

Licensing Authority in role as Responsible Authority Representation



RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY – Licensing

Name of Applicant	Blackwood Golf Club
Premises	Blackwood Golf Club, Lon Pennant, Cwmgelli, Blackwood NP12 1BR

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Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?	
The Prevention of Crime and Disorder	x
Public Safety	
The Prevention of Public Nuisance	x
The Protection of Children from Harm	

Please outline the reasons for your Representations
<p>Blackwood Golf Club have submitted an application for a new premises licence.</p> <p>The applicants have applied for the sale or supply of alcohol (on and off sales) between 10.00 and 00.00, Recorded Music 10.00 to 00.00 and Live Music 12.00 to 00.00. Seasonal variations have been applied for Christmas Eve, New Years Eve and major golfing events. The closing time of the premises is given as the same time as the terminal hour for licensable activities.</p> <p>It is noted that that the application has not allowed for any 'wind down' time at the end of the evening with closing times given as the same as the last supply of alcohol / live music / recorded music. The statement of Licensing Policy advocates that the sale of supply of alcohol should terminate at least 30 minutes before the closing time of the premises This provides a suitable 'wind down' period and a slower dispersal of customers. As such the Licensing Authority propose to amend the last supply of alcohol times and also the terminal time of recorded and live music by 30 minutes to 23.30 to allow for this. Any music played after this time until closing of the premises must be background low level music only. This would also affect the terminal times for the seasonal variations as applied for.</p>

I support the representations submitted by my fellow responsible authorities and believe their proposed conditions plus the amendment to the terminal hours and condition as detailed below would strengthen the applicants operating schedule in support of the 4 licensing objectives

What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account	The premises shall be cleared of customers within 30 minutes of the last supply of alcohol on any day.
Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?	Yes

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