



MERTHYR TYDFIL  
County Borough Council  
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol  
MERTHYR TUDFUL

MINUTES OF MEETING

**LICENSING COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2014

**PRESENT:** Councillor C T Jones (In the Chair)

Councillors B E Mansbridge and T Chaplin

**Officers:**

Simon Jones (Solicitor) and Joanne Baber (Licensing Officer)

**Police Representative:**

PC Kelvin Jones (Licensing Officer South Wales Police)

Karen Vokes (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
552	Apologies for absence	No apologies for absence were received as all Members were present.
553	Declarations of Interest	No declarations of interest were made.
554	Application to review a Premises Licence - Ritestop, 4 Vulcan Buildings, Brecon Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8NH	The Chair welcomed Udam Singh to the meeting and outlined the procedure.  Joe Baber, the Council's Licensing Officer, led the Committee through the report.  PC Kelvin Jones outlined to the Committee that South Wales Police had applied for a review of the Premises Licence for Ritestop Shop at 4 Vulcan Buildings, Brecon Road, Merthyr Tydfil on the grounds that the Premises Licence Holder is not promoting the Licensing Objectives -

		<p>namely the prevention of Crime and Disorder and the protection of children from harm.</p> <p>He referred to the two incidents at the premises on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014 and Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 involving the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18.</p> <p>It is the view of the South Wales Police that additional conditions be added to the Premises Licence which are proportionate and necessary to promote the licensing objectives, as detailed on page 11 of the agenda.</p> <p>Mr Singh then addressed the Committee and outlined that he had no objection in implementing the additional conditions requested by South Wales Police, and has already made arrangements for the three main members of staff to attend Personal Licence Training. He also advised Committee that he has already implemented the 'Challenge 21 Scheme' in relation to the supply of alcohol.</p> <p>Discussion then ensued in relation to the CCTV currently installed in the shop and the need to ensure that it is to the requirements as stipulated within the South Wales Police Conditions.</p> <p>Questions were raised by the Committee and were answered by the appropriate officer.</p> <p>The Chair then thanked all parties for their representation and they left the meeting.</p> <p>The Committee then considered the application, and it was</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p>The conditions, as set by the South Wales Police in their application, be implemented by no later than Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014.</p>
555	Any other business as deemed Urgent by the Chair	No business was deemed urgent by the Chair.