



Community Safety Partnership
Licensing Department
Police Station
Brackla Street
Bridgend
CF31 1BZ
B.3-260/15

13th August 2015

Maesteg Charcoal Grill Ltd.
Maesteg Charcoal Grill
25 Commercial Street
Maesteg
CF34 9DH

Legal Services Department
Corporate Services
Bridgend County Borough Council
Civic Offices
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Bridgend
CF31 4WB

Sir/Madam,

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICANT: MAESTEG CHARCOAL LTD. ON BEHALF OF MAESTEG CHARCOAL GRILL

Representations

South Wales Police make representations to the Bridgend County Borough Licensing Authority that they are of the view that if approved the application would impact on the licensing objectives.

The representations are strengthened having regard to the steps intended to be taken in the Operating Schedule to promote the objectives as well as other information and evidence which is set out below for the Licensing Sub-Committee's consideration.

The Premise

This is a kebab/pizza takeaway which was previously licensed to provide late night refreshment with restricted hours of licensable activity until the early hours on weekends.

The original planning permission for a change of use was granted on condition that the opening hours were also limited.

Management not only chose to continually contravene the hours authorised under the Licensing and Town & Country Planning Acts but also failed to adhere to other conditions of the Premises Licence.

Offences were also committed under the Gambling Act 2005.

Additionally the UK Borders Agency executed a warrant at the takeaway on **13th June 2014** and

Having made an assessment of the schedule some of the conditions proposed are either not relevant, are catered for under other legislation, appear in duplicate or are clearly unenforceable.

South Wales Police are of the opinion therefore that the licensing objectives have not been adequately addressed.

Home Office guidelines issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Bridgend County Borough Councils "*Statement of Licensing Policy*" allows representations to be amplified at hearings therefore matters will be expanded upon at any subsequent hearing in respect of this application.

Yours faithfully,

Sergeant 4298 Bennett
On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police

Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr
Mwy Diogel



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Date: 15.07.2015

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PC KEVIN ELLIS

The Chief Constable
South Wales Police
Bridgend Police Station
'F' Bridgend Division
Brackla Street
Bridgend, CF31 1BZ

Dear Kevin Ellis,

I am writing regarding with a new application of the premises licence, Maesteg Charcoal Grill. I was spoken with you on the phone couple weeks ago regarding with this new premises licence application, and some issue arising between police and us.

According to our telephone conversation, you recommend me to write you about this matters and explained this issue.

Thus, I will try to explain this issues on this letter again. As, I told you on the phone, I had some serious health and family problems for a long time. So, I could not dealt on this premises problem. Therefore, I was appointed some one else as a manager on behalf me to manage everything.

Another crucial issue that we had a licence from Bridgend Council, it shows that they given permission to open premises till 00:02 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The manager did follow this licence, according to the council staff's told him can open the shop untill 00:02 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The manager told that he called to the council many times to get correct and official information. He did not know that the planning has given different times; the shop can open till 01:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. As you guess that we are not professional people, so we did not know which one we need to follow it. This confusion make us to follow wrong one, untill police told us it's wrong.

However, as I promise you all these matter are over. I take all responsibility of the premises. I will do my best and I promise you there will be no problems occurred in the future relating with the licence matter. I need this licence as soon as possible, because my business is running not well. I lose profit after losing the licence. I am scare about I will be shutting down the shop and everyone lose to the jobs. We need your help to have the licence as soon as possible.

Your Sincerely

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