



RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY (Please delete as applicable) – Licensing

Name and Address of Applicant	Pontymister Welfare Bowls Club
Premises	Pontymister Welfare Bowls Club, Ty Isaf Pavilion, Pontymister, Risca

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Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?	✓
The Prevention of Crime and Disorder	✓
Public Safety	
The Prevention of Public Nuisance	✓
The Protection of Children from Harm	

Please outline the reasons for your Representations
<p>The application seeks to vary the existing club premises certificate, which restricts the use of the club to members and guests, to extend the hours of the supply of alcohol for both on and off supply, and to include the outside bowling green for members to consume alcohol on the premises.</p> <p>The application also seeks to remove embedded conditions previously imposed and converted upon the introduction of the Licensing Act in 2005 which included provisions to permit the supply of alcohol on New Year's eve over an extended period until New Year's Day. In addition, the application also includes the provision of live and recorded music until 23:30. Such entertainment does not require separate permissions under a club premises certificate if the entertainment is between 08:00 and 23:00 and the audience does not exceed 500.</p> <p>Having regard to the nature of the application and having visited the premise with Environmental Health and spoken to members of the club, the Licensing Authority would not support the application in relation to the use of the outside area until 23:00, due to its close proximity to residential properties and would advocate that the use be restricted to 22:00. In addition due to its close proximity to other properties, the Licensing Authority would suggest that the hours for recorded music and live music until 23:30 Monday to Saturday should not be granted and non standard timings for New Year's Eve for both live and recorded music be limited to 12:30. The licensing authority has no objections to the hours applied for in relation to the supply of alcohol</p>

It is noted that the applicant has offered a number of conditions to promote the licensing objectives and in addition to those submitted by the Council's Child Protection Officer and Environmental Health, the licensing authority would advocate the following condition

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

The suggested conditions are as follows:

The use of the outside licensed area of the premises is not permitted after 22:00, other than for access solely for the use of a smoking area. Adequate notices shall be displayed in appropriate locations to ensure that this information is brought to the attention of patrons.

Staff , committee members or other competent persons shall manage the outdoor area to ensure that customers do not behave in a noisy, rowdy or offensive manner, and measures are put in place to monitor the external areas on a regular basis.

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

Yes

N.B. If you make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

Please remember if you intend to make representations to copy this file to all other RA's