To: Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE – NOODLES & RICE & ALL THINGS SPICE VAN @ LAYBY OUTSIDE THE CELTIC BAR, ABERDARE ROAD, MERTHYR TYDFIL

1.0 SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

1.1 An application has been made for a new premises licence in respect of Noodles & Rice & All Things Spice van @ layby outside the Celtic Bar, Aberdare Road, Merthyr Tydfil. During the consultation period, representations were received therefore the application is being brought before the Licensing Sub-Committee for determination.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS that

2.1 In determining the application, Councillors must have regard to the four licensing objectives on which the Licensing Act 2003 is based. These are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Ensuring public safety
- Prevention of public nuisance, and
- The protection of children from harm.

Councillors must have consideration to the representations and take such steps it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The steps are:
(i) To grant the licence;
(ii) To grant the licence subject to such conditions modified to such extent as the Authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
(iii) To reject the application.

3.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

3.1 An application has been received from Lesa Humphries for a new premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the above named premises.

3.2 The application proposed the following licensable activities and hours:

**Late Night Refreshment & Opening Hours**

Thursday to Sunday – 11pm to 3.30am

**Seasonal Variations**

All Bank Holidays plus 23rd, 24th, 27th & 31st December – 11pm to 3.30am

Please see appendix for the full application and plans.

3.3 In accordance with procedure, South Wales Police, South Wales Fire Service, Cwmtaf University Health Board and the Council’s Public Health, Trading Standards, Licensing, Planning and Children’s Safeguarding Unit were consulted on the application. An advertisement was placed in the legal notices section of the Merthyr Express and notices were displayed at the premises and on the Council’s website in respect of the application.

4.0 REPRESENTATIONS

**Responsible Authorities**

4.1 Representations were received from South Wales Police (see appendix).

**Other Persons**

4.2 Representations were received from Asbri Planning (see appendix).

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

5.1 There are no financial implications.

6.0 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT
6.1 It has been identified that an Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) is not required for the purpose of this report.

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Does the report contain any issue that may impact the Council's Constitution? | No