

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE**

**12 AUGUST 2020**

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF OFFICER – LEGAL, HR AND REGULATORY SERVICES**

**LICENSING ACT 2003  
SECTION 17  
APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE**

**1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to determine an application for a premises licence submitted by **Gilfach Goch Community Welfare Hub for the Pavilion, Welfare Park, Evanstown, Gilfach Goch.**

**2. Connection to corporate well-being objectives / other corporate priorities**

- 2.1 This report relates to a regulatory function and as such has no link to the corporate objectives.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 A copy of the application form is attached at Appendix A together with the proposed licence plan.

- 3.2 The application is for a Premises Licence which authorises the various licensable activities at the premises: Sale of alcohol, live music and recorded music.

- 3.3 The timings requested are as follows:

Supply of Alcohol:

Monday to Sunday 1200 to 2300 hours

On the premises only

No non standard timings

Live and Recorded Music:

Monday to Sunday: 0800 to 2330 hours

Indoors only

No non standard timings

- 3.4 The operating schedule setting out the steps the applicant intends to promote the licensing objectives is set out in Section M boxes a) to e) of the application form. Should the premises licence be granted, these measures would be translated into licence conditions.

- 3.5 Relevant representations have been received from residents copies of which are set out at Appendices B to I. Personal data has been removed from the

representations. Matters outside the remit of the licensing authority have also been redacted.

The application was considered by the Responsible Authorities and no other representations have been received.

Appendix B	Iain David
Appendix C	Tracey Poole
Appendix D	Request to be Anonymous
Appendix E	Request Details not to be published on website
Appendix F	Andrew Stenner
Appendix G	Bridy Evans
Appendix H	Request Details not to be published on website  It was not possible to scan the letter as a whole. The final paragraph on the first page states "I feel there should not be a sale of alcohol in such close proximity to young children playing in the area set out for them"
Appendix I	P G Gibbons

3.6 The application has been advertised in accordance with Regulations.

#### **4. Current situation/proposal**

4.1 The Sub-Committee must have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Home Office Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. However, the Sub-Committee must consider each application on its own merits having regard to the application, the operating schedule submitted and the representations made.

4.2 The following Sections of the Section 182 Guidance issued by the Home Office apply to this application: Section 2 (The Licensing Objectives); Section 8 (Applications for Premises Licences), Section 9 (Determining applications) and Section 10 (Conditions attached to premises licences).

4.3 When determining this application, the Sub-Committee must undertake its functions in accordance with the four statutory licensing objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm.

#### **5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules**

5.1 None

## **6. Equality Impact Assessment**

- 6.1 A full Equality Impact Assessment has not been undertaken in relation to this service, however due regard has been given to the implications on persons protected by equality legislation and human rights. Adverse impact of this Legislation on the equality protected groups is very unlikely. Consideration has been given to the guidance issued to accompany the Licensing Act 2003 relating to need to eliminate duplication and conflict with existing disability legislation and to reference and highlight the Council's Race Equality Scheme, policies and codes of conduct to applicants. We do not consider, on the basis of the above, that a detailed Equality Impact Assessment is required for this service. In line with our Inclusive Equalities Scheme we will monitor for any adverse impacts that may develop.

## **7. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 implications**

- 7.1 The well-being goals identified in the Act were considered in the preparation of this report. It is considered that there will be no significant or unacceptable impacts upon the achievement of well-being goals/objectives as a result of this report.

## **8. Financial implications**

- 8.1 There are no financial implications to this report.

## **9. Recommendation(s)**

- 9.1 The Sub-Committee is asked to determine the application having regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued by the Home Office.
- 9.2 The Sub-Committee is requested to consider whether any additional conditions are to be imposed or only those which are consistent with and set out in the operating schedule. Mandatory conditions will apply to the licence, if granted, in respect of the specification of a Designated Premises Supervisor, mandatory age verification policy and authorisations of alcohol sales by personal licence holders.

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Background documents:

Application for Premises Licence

Representations

Council's Statement of Licensing Policy available at [www.bridgend.gov.uk](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk)

Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing available at [www.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk)