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County Borough Council

MINUTES OF MEETING

STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 2018

PRESENT: Councillor C Tovey (In the Chair)

Councillors D Chaplin and K Gibbs

Officers:

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

Mair Morgan (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
797	Apologies for absence	No apologies for absence were received as all Members were present.
798	Declarations of Interest	No Declarations of Interest were made.
799	Application for a variation of a premises licence - McDonalds Restaurant, Cyfarthfa Retail Park, Swansea Road, Merthyr Tydfil	<p>Simon Jones outlined to the Committee the procedure for the hearing and advised that no objectors were present.</p> <p>The Chair then welcomed Philip Robson, Arlow Swinton and Katie Edwards representing McDonalds the applicants to the Meeting.</p> <p>Jo Baber led the Committee in detail through the 'Application for a variation of a Premises Licence – McDonald's Restaurant, Cyfarthfa Retail Park' report.</p> <p>Philip Robson then referred the Committee to the Operating Schedule outlined within the report and advised that this schedule would remain in place if the hours were extended.</p> <p>The following questions were then raised by the Committee on the application and were addressed in detail by the</p>

		<p>applicants and the Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle racing in the Car Park • Littering • Any Complaints received in relation to late night opening • Opening hours signage <p>A Member then referred to a Community Group of Volunteers who undertook litter picking in nearby residential areas such as Colliers Row and the volume of litter that was collected.</p> <p>Mr Swinton advised that McDonalds took their responsibility very seriously and advised of a recent litter picking event that had been undertaken on Swansea Road and referred to the 'Love where you Live' exercise that was taken annually.</p> <p>Ms Edwards then gave detail of the litter picking event that had taken place in Aberfan and stated that the Company were committed to doing things in the Community.</p> <p>Mr Robson referred to the litter picking that had taken place down Swansea Road and saw no reason why Colliers Row could not be included.</p> <p>A Member then suggested liaising with the Community Group.</p> <p>Mr Swinton advised that this could be done and that the Company wanted to be a good neighbour.</p> <p>Simon Jones also suggested an additional Condition that notices be displayed in prominent positions requesting that Customers leave the premises quietly.</p> <p>The Applicants agreed to this Condition.</p> <p>The Applicants then left the Meeting.</p> <p>Debate then ensued on the application and after consideration by the Members it was</p> <p>Resolved that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The variation in the same terms as those applied for by the applicant be granted (b) The conditions of the Licence be modified <p>The Applicants then re-entered the Meeting and were advised by Simon Jones of the decision of the Committee.</p>
800	Any other business deemed Urgent by the Chair	The Chair advised that there was no business deemed urgent.