



## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY**– Environmental Health

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| <b>Name and Address of Applicant</b> | Blackwood Town Cricket Club  |
| <b>Premises</b>                      | Blackwood Town Cricket Club, Highfields, Gordon Road, Blackwood NP12 1DS |

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| <b>Your Name</b>                | Gareth Jones                |
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| <b>Date</b>                     | 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 |

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| <b>Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</b> |   |
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| <b>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder</b>                                       |   |
| <b>Public Safety</b>  |   |
| <b>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</b>  | X |
| <b>The Protection of Children from Harm</b>                                       |   |

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| <b>Please outline the reasons for your Representations</b>  |
| <p>Further to recent visit to this premises with the licensing authority, Gwent Police and Env Health on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2024, discussions were had with committee members regarding the variation. Based on discussions and subsequent representations from residents, I object to the application in its current form and would advocate for the reduction in the licensable area requested within this variation application to the carpark area only. It is the intention of the club to allow members and guests to use the seating and benches located in the carpark area for the consumption of alcohol. Limiting the external licenced area will increase the ability of the club to manage the external area.</p> <p>If this variation application is granted I would also wish to propose certain other conditions that would reduce the potential nuisance to neighbours in the vicinity of the premises.</p> |

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| <p><b>What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account</b></p> | <p>The Blackwood Town Cricket Club external area shall not be used for licensable activities and alcohol consumption after 22:00 hours. Adequate notices shall be displayed in appropriate locations to ensure that this information is brought to the attention of patrons.</p> <p>Members of the club committee shall manage any outdoor area to ensure that customers do not behave in a noisy, rowdy or offensive manner.</p> <p>The club committee shall ensure that adequate measures are in place to remove litter or waste arising from their customers and to prevent such litter from accumulating in the immediate vicinity of their club premises.</p> <p>Activities relating to the on site disposal (including placing into external receptacles) and collection of refuse, bottles and recyclable materials shall only take place between 09:00 and 21:00 hours.</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