



## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

### RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY– Licensing

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	Awat Khazri
<b>Premises</b>	2B Penallta Road, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, CF82 7AP

<b>Your Name</b>	Annette Dicks <b>Date:</b> 28 <sup>TH</sup> June 2023
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<b>Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</b>	✓
<b>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder</b>	✓
<b>Public Safety</b>	
<b>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</b>	✓
<b>The Protection of Children from Harm</b>	✓

### Please outline the reasons for your Representations

The application is for a new late night refreshment licence which seeks to provide hot food on a takeaway basis and delivery service from 11:00 pm to 12 midnight Sunday to Thursday and from 11:00 pm to 01:00 am on Friday and Saturday.

As a result of the application, I visited the premises on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 with PC Jonathan Taylor of Heddlu Gwent Police to discuss the applicant's proposals. It was noted that the applicant had included in his application some measures he intended to take to promote the licensing objectives, and these were discussed with him. During our visit we also discussed the management of the premises and its location.

It was noted that the premises, whilst in the Town Centre, was in close proximity to residential properties and the applicant was advised that concerns in relation to the prevention of public nuisance may be raised by Environmental Health, as a Responsible Authority, given the hours and activities applied for.

Having considered the application and noted representations submitted by other Responsible Authorities and residents classed as 'other persons' under the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing

Authority has concerns regarding the times applied for, the premises location and the provision of a delivery service, all of which are likely to cause a public nuisance to nearby residents. This could include noise from patrons leaving the premises, light pollution and litter problems and has the potential to impact adversely on the licensing objectives, in particular, the prevention of public nuisance.

The Council's statement of Licensing Policy in Section 11.1 states' Licensed premises have significant potential to impact adversely on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises, and also further afield through public nuisances that arise from their operation. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, Licensing Authorities and Responsible Authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on these parties which may be disproportionate and unreasonable.

The Licensing Authority is also aware of complaints received regarding the use of the premises after 11:00 pm and the investigations recently undertaken by colleagues within the Trading Standards Department. These complaints received in December and January also made reference to litter issues, noise from patrons and delivery drivers attending the premises, anti-social behaviour and delivery drivers blocking residential lane access.

Given the above, the Licensing Authority, acting in its role as a Responsible Authority, would therefore object to the application in its current form and would support the representations submitted by other Responsible Authorities.

<b>What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account</b>	
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**N.B.** If you make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

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<b>Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?</b>	Yes

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