

**Committee: Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee**

Date of meeting: **3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**

Report Subject: **Licensing Act 2003 – Review of Club Premises Certificate – Dukestown Workingmen’s Club, 1 Evans Terrace, Dukestown, Tredegar, Gwent NP22 4EH**

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**1. Purpose of the Report**

1.1 To determine an application for the review of a club premises certificate, in relation to Dukestown Workingmen’s Club, 1 Evans Terrace, Dukestown, Tredegar, Gwent. NP22 4EH in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. The application has been submitted by Mr Wayne Best, Specialist Environmental Health Officer, Public Protection Service, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, The General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, Gwent. A location map of the premises is attached as **Appendix 1**

**2. Scope and Background**

2.1 This report seeks to inform the Sub-Committee of the Licence Review application and of all other relevant representations received in connection with the application and further to allow a Hearing to take place to determine the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the application and supporting documents are attached as **Appendix 2**

2.2 The current club premises certificate, permits licensable activities as follows

<b>The times the certificate authorises the carrying out of qualifying club activities</b>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Day of week</b>	<b>Time from</b>	<b>Time to</b>
Films Boxing or wrestling	Monday to Sunday	11.00 am	12.00 Midnight
Indoor sporting events Live music Recorded music Dancing	Monday to Sunday	11.00 pm	12.00 Midnight

<b>The times the certificate authorises the carrying out of qualifying club activities</b>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Time from</b>	<b>Time to</b>
Supply of alcohol	Monday to Sunday	11.00 am	12.00 Midnight
<b>The opening hours of the club</b>			
<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>Time from</b>	<b>Time to</b>	
Monday to Sunday	11.00am	12.30am	

*\*A certificate is not required for plays, live music, recorded music, a performance of dance, or anything similar to live music, recorded music or performance of dance when the activity takes place between 8am and 11pm to audiences of 500 people or less*

*#A certificate is not required for indoor sporting events other than boxing or wrestling entertainment, Greco-Roman wrestling or freestyle wrestling contests, exhibitions or displays when the activity takes place between 8am and 11pm to audiences of 1000 people or less*

In addition to standard mandatory club premises certificate conditions, the certificate is subject to the following conditions -

*The Licensee shall ensure that no noise shall emanate from the licensed premises or vibration be transmitted through the structure of the licensed premises which gives rise to a nuisance to the occupiers of premises in the vicinity of the licensed premises.*

*All children must be accompanied by an adult*

- 2.3 In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Authority has served copies of the application on the following Responsible Authorities, in addition to the licence holder:-

Gwent Police, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Trading Standards, Licensing Enforcement, Planning, Environmental Health, Social Services departments, the Aneurin Bevan Health Board

A notice of the application was displayed at the Council's General Offices, and advertised on the Council's website. A notice of the application was also displayed at the premises for 28 days to enable 'other persons', i.e. local residents and businesses, to make representations. However, the licence holder failed to display the notice at the premises for 7 days, therefore the application process was restarted commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for a period of 28 days ending on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

- 2.4 No representations were received from South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Planning, Social Services departments or Aneurin Bevan Health Board.

Representations were received from Gwent Police, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Trading Standards Team and Licensing Enforcement, attached as **Appendix 3**

10 representations were received from 'other persons' and attached as **Appendix 4**

- 2.5 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:-

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm.

- 2.6 Section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Guidance issued under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's licensing policy, must be taken into account when considering this application.

### **3 Options for Recommendation**

- 3.1 The options available to the sub-committee are:

1. to modify the conditions of the club premises certificate, or
2. to remove a licensable activity from the scope of the club premises certificate; or
3. to suspend the club premises certificate for a period not exceeding three months, or
4. to revoke the club premises certificate; or
5. take no action.

### **3.2 Background Documents /Electronic Links**

- Appendix 1 – location map of premises
- Appendix 2 – Application for the review with supporting documents, (NB 119 noise recordings and 2 video's taken by neighbours which are submitted as part of the application by Environmental Health will be made available to the Sub-Committee)
- Appendix 3 – Representations from Responsible Authorities
- Appendix 4 – Representations from Other Persons (members of the public)