

Bridgend County Borough Council

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Appendix B



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Date / Dyddiad: 07th September 2015

RE:

REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE: STAR HOTEL, 144 COMMERCIAL STREET, CF34 1BB

On Behalf of Trading Standards, I wish to make representations to support the application of South Wales Police to review the premises licence for the premises known as "The Star Hotel" as detailed above.

This section shares the concern of the premises being able to achieve compliance, and feels that a review is an appropriate measure to use in achieving trading compliance and ensuring the community are protected from harm.

Of particular concern to Trading Standards is the reference to the presence of underage drinkers within the premises. This report is also corroborated by a further 2 complaints made to Trading Standards since January 2015, where similar complaints have been received from the public where it alleged that underage persons are drinking within the premises. Such activity is of great concern, and clearly has implications in meeting the objective of protecting children from harm.

Following the regular amount of warning letters, alongside an action plan implemented by South Wales Police, I agree and support that a licence review is the most appropriate measure available in dealing with these persistent breaches.

Yours Sincerely,

Carl Window, Principal Trading Standards Officer

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