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Sir/Madam,

RE: Application for review of a premises licence under section 51 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

King Alfred Inn, 1 Commercial Street, Maesteg CF34 9DF

South Wales Police have received notification of the above review application in relation to the prevention of public nuisance objective at the King Alf public house.

Although the application is very specific in relation to the live music objective South Wales Police would like to support the review in relation to the public nuisance objective in reference to the premises and its customers.

South Wales police can state that public nuisance has been reported against customers that have attended the premises who then cause anti-social behaviour in the wider community. This behaviour is a nuisance that has a wider effect on the community as these customers leave the premises and continue with their behaviour outside in the street.

Inc. 1600217255 is such a type of incident that was called into police at 23.35 hours on 11th June 2016. The same date and time that complaints were received by Environmental Health Officers for noise nuisance. This occurrence started inside the pub and escalated outside the premises. A large group of rugby lads had been on a presentation evening and were displaying disorderly behaviour inside, resulting in them being asked to leave the premises. However after being ejected from the premises their behaviour continued to escalate, for whatever reason and this large group can be seen on CCTV footage to span the pavement and the road and the situation gets more and more aggressive until people end up fighting in the street. Not only does this affect the on lookers but vehicle traffic had to stop because of further people getting hurt as they were all over the place.

Certain measures need to be put in place to prevent this type of incident taking place again therefore reducing the negative effect this has on the local community.

The current DPS has been in this position since 21st October 2015 however police have been dealing with him at the premises prior to this date. Since he has been in place, two Licensing visits have been conducted, resulting in a verbal warning being issued and a written warning.

Should this application be successful with removing the 'live music' category from this premises licence, there could still be nuisance or anti-social behaviour in relation to customers that attend. The premises has late hours and is situated in Commercial Street the main saturation area of licensed premises within Maesteg.

Therefore South Wales Police recommend that the following conditions should be considered for inclusion on the licence.

1. The Premises Licence Holder will ensure that an SIA registered doorman supervises the external area from 2100 hours to closure on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and all Bank holidays.
2. The Premises Licence Holder shall at all times maintain a register of security personnel employed on the premises, such personnel to hold current registration as a door supervisor with the Security Industry Authority and an incident book to be kept and completed by them. This will be kept on the premises and available for inspection by authorised officers.
3. The Premises Licence Holder will ensure that any person who appears to be intoxicated or who is behaving disorderly will not be allowed entry to the venue. Any person within this venue who appears to be intoxicated or who is behaving disorderly will be given care and consideration in leaving the venue.
4. Persons who have committed criminal offences will be detained as per SIA guidelines and the police informed.
5. Door staff will monitor customer's levels of intoxication and customers who appear drunk will be required to leave the premises. When a customer is required to leave the premises because he or she appears to be drunk this will be notified and recorded on night net.
6. The Premises Licence Holder will ensure that all staff are trained in all aspects of the Licensing Act 2003 on the commencement of employment, then annually or more frequently if necessary. Signed records will be kept by the DPS and made available for inspection upon request by authorised officers and responsible authority officers.
7. No disorderly conduct shall be permitted therein or any exhibition, recitation, acting, singing or dancing which is of an obscene character or offensive.

Yours faithfully,



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