

HEDDLU GWENT POLICE

RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS **PREMISES LICENCE /CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE** **or VARIATION OF THE ABOVE** **S.18, 41A, 72 and 86A of the LICENSING ACT 2003**

Representations by the Police to be made within 28 Days of receipt of the application.

Date application received: 29/04/21

Date representations sent to Licensing Authority: 26/05/21

Date representations sent to applicant:

Name of authority: **Caerphilly County Borough Council**

Premises Name and Address: **Pontymister Welfare Bowls Club,Ty Isaf Park Bowls Pavillion,Pontymister, Risca.**

Applicant Address: **David Willing, Chairman, Newport. NP20 3PX.**

Gwent Police has received an application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the above-named premises.

Having visited the site and spoken to the applicant, whilst Heddлу Gwent Police do not wish to object to the application it has concerns regarding the use of the outside area late at night. Given its location there is a potential for crowds of people to congregate outside which could cause a nuisance/disturbance in the area, there are a number of residential properties in close proximity.

Heddлу Gwent Police would advocate that the use of the outside area be restricted to 2200hrs.

Having regards to the above and the conditions proposed by the applicant Representations have been made on the following grounds which Gwent Police believe would assist the applicant in promoting one or more of the Licensing Objectives, and would therefore request the following conditions under the 4 licensing objectives :

- 1. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance**
- 4. The Protection of Children from Harm**

Gwent Police would therefore request the following conditions:

1. The use of the outdoor area be restricted to 2200hrs.

Restricted When Completed

2. The premises supervisor, manager or other competent person shall manage any outdoor area to ensure that customers do not behave in a noisy, rowdy or offensive manner.
3. The premises licence holder shall ensure that a clearly visible notice will be placed on the premises advising those attending, that the Police will be informed if anyone is found in possession of controlled substances or weapons.
4. Clear notices must be displayed at all points where customers leave the building instructing them to respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and the area quietly.
5. The licence holder/DPS or responsible person shall risk assess the need for polycarbonate or toughened glasses to be used in the premises, especially for outdoor events/use.
6. A 'Challenge 25' policy will be in place for checking persons suspected of being underage. No alcohol shall be supplied to a person who appears to be under the age of 25 unless they provide identification that proves that they are 18 years of age or older when the alcohol is supplied. The only acceptable forms of identification for proof of age shall be a passport, a photo card driving licence, an EU/EEA national ID card or similar document, or an industry approved proof of age identity card. The proof of age scheme will be robustly enforced by the DPS and all staff. Posters stating that the age verification scheme is in operation shall be clearly displayed in the area of the bar.
7. All refusals will be kept in a refusals book detailing the time, date, and the goods the person serving refuses and the name of the persons who tried to purchase. If no name is given, then a good description will be recorded. This documentation should be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a Constable.
4. Any person working in the premises is to be trained with respect to underage sales and in how to refuse sales to difficult customers. Safeguarding training should also be undertaken with all staff. Such training shall be updated as necessary when legislation changes. Training should be clearly documented, signed and dated by both the trainer and the person receiving it. This documentation should be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a Constable.
5. Disorderly customers will be asked to leave the premises.
6. The premises shall be cleared of customers within 30 minutes of the last supply of alcohol on any day.

The aforementioned are proposed to assist in promoting the key licensing objectives. If the applicant wishes to discuss any issues they are welcome to contact me.

If the applicant agrees to the above representations then Gwent Police will withdraw their Objection.

PC 328 Williams

Police Harm Prevention/Licensing Officer