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**Subject:** RE: 44 Atlee Crt, Lansbury Park, Caerphilly,

Hi Alan

I don't think there is much I can add to my initial defence of the application but to summarize the points already made:-

1. The applicant and her husband are very experienced licensees who have had a number of similar businesses over the past years and been vetted by the police licensing officer.
2. The Police representations to our application were very thorough showing an awareness and appreciation of the difficulties the district had encountered in the past. The result being a set of representations that the applicant considered very fair and helpful and were pleased to have them incorporated as conditions on the licence.
3. The conditions now deal with the problem of litter in the vicinity of the shop and the applicant is to arrange regular patrols to collect and dispose of litter emanating from the premises. No gatherings of drinkers in the vicinity of the premises. CCTV inside and outside the premises so that troublemakers can be easily identified and police notified. There shall be no serving of alcohol to persons appearing to be drunk and action such as banning from the premises will be used in appropriate situations.
4. Therefore there should be no drunken person loitering in the area having obtained alcohol from this premise.
5. Notices will be on show in the premises outlining the use of CCTV and other restrictions the applicant may wish to bring to customers attention.
6. It would appear that some of the events mentioned by the objectors feature both adults and teenagers. Teenagers, that is under 18 ears of age, should not be drunk as our staff training ensure that staff know the required procedure when serving alcohol to persons who may appear underage. Persons may be required to produce identification if they appear to be under 25 years of age. Also adults would be refused service if they appeared to be drunk. It is unlawful.
7. In conclusion the applicant believes that with her knowledge in the trade, the conditions on the licence, the cooperation and support of the local community the shop would play a vital part in the future development of the area.

Thanks Alan, I am hoping that our replies will enable the objectors and Councillor can see the determination of the applicant to make this shop an asset to the community and give her a chance to succeed by withdrawing their objections, as after all it is for the licensee to be strong and the community obey the rules which will lead to success.

Bill

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