



**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS**

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY – CHILDREN’S SERVICES**

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	Francesca Keirle
<b>Premises</b>	Geshmak Cafe Bar and Bistro, 6 Clive Street, Caerphilly

<b>Your Name</b>	Deb Lewis	<b>Date</b> 12/02/2024
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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>	✓

<b>Please outline the reasons for your Representations</b>
I have had opportunity to consider the application and although the applicant has offered some licensing objectives, I believe the application can be strengthened by adopting the below wording to avoid ambiguity.

<b>What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account</b>	(SA01)All staff/members who serve alcohol to be trained in the prevention of underage sales to a level commensurate with their duties. All such training to be updated as necessary, for instances when legislation changes, and should include training on how to deal with difficult customers. The training should be clearly documented and signed and dated by both the trainer and the member of staff receiving it. The documentation shall be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.
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	<p>(SA02)</p> <p>(a) An approved proof of age scheme shall be adopted, implemented and advertised within the premise such as 'Challenge 25' whereby an accepted form of photographic identification shall be requested before any alcohol is sold to any person who appears to be under 25 years of age. Acceptable proof of age shall include identification bearing the customers photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo-card driving licence and passport.</p> <p>(b) Publicity materials notifying customers of the operation of the Challenge 25 scheme shall be displayed at the premises, including a Challenge 25 sign of at least A5 size at the entrance to the premises and where practicable at each point of sale.</p>
<p><b>Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>

**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