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**Police Observations to application for the Grant of a premises licence  
under the Licensing Act 2003.**

In relation to the application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 at  
the below-referred licensed premises:

Name: Murphys Bar

Address: 18 Station Road, Port Talbot, SA13 1JB

The Application is for a premises licence for the following Licensable activity;

Provision of Films, Indoor Sports, Boxing & Wrestling, Live & Recorded Music and  
Dance, LNR & Supply of Alcohol between the hours stated below;

08:00hrs to 01:00hrs Sun – Wed

08:00hrs to 02:00hrs Thur - Sat

Hours open to the public:

08:00hrs to 01:00hrs Sun – Wed

08:00hrs to 02:00hrs Thur - Sat

This application is submitted by Phillip Murphy, for the grant of a premises licence to  
enable the applicant to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises, as part of a  
sports bar. The premises is a located on Station Road in Port Talbot, which is the  
main pedestrian thoroughfare in the Night Time Economy in the town.

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In the application the premises is described as “a sports music Diner, which will show live and recorded music and sports. There will be sports on site (pool tables, darts and table tennis) and gambling/ gaming machines.”

The hours applied for licensable activities mirror those for the hours then premises is open to the public and has no drinking up time, however there is mention within the application that he intends to have a 30 minute drinking up time which will be reflected in the licensable hours on the premises licence.

Having looked at the operating schedule submitted I notice that the conditions mentioned are roughly in line with what I would expect from a late night drinking venue operating until 2am on the weekend within a night time economy area in terms of CCTV, door staff etc.

There are two areas that I would request are amended so I would request the amendments outlined below are introduced prior to the grant of this licence should this application be successful;

### **The Prevention of Crime & Disorder:**

The operating schedule does refer to the provision of door staff but the applicant believes that 1 member of door staff would be sufficient. With the experience of having both worked in, and enforced within the Night Time Economy hubs I do not believe that 1 member of door staff would be able to manage the door that opens onto the main street and be able to maintain supervision and control of what will be a large capacity venue, so I would ask that the condition be amended to read as follows;

1. Every Friday and Saturday night, the Sunday night of any bank holiday, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day & \*\*\*\* Day a minimum of 2 SIA registered door supervisors will be on duty from 21:00 hours until closing time.

At all other times, the premises licence holder will risk assess the need for door supervisors and provide door supervision between such times and in such numbers as is required by the risk assessment. They shall also display their S.I.A licence in a reflective armband whilst on duty.

### **The Protection of Children from Harm:**

I would also request that the condition relating to the Challenge 25 policy be amended as it only stipulates cards with holograms, names and date of birth which are freely available on the internet. I would request that it be amended to read;



2. A Challenge 25 policy will apply and Proof of age will be required from any person who appears to be under the age of 25 years who attempts to purchase or consume alcohol. The means of verification should be a form of identification which bears their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark and is restricted to:-

- P.A.S.S Accredited Proof of Age Schemes e.g,Citizen Card,
- Proof GB
- Photocard driving licence or passport.

I believe that the conditions suggested are proportionate, are in line with this type of premises and will help promote the Licensing Objectives.

The application also proposes that Phillip Murphy become the DPS of the premises. Can he confirm whether he has been issued a personal licence yet, and if not, who will be the DPS? If he does hold a personal licence nothing relevant is known to their detriment so there are no objections to this appointment.

The above information is submitted for your information and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

*Nick Bailey*

Police Licensing Officer  
(On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police)

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