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The Licensing Manager
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Dear Sir,

**Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence under Section 17 of the
Licensing Act 2003**

Amber Taverns (Burtons), 11-13 Caroline Street, Bridgend, CF31 1DN

Chief Superintendent S.Jones of South Wales Police, Mid Glamorgan BCU, hereby gives notice as a responsible authority that following enquiries into this application for a premise license, the below representations are proposed which I feel are proportionate and necessary to the application having considered the licensing objectives and the Bridgend County Borough Council statement of licensing policy.



South Wales Police Representations

This is an application for the grant of a Premises License made by Amber Taverns Ltd for a premises at 11-13 Caroline Street, bridgend for the following licensable activities:

Provision of Films

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

Provision of Live Music

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

Recorded Music (Indoors)

Monday to Sunday 11:00 to 00:30 hours

Late Night Refreshment (Indoors and Outdoors)

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

Provision of Performances of Dance

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

Provisions of Anything Similar in Description to Live Music, recorded Music or Performances of Dance

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00 hours
Friday and Saturday 23:00 to 01:00 hours

Supply of Alcohol (On and Off the Premises)

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00 hours
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:00 hours

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:30 hours
Friday and Saturday 09:00 to 01:30 hours

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Non Standard Timings

New Year's Eve – From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the beginning of permitted hours on New Year's Day
Christmas Eve; Boxing Day; The Thursday preceding Good Friday; The Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each Bank Holiday weekend; St Patrick's and St Davids Day – Additional Hour

Prior to today, South Wales Police are not aware of any pre application consultation taking place with the applicant, as advocated in Sect 182 Guidance of the Licensing Act 2003, however, the applicant has offered indepth, comprehensive Licensing Objectives.

On 24th August 2023 a lengthy conversation took place between LO Fiona Colwill and Diana Freeman of Amber Taverns. South Wales Police raised concerns regarding SIA and the sale of alcohol time of 09:00 am, especially as the premises is not providing a food service. The opening time of 09:00 was to accommodate viewing of major sporting events which can be conditioned into the operating schedule.

It was agreed representations be submitted with the view to discuss South Wales Police recommendations w/c 28/08/2023, this being due to staff absence at Amber Taverns.

The premises is situated within Bridgend Town Centre. The area is within the heart of the day and night time economy.

South Wales Police receive a high number of Anti Social Behaviour and Alcohol Related Crime and Disorder related calls with the Town Centre. In the three month from May 2023 to the present day the number of ASB and Alcohol related calls received to incidents within the Town Centre are as follows:

May	ASB 13	Alcohol Related 12
June	ASB 3	Alcohol Related 21
July	ASB 21	Alcohol Related 19
August (To Date)	ASB 12	Alcohol Related 16

In principle South Wales Police will not object to the application providing the following conditions are attached:

General

Sale of alcohol will commence at 10:00 hours

In the event of the televised transmission of any recognised international sporting event, such as the Rugby World Cup, FIFA World Cup, British & Irish Lions Tours, etc which falls outside the current permitted hours on the Premises Licence, the sale of alcohol will be permitted to commence one hour before the current sale of alcohol

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time The details of the event are to be electronically notified to the Licensing Authority and South Wales Police a minimum of 14 days beforehand, with the police giving their prior written consent in each case. South Wales Police will also have the right to refuse permission, giving reasons for doing so.

Televised Boxing Events are not covered by this condition.

At least one personal licence holder shall be available while the supply or sale of alcohol is being undertaken during such activities.

Crime and Disorder

A minimum of 2 Door Supervisors to be employed at the premises Friday, Saturday, Sundays preceding a Bank Holiday and all days covered by Seasonal Variations from 21:00 hours until close.

At the discretion of South Wales Police, whereby 7 days' notice will be given, on days considered to be major sporting events, such as 6 Nations Rugby Internationals, Autumn Internationals, Rugby World Cup, British Lions Rugby, Football World Cup, Football European Championships, all drinks shall be dispensed into non glass or plastic / polycarbonate receptacles. The exception being when persons are seated consuming a substantial table meal, teas, or coffee.

South Wales Police object to this application in its current form subject to the applicants' agreement to adopt the above conditions in full and a suitable response in relation to the concerns.

South Wales Police believe that the above recommendations are relevant to this application, having considered the individual style, character and location of the premise and consider the conditions to be just, proportionate and necessary having regard for the Four Licensing Objectives and our obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the representations outlined please contact Fiona Colwill Licensing Officer South Wales Police on the above e-mail address or telephone number

Yours faithfully
pp Fiona Colwill, Licensing Officer, South Wales Police
S Jones
Chief Superintendent

