

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

12 OCTOBER 2018

Present: County Councillor Mackie(Chairperson)
County Councillors Jacobsen and Wood

31 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

32 : APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE - QUAY STREET NEWS

Applicants: South Wales Police, represented by Justin Hardwicke,
Tony Bowley and Leah Pollard

Licencee: Mr Naveed, represented by Craig Bond

At the commencement of proceedings Ms Pollard on behalf of the Police stated that the Police and the Applicant had agreed on additional conditions to be placed on the license, as follows;

- 1) The premises will be prohibited from selling beer, lager or cider with an alcohol content above 5.5% ABV.
- 2) The premises will be prohibited from selling single cans of alcohol. All such sales will be in multiple of four or more.
- 3) The premises will be prohibited from selling single bottles (330ml or less) of beer, cider and lager. All such sales will be in multiples of four or more.
- 4) The premises will be prohibited from selling spirits in bottles of 20cl or smaller.

The Chairperson asked the Police if they considered the DPS to be responsible. Mr Tony Bowley stated that Mr Naveed had always been available to them when required and was based in Cardiff, should he be removed there was a possibility of a remote DPS taking over which would not be ideal.

The Chairperson stated that there had been failure to comply with conditions already on the license so asked the Applicant if he could provide assurance that these new conditions would be adhered to. Mr Naveed explained that he was relatively new to Cardiff and had not experienced homelessness and street drinkers at his previous premises so he was trying his best. Mr Craig Bond added that Mr Naveed hadn't been used to this clientele but that since taking over the premises in May, there had been progression with compliance to the conditions. Ms Pollard added that all parties feel that the conditions will go a long way to addressing the problems associated with street drinkers and that by working cumulatively with the authorities they would begin to tackle the problems in the City Centre.

In conclusion, Mr Bond added that Mr Naveed had already removed the high strength beer, lager and cider from his shop.

RESOLVED – that the Sub Committee agreed to attach the following conditions to the licence;

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33 : URGENT ITEMS (IF ANY)

None received.

The meeting terminated at 10.50 am