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APPENDIX E



From: **ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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To: **ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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Date
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LICENSING ACT 2003

**APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – ROUTE 66, 17 COMMERCIAL STREET,
MAESTEG, CF34 9DF**

APPLICANT: MR NEAL HARWOOD SCORER

The above application has been examined by this Department in its role as a Responsible Authority. Consideration has been given to issues in connection with the pollution of the environment, harm to human health and protection of children. I can advise you that the Department has the following relevant representations to make:

Prevention of Public Nuisance

This business is situated in a partial residential area. The arrival and departure of customers late at night is likely to cause disturbance. The operating schedule fails to adequately address how the noise will be controlled, particularly during the ingress and egress of customers and the noise from customers outside.

(1) Live Music

The applicant has applied to have live music from 10:00 until 00:30 Monday and Tuesday and until 01:00 from a Wednesday to a Sunday. In order to promote the licensing objectives I have adjusted the times slightly to reflect the same hours as has been asked for recorded music.

(2) Recorded Music

Problems of noise could arise from recorded music as the applicant has applied to have recorded music from 10:00 until 02:30 Monday and Tuesday and until 03:30 from a Wednesday to a Sunday. Due to the close proximity of residential premises, the hours applied for do not promote the licensing objectives. Further issues are also expected when patrons are entering and leaving the business if the volume of the music is not adequately controlled inside, particularly late at night. Consequently, I would request that the hours for recorded music are agreed with those stipulated in condition 1.

(3) Noise from Patrons Congregating Outside

Customers congregating outside the back to smoke could potentially cause problems of noise due to raised voices. The operating schedule fails to sufficiently address the noise from outside. In order to promote the licensing objectives I ask that conditions 2, 3 and 4 are imposed.

Conditions/Restrictions

The following conditions/restrictions are therefore necessary to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm:

1. Timings for licensable activities

For Standard and Non-Standard Timings for the provision of live music, recorded music, karaoke and DJ:

Monday to Saturday : 10:00 – 01:30 hours

Sunday & Easter Sunday : 12:00 – 00:30 hours

Sundays which precede Bank Holiday Mondays : 12:00 – 01:30 hours

2. The premises licence holder will undertake routine monitoring of the external area to monitor and control the noise from any customers outside the premises.
3. Prominent, clear and legible signage will need to be placed at all exits requesting that guests respect the needs of local residents by leaving the premises and surrounding area quietly.
4. There shall be no drinks consumed outside the curtilage of the premises. There shall be no public access, unless in an emergency, to the rear yard.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate in contacting me on the above extension.



Mr Matthew Jones, Environmental Health Officer

On behalf of **ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE LEGAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES**