



## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

### RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY– Licensing

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	Gareth Kedward
<b>Premises</b>	Keds Café Bar

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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>	x
<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>
<p>The applicant has submitted an application to vary the premises licence at Keds Café Bar/The Unit. The variation application was required following a visit to the premises on 20/03/2024 by the Licensing Authority and Gwent Police Licensing where changes to the premises had been identified, during the meeting it became apparent that the licence holder appeared to have little knowledge of the premises licence and the conditions attached. Advice was provided that the licence holder should familiarise themselves with the licence, its conditions and permitted activities.</p> <p>The variation application has been submitted to add the upstairs mezzanine area, the extension in to the adjacent unit and to extend the outside area to the full frontage of the new extended premises. The premises had been extended and used without informing or consulting with the Licensing Authority and as such the premises was in breach of its licence.</p> <p>The current premises licence permits the sale and supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday 11.00 – 23.00.</p> <p>The variation application has now applied for alcohol Monday to Thursday 09:00 – 00:00, Friday and Saturday 09:00 – 04:00 and Sunday 10:00 – 23:30,</p> <p>Police Licensing, Environmental Health (Pollution Control) and the Licensing Authority visited the premises again on 01/05/2024 following an unauthorised event hosted by Keds Café Bar/The Unit</p>

where alcohol had been sold in the absence of an authorisation. The event had taken place outside the current premises.

The Licensing Authority in its role as Responsible authority has concerns in the ability of the premises licence holder to promote the 4 licensing objectives especially given the recent advice provided to the licence holder and in view of this, object to the application to extend the hours of licensable activities namely the sale and supply of alcohol. It is advocated that the hours for licensable activities should remain as currently stipulated on the licence and the premises should close within 30 minutes of the last supply of alcohol at this current time.

With regard to the extension to the licenced area, for the avoidance of doubt I would require that the outside area is appropriately delineated to mark the exact boundary of the external area. This could be by way of a roped off area, planters etc or other manner as agreed with the responsible authorities.

I would also support the representations given by Gwent Police Licensing

<b>What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account</b>	No further conditions above supporting those put forward by Gwent Police Licensing
<b>Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?</b>	No

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

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