



**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS**

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY (Please delete as applicable) –

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	Nakendram PIRATHEEPAN
<b>Premises</b>	Rhymney Garage, Victoria Road, Rhymney, NP22 5NU

<b>Your Name</b>	Tim Keohane	<b>Date 26/09/2022</b>
<b>Job Title</b>	Senior Trading Standards Officer	
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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**

I have seen Gwent Police's representations with respect to this application to extend their hours to sell alcohol. I am aware of the ongoing issues in the Rhymney area and therefore fully support Gwent Police's representations. Additionally I would have further concerns in extending the hours to sell alcohol as;

- The applicant has been in breach of current licensing condition requiring publicity materials notifying customers of the operation of the Challenge 25 scheme to be displayed at the premises, including a Challenge 25 sign of at least A5 size at the entrance to the premises. .
- A recent exercise conducted by Trading Standards in the Rhymney area, revealed that children under the age of 18 are accessing alcohol.

<b>What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account</b>	N/A
<b>Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?</b>	Yes