

<u>BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL</u>	
Report to	Chair and members of the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee.
Report Subject	Licensing Act 2003 – New Premises Licence – 21 Park Place, Tredegar
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Report Information Summary

1.	Purpose of Report*
1.1	To inform the sub-committee of an application for a new premises licence received in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of 21 Park Place, Tredegar
2.	Scope of the Report*
2.1	To determine the application by GM Foods Limited for a new Premises Licence.
3.	Recommendation/s for Consideration*
3.1	<p>It is recommended that the Sub-Committee considers the application for a new premises licence and in doing so, have regard to the representations made, the evidence heard and take one of the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To grant the application2. To reject the whole or part of the application3. To grant the application with modifications to the conditions.

Main Report

1.	Background
1.1	To consider an application made by GM Foods Limited for a new premises licence in respect of 21 Park Place, Tredegar in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of this application is attached as Appendix 1. A location plan of the premises is attached at Appendix 2.
1.2	There is currently no Premises Licence in force in respect of the premises.
2.	Evidence and Information
2.1	<p>In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the applicant has consulted in respect of this application as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copies of the application were sent to the specified Responsible Authorities, i.e. Gwent Police, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Trading Standards, Licensing Enforcement, Planning, Environmental Health, Social Services departments and Aneurin Bevan Health Board.2. Notice of the application was placed in the Gwent Gazette within 10 days of the application being submitted to the Council, and3. Notice of the application was displayed at the premises for 28 days to enable 'other persons', i.e. local residents and businesses, to make representation.
2.2	South Wales Fire and Rescue Service and Gwent Police confirmed it had no objection to the application. No representations were received from Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Trading Standards, Planning, Social Services departments and Aneurin Bevan Health Board.
2.3	Representations were received from Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Environmental Health and Licensing Enforcement departments.

2.4	Representations were received from 'other persons'
2.5	<p>The applicant agreed to amend the application to include the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CCTV will be in operation at all times. CCTV recordings will be maintained and kept for a period of 28 days and made available to the Police and any other relevant authority on request.
2.8	As a result of these amendments, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Licensing Enforcement department decided to withdraw their representations.
2.9	After discussions with Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Environmental Health department the applicant agreed to amend the application and revise their opening time until 01:00.
2.10	As a result of these amendments, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Environmental Health department decided to withdraw their representations.
2.11	The proposed modifications have been discussed with 'Other Persons' making representations but they still wish to object to the application. Copies of these representations are attached as Appendix 3.
2.12	<p>In considering this application, the sub-committee must take account of the provisions in the Licensing Act 2003 in particular the Licensing Objectives which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prevention of crime and disorder • Public safety • The prevention of public nuisance • The protection of children from harm.
2.13	The guidance issued by the Home Office under section 182 of the Act and the Council's policy must be taken into account when considering this application

3.	Options for Consideration
3.1	The options available to the sub-committee are: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To grant the application2. To reject the whole or part of the application3. To grant the application with modifications to the conditions
4.	Conclusion*
4.1	GM Foods Limited, 21 Park Place, Tredegar has made an application for a new premises licence. The application complies with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, and the Sub-Committee must therefore determine this application in accordance with the Act, taking into account the two representations made by 'other person's' as appropriate.
5.	Appendices
5.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copy of the application for a premises licence2. A location plan of the premises3. 'Other Persons' Representations