

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO SPECIAL LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB COMMITTEE

13 MARCH 2015

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES

LICENSING ACT 2003 : SECTION 51

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

MAESTEG CHARCOAL GRILL, 25 COMMERCIAL STREET, MAESTEG, BRIDGEND

1. Purpose of Report.

- 1.1 On 22 January 2015, an application for a Review of the Premises Licence was submitted by the Chief Officer of Police in relation to the premises known as Maesteg Charcoal Grill, 25 Commercial Street, Maesteg, Bridgend.
- 1.2 The Premises Licence Holder is Ramazan Kanal. The Premises Licence authorises the provision of late night refreshment between 2300 and 0000 hours Sunday to Thursday and 2300 to 0200 hours Friday and Saturday.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priority.

- 2.1 None.

3. Background.

- 3.1 A copy of the application form and background documents submitted by the Chief Officer of Police, together with a location plan is attached at Appendix A. There is a confidential section to the review application which is attached at Appendix F of this report.

4. Current situation / proposal.

- 4.1 The application has been advertised in accordance with the regulations. Representations were received from the Premises Licence Holder and Licensing Authority, copies of which are attached at Appendix B and C. The Planning Department has submitted information in the form of an observation only, a copy of which is attached at Appendix D. There is a confidential section to the Planning Department observation which is attached at Appendix E of this report.
- 4.3 At the time of preparing this report the Licensing Section were not aware of any discussions between parties and the Premises Licence Holder and an update will be provided to the Committee at the start of the hearing.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework & 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. Financial Implications.

7.1 None.

8. Recommendation.

8.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee must consider:-

- having regard to the application and any relevant representations, steps it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

8.2 The steps the Licensing Authority can take are:-

- no action;
- modify the conditions of the licence;
- and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added.
- exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence;
- remove the designated premises supervisor;
- suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months;
- revoke the licence;

8.3 Members must also have regard to the following:- Section 11 of the Home Office Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Section 12 of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy which relates to review of licences. Section 10 of the Home Office Guidance which relates to imposing condition on premises licences.

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Background documents

Application for Review of Premises Licence.
Correspondence from the Premises Licence Holder
Correspondence from the Licensing Authority
Correspondence from the Planning Department
Bridgend County Borough Council Statement of Licensing Policy: www.bridgend.gov.uk
Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 – October 2014
available at www.homeoffice.gov.uk