



STATUTORY LICENSING COMMITTEE

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To: Chair, Ladies and Gentlemen

APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE – THE TAFFY, BETHESDA BRASSERIE, BETHESDA STREET, MERTHYR TYDFIL, CF47 8LR

1.0 SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

1.1 An application has been made for a new premises licence in respect of The Taffy, Bethesda Brasserie, Bethesda Street, Merthyr Tydfil. During the consultation period an objection was 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 exclude from the scope of the licence any licensable activities to which the application relates;
- (iv) To refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
- (v) To reject the application.

3.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

3.1 An application has been received from Shirley Hier 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:

Supply of alcohol ON the premises only / Opening Hours / Recorded Music (Indoors)

Monday to Sunday – 11am to 11pm.

Please see Appendix A for the full application and plans.

3.3 In accordance with procedure, South Wales Police, South Wales Fire Service, Cwm Taf 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 & Trading Standards, who both requested that certain conditions be added to the premises licence.

Other Persons

4.2 An email of representation was received from a local resident (see Appendix B). Some of the content of the objection could not be classed as relevant and therefore has been redacted.

5.0 MEDIATION

5.1 The applicant has amended the application to place all conditions requested by South Wales Police and Trading Standards on the licence (see Appendix C).

- 5.2 South Wales Police and Trading Standards have no objections to the licence being granted on this basis.
- 5.2 As a result of the objection from the local resident, the applicant has proposed that a smoking shelter be erected in the beer garden and that certain conditions be added to the premises licence to control smokers (see Appendix D).
- 5.3 This proposal was sent to the local resident. The objection had not been withdrawn at the time of writing this report.

6.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

- 6.1 There are no financial implications.

7.0 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 7.1 It has been identified that an Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) is not required for the purpose of this report.

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