Licensing Objectives

The following information has been provided by the applicant.

General

9. Myself will train staff on aspects of safety and running of this site before employment takes place. Flexible on opening hours.

The prevention of crime and disorder

10. Myself and staff will police all activities on site.

Public safety

11. Fire risk assessment of bus, evacuation area. CCTV at entrance to site. Member of staff always on site.

The prevention of public nuisance

12. Security CCTV and members of staff will police all activities on site to prevent public nuisance.

The protection of children from harm

13. Children will be accompanied by parents on this site as agreed by all who visit this site, this will be enforced.

Relevant Representations

14. South Wales Police
15. The above representation is reproduced at Appendix 1

Officer Report

16. The application is to authorise the sale of alcohol on and off the premises.
17. A representation was received South Wales Police who requested additional conditions be attached to the licence.
18. The applicant has agreed to all the conditions requested.

Legal Impacts

19. There is a right of appeal against the decision to the Magistrates' Court

Risk Management

20. Not Applicable

Consultation

21. Consultation has been undertaken in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

Recommendation

22. The members determine the application after considering all relevant representations.

Reasons for Proposed Decision

23. To ensure the licensing objectives as set out in the Licensing Act 2003 are promoted.

Implementation of Decision

24. The decision is for immediate implementation

Appendices

25. Appendix 1 - South Wales Police Representations

List of Background Papers

26. Application for the grant of a premises licence

27. Neath Port Talbot Licensing Policy

<https://www.npt.gov.uk/media/14952/licensing-act-2003-draft-licensing-policy-2021.pdf?v=20210923150929>

28. Secretary of State's Guidance

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/705588/Revised_guidance_issued_under_section_182_of_the_Licensing_Act_2003_April_2018_.pdf

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