

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

24 SEPTEMBER 2019

Present: Councillor Mackie(Chairperson)
Councillors Derbyshire and Lancaster

7 : DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

8 : EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That the public be excluding from the meeting during consideration of the following item accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) as the item contains exempt information of the description contained in paragraph 18 of Part(s) 4 and 5 of Schedule 12A Local Authority Government Act 1972 (as amended).

‘Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.’

9 : APPLICATION FOR SUMMARY REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE

Responsible Authorities: Sgt Justin Hardwicke, South Wales Police
PC Rob Gunstone, South Wales Police
Tony Bowley, South Wales Police

Licencee: Brian Barton, Licence Holder
Carly Ellaway, Manager
Represented by Matthew Phipps

The Application

An application for Summary Review, in accordance with Section 53A of the Licensing Act 2003, has been received in respect of Pengam Moors Social Club «Premises_Postcode» which holds a Premises Licence permitting the sale of alcohol by retail. The application has been made on behalf of the Chief Constable of South Wales Police and a Certificate has been submitted which has been signed by a police officer of superintendent rank or above.

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A meeting was held on 30 August 2019 to consider whether or not interim steps should be imposed prior to consideration of the application at the end of the consultation period. At this meeting, the Licensing Sub-Committee suspended the Premises Licence until the full review hearing. Following the meeting, the licence holder appealed the decision of the Committee.

On 3 September a meeting was held to consider the appeal and whether the interim steps should be withdrawn or modified. After considering the appeal and the evidence available a decision was made to amend the interim steps as follows:

- a) The premises licence will remain suspended until such time as it is confirmed to the satisfaction of South Wales Police that the CCTV system present is compliant Condition 6 of Annex 2 of the Premises Licence and that the arrangements for the immediate production of images on request by trained staff is in place;
- b) No use of the external areas for the consumption of alcohol;
- c) On Friday and Saturday evenings between 8pm and close a minimum of two Security Industry Authority (SIA) registered door supervisors shall be employed. The SIA door staff will be equipped with metal detection devices approved by South Wales Police.

RESOLVED – That 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 determined to REVOKE the premises licence. The Sub Committee accepted that the premises serves the local community in regards to local sporting and charity events and given weight to the written submissions from the local community in support of the applicant. Members gave consideration to the evidence provided by South Wales Police that shows the premises has, over time, been associated with incidents of serious crime and disorder and the use and supply of controlled substances and the impact that has on the wider community.

RESOLVED – That the Sub Committee were satisfied that the interim measures should be applied pending the outcome of any appeal.

10 : URGENT ITEMS (IF ANY)

The meeting terminated at 3.30 pm