

MINUTES OF MEETING

LICENSING COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 2021

PRESENT: Councillor H Barrett (Chair)

Councillors C Tovey and S Thomas

Officers:

S Jones (Senior Solicitor), J Baber (Licensing Officer) and A Hughes (Licensing Officer)

M Morgan (Democratic Services Officer)

| ITEM NO. | AGENDA MATTER | DECISION |
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| 208 | Apologies for absence | No apologies for absence were received as all Members were present. |
| 209 | Declarations of Interest | No Declarations of Interest were made. |
| 210 | Application for a New Premises Licence - The Taffy, Bethesda Brasserie, Bethesda Street, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 8LR | The Chair welcomed the applicant Shirley Hier to the Meeting. Simon Jones then outlined the procedure for the hearing. Jo Baber then led the Committee in detail through the report in relation to an application for a New Premises Licence – The Taffy, Bethesda Brasserie, Bethesda Street. Simon Jones then referred to an objection that had been received in relation to the application and read out the objection in full for the information of the Committee. |

The applicant then advised that a smoking shelter would be constructed at the the side entrance and smokers would have to stay in that confined area. No smoking would be allowed on the road and only four persons would be allowed in the smoking area and that she was trying to work with neighbouring parties. Simon Jones then referred the Committee to Appendix D of the report that illustrated the layout of the proposed Smoking Shelter. The applicant then gave details of how the smoking area had been blocked off and that customers would not be able to walk up the steps due to the fence. There would also be an awning erected to cover the proposed smoking area. Only the ground floor of the premises would be used with stop tap at 11.00 pm and that it would be run as a small pub with no food or a disco. The applicant also advised that she had run the 'Lanterns' for many years until it's closure. Simon Jones then advised that the Committee would consider the application in line with the Licensing Objectives. All parties then left the Meeting. The Committee then considered and debated the application and it was Resolved that: The Licence be granted subject to such conditions modified to such extent as the Authority considers necessary for the promotion of the Licensing objectives. 211 Any other business The Chair advised that there was no business deemed deemed Urgent by the urgent. Chair