

SPECIAL LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB COMMITTEE - DECISION RECORD – 13 AUGUST 2020

ATTENDEES:

Councillors – D Lewis (Chairperson), T Beedle and A Pucella

Officers – A Lee, Y Witchell, MA Galvin, S Jones and M Pitman

Invitees - D Hughes, I David, E Prosser, T Poole and L Pope

Title of Report	LICENSING ACT 2003 SECTION 17 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE
Decision Made	<p>This is an application for a premises licence submitted by Gilfach Goch Community Welfare Hub for the Pavilion, Welfare Park, Evanstown, Gilfach Goch.</p> <p>The Sub Committee have considered the application and heard the representations made by the Applicant and the objectors in this matter.</p> <p>The applicants have applied for a Licence for the sale of alcohol:-</p> <p>Monday to Sunday 1200 to 2300hrs.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Live and Recorded Music:</p> <p>Monday to Sunday: 0800 to 2330 hours</p> <p>The Objectors consist of members of the Local Community who object to the Licence being granted on the grounds that allowing the application would undermine the licensing objectives of Crime and Disorder, Public safety, the prevention of public nuisance; and the protection of children from harm.</p> <p>The objectors are concerned that the Licensed premises will be near a children’s park and believe that the drinking of alcohol on the premises will have a detrimental effect on the vicinity and the public park, they are also concerned with the playing of loud music and the effects of this on the residential area surrounding the premises. The Objectors also believe that persons under the influence of alcohol and behaving inappropriately will be witnessed by children in the park and cause a public nuisance for the whole of the area and put the children’s safety at risk.</p>

The Applicant has informed the Sub Committee that the bowls team and local rugby team will be using the premises and that the local rugby club has many years of experience in running licensed premises. The Sub Committee were also advised that the rugby club have applied for a number of temporary event notices and that these were successful events and as far as they were aware there were no complaints made to the Police as a result of these events taking place.

The Applicant advised the Sub Committee that the hub would police the area around the pavilion and do regular checks of the perimeter. The Sub Committee were also informed that the doors and windows would be shut whenever there was live music playing on the premises. The Sub Committee also noted that the Applicant has agreed to operate a challenge 25 scheme within the premises.

The Sub Committee have also noted that neither the Police, Fire Authority nor Public Protection have objected to the application for a Licence.

The Sub Committee when taking into consideration all the representations made at the hearing have determined that they are not convinced that granting a Licence will undermine the four licensing objectives and on that basis have decided to grant a licence on the following terms:-

for the sale of alcohol from 12 to 2300 hours

and

for the playing of loud music from 8am to 2300hrs(11pm)

The Sub Committee in order to ensure that the licensing objectives are met will impose the following conditions on the licence in addition to those offered in the operating schedule:-

1. That CCTV footage should be kept for at least 30 days and produced to the Police on request.
2. No alcohol purchased at the licensed premises will be taken onto the grounds surrounding the premises.
3. Plastic receptacles only shall be used on the patio area of the premises.
4. There will be signage displayed within the premises that no alcohol shall be taken onto the grounds outside of the licensed area.

Date Decision made	12 August 2020