

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

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Trading Standards

Name and Address of Applicant - Alex Xavier QUINTAN

Premises - Clarence Food and Wine, 88 High Street, Blackwood NP12 1AE

Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?

The Protection of Children from Harm

The application does not cover staff or members awareness on the sale of alcohol to over 18s who subsequently supply to those under 18 years of age, nor staff/members training. It is suggested that the operating schedule of the licence can be improved by the addition of the following conditions.

(SA01)All staff/members who serve alcohol to be trained in the prevention of underage sales to a level commensurate with their duties. All such training to be updated as necessary, for instances when legislation changes, and should include training on how to deal with difficult customers. The training should be clearly documented and signed and dated by both the trainer and the member of staff receiving it. The documentation shall be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.

(SA02)

- (a) An approved proof of age scheme shall be adopted, implemented and advertised within the premise such as 'Challenge 25' whereby an accepted form of photographic identification shall be requested before any alcohol is sold to any person who appears to be under 25 years of age. Acceptable proof of age shall include identification bearing the customers photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo-card driving licence and passport.*
- (b) Publicity materials notifying customers of the operation of the Challenge 25 scheme shall be displayed at the premises, including a Challenge 25 sign of at least A5 size at the entrance to the premises and where practicable at each point of sale.*

(SA06)All staff with a responsibility for supplying or selling alcohol shall be vigilant in preventing adults buying alcohol on behalf of persons who are under 18 and will refuse such sales where they suspect that this may be about to occur.

Tim Keohane - Senior Trading Standards Officer 03/11/2020