



## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

### RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY – Gwent Police

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	Glenn White
<b>Premises</b>	Brew Monster ltd 1 Ion Y Twyn Caerphilly CF83 1NW

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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>	X
<b>Public Safety</b>	
<b>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</b>	X
<b>The Protection of Children from Harm</b>	

#### Please outline the reasons for your Representations

The applicant Glenn White is applying to vary the Premises license PRM 003 for supply of alcohol and regulated entertainment at Brew monster ltd CF83 1NW and to include use of the Brewery yard to the side of the main building.

The proposed variation by the applicant is:

**To extend the licensable area to include the brewery yard, to permit it to be opened during the hours Saturday and Sunday 09:00 to 21:00 for the consumption of alcohol purchased from the brewery bar and to permit the sale and consumption of food which is either purchased from the brewery bar or from a street food trader pop up that is based in the brewery yard.**

**To extend the hours the premises is open to the public and the hours for the supply of alcohol by bringing forward the opening/start time to 09:00 on bank holidays and New Year's Eve to mirror weekend opening/start time. Closing times remain unchanged.**

**A revision of existing conditions 4, 12 and 15 concerning the smoking area and outside area and access to the brewery production area.**

Requested opening hours to the public are : Monday to Friday 16.00 to 23.30 , Saturdays and Sundays 09.00 to 23.30 hrs . Bank Holidays 09.00 to 23.30 hrs , New Years Eve 09.00 to 02.30 hrs

Supply of alcohol: On and Off Sales Monday to Friday 16.00 to 23.00 hrs , Saturdays and Sundays 09.00 to 23.00 hrs

Bank Holidays 09.00 to 23.00 hrs, New Year's Eve 09.00 to 02.00 hrs

The applicant has proposed the following

We propose amending the following conditions as follows:

**12) Customers will not have access to the production/brewery area of the building. This area will be closed off and suitable signage erected.**

We propose amending the following conditions as follows:

**4) Persons using the smoking shelter will not be permitted to take food or drink outside except during the designated hours that the brewery yard is open (Saturday and Sunday 09:00 to 21:00), and notices to this effect shall be displayed at suitable locations.**

**15) All alcoholic drinks will be consumed within the licensed area.**

On Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 officers from Gwent Police licensing (Pc Taylor) , Annette Dicks (Caerphilly licensing ) Kristian Jennings (Caerphilly Environmental Health ) met with the applicant Glenn White at the premises to discuss temporary events that were planned for the forthcoming weeks from that date .

At that meeting was discussed various aspects of the imposed conditions of the premises license and adherence where possible to such conditions during the forthcoming TENS events in 2023

We discussed monitoring the outside area by staff (2) to avoid congregating outside the front of the premises. In addition, we discussed maximum numbers and monitoring of such numbers. To encourage customers to utilise the toilets within the premises and repair the toilet which was out of use at the premises when we visited.

Prevent customers taking open containers of alcohol outside of designated areas and not to congregate outside the front of the premises on public footpath.

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Consideration was discussed around the use of plastic / polycarbonate glasses.

It was explained to the applicant that this would assist in promoting the licensing objectives, mitigate any noise complaints from residents etc

All present visited the outside 'Brewery Yard' prior to leaving and it was noted that this was the intended area to be utilised for the forthcoming TENS that had been submitted .

On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 the applicant responded with a detailed e mail to all persons who attended the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. The e mail covered various aspects of the previous temporary event and feedback from it.

From June 2022 to July 2023 Gwent police have not received any calls relating to Crime and disorder, ASB for the premises .

**What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account**

The applicant has provided several conditions that he wishes to amend that will help promote the 4 licensing objectives. Gwent Police do not object to these amendments but recommend the following be re worded or included.

Regarding condition 11

11. The premises licence holder shall ensure that all drinking glasses used within the premises are of toughened or safety glass to the appropriate safety standard, in that they shall not produce sharp shards when broken.

**Gwent Police would like this re worded to**

The premises licence holder shall ensure that all drinking glasses used within the premises and outside area are of toughened or safety glass to the appropriate safety standard, in that they shall not produce sharp shards when broken.

All bottles are to be de canted into toughened safety glass at point of sale before being taken outside.

Condition 2

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2. CCTV system shall be installed. The system will be maintained in good working order and operated at all times the premises are open to the public and will continually record when licensable activities take place and for a period of two hours afterwards; the CCTV shall cover all parts of the licensed areas to which the public have access (excluding the toilets). The images shall be retained for a period of 28 days and produced to a Police Officer and any authorised officer of the Licensing Authority and as soon as is reasonably practical upon request

The premises licence holder shall ensure that there are trained members of staff during licensed hours to be able to reproduce and download images into a removable format at the request of any authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or police officer.

**Gwent Police would like this reworded to**

CCTV system shall be installed. The system will be maintained in good working order and operated at all times the premises are open to the public and will continually record when licensable activities take place and for a period of two hours afterwards; the CCTV shall cover all parts of the licensed areas to which the public have access including outside front entrance , walkway to rear yard area and whole yard area (excluding the toilets). The images shall be retained for a period of 28 days and produced to a Police Officer and any authorised officer of the Licensing Authority and as soon as is reasonably practical upon request

The premises licence holder shall ensure that there are trained members of staff during licensed hours to be able to reproduce and download images into a removable format at the request of any authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or police officer.

The cctv should be of evidential quality and permit the identification of individuals.

**In addition, Gwent Police would like to add the below conditions which would assist the applicant in promoting the licensing objectives**

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Should customers be outside the premises, walkway to brewery yard causing congestion, loitering and/or causing Anti-Social Behaviour they will be told move away from the vicinity.

Staff will regularly patrol the front of the premises including walkway to Brewery yard, Brewery yard when licensable activity takes place.

The premises license holder / DPS will assess the need for additional staff to be working and monitor the outside area when licensable activity takes place. A minimum of 2 staff will be required when pre planned events are organised.

The licence holder or DPS shall risk assess the need for SIA door supervisors to be present in the premises when key sporting events are taking place or when a function of any kind is taking place.

If door supervisors are present, then the premises licence holder shall ensure that the following details for each door supervisor, are contemporaneously entered into a bound register kept for that purpose:

- (i) Full name;
- (ii) SIA Certificate number and or badge number, or registration number of any accreditation scheme recognised by the Licensing Authority (including expiry date of that registration or accreditation);
- (i) The time they began their duty;
- (iv) The time they completed their duty.

This register is to be kept at the premises at all times and shall be so maintained as to enable an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable to establish the particulars of all door stewards engaged at the premises during the period of not less than 31 days prior to the request and shall be open to inspection by authorised officers of the Licensing Authority or a constable upon request

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**Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?**

Yes. The representations made are reasonable and appropriate. If the applicant agrees to the conditions as proposed, Gwent Police will withdraw their representations

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