

## LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

14 AUGUST 2015

Present: County Councillor Parry(Chairperson)  
County Councillors Murphy and Phillips

15 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

16 : APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE - CANTON SPORTS

### Applicants

Tony Bowley, Licensing Officer, South Wales Police  
PS Justin Hardwick, Licensing, South Wales Police  
Tom Roberts, Counsel on behalf of SWP

### Responsible Authorities

Rhys Morgan, Pollution Control  
Ross Salter, Fire Safety Officer, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

Despite a delay in the start of the proceedings neither the Licensee nor a representative on his behalf did not attend.

### The Application

An application for the review of a Premises Licence was received in respect of the Premises Licence held by Kenneth Broad for the The City Sports Bar (formerly Canton Sports Club), 1A Leckwith Road, Canton, Cardiff, CF11 8HJ.

A copy of the application was enclosed with the report. Brief details are:

#### Prevention of crime and disorder

Between 18<sup>th</sup> August and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2015 there were 35 incidents of crime and disorder at the premises.

The premises licence was taken for a review before the Licensing Sub Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015.

The Committee decided that the Designated premises supervisor be removed, the licence would be suspended for 10 weeks and the provision of regulated entertainment be removed. A number of other conditions were imposed. A copy of the Conditions were attached to the report.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015 during a disturbance inside the premises a customer threw a glass vessel at another customer.

On 18<sup>th</sup> June two customers started to fight each other inside the premises and spilled out into the street.

#### Public Safety

Fire exit obstructed on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

Fire exit door held closed by metal latch and external fire door completely obstructed and unable to be opened on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

Fire exit door held closed by metal gate latch and obstructed on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

#### Public Nuisance

On 22<sup>nd</sup> May Cardiff Council Noise Pollution Officers witnessed excessively loud music at a residential property emanating from the Sports Bar. The premises have been reported for summons before the Cardiff Magistrates Court.

The Chair confirmed that the Sub-Committee had been provided with a copy of the reports and had had the opportunity of consider the same .

Mr Roberts, on behalf of the applicants briefly summarised the details contained in the application for the review.

PS Hardwicke advised the Panel that no contact had been received from the Licensee at all.

Rhys Morgan advised that legal action was pending in relation to statutory noise nuisance emanating from the City Sports Bar on 22 May 2015

Ross Salter, on behalf of South Wales Fire & Rescue advised that the Fire Risk Assessment was not available. He confirmed that that in itself was not unusual but based on the findings, as a result of their examination of the premises, namely not being able to hear any fire alarm in the smoking area; the random fire escape signage and the obstruction of the fire exit routes, the Fire Service would have concerns about whether any Fire Risk Assessment was either suitable or sufficient.

There were no representations from or on behalf of the Licensee.

RESOLVED – That the Sub-Committee having considered all the information and in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the Section 182 Guidance and the Licensing Authority's own Statement of Licensing Policy the Sub-Committee resolved to revoke the premises licence.

#### 17 : GAMING MACHINE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED – That the following applications for the grant of gaming machine permits be approved:

24: Clive Arms, 360 Cowbridge Road East, Canton, Cardiff - 4 machines

231: Three Elms, Merthyr Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff – 6 machines

The meeting terminated at 10:40