

Committee: **Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee**

Date of meeting: Wednesday 6th July 2022

Report Subject: Licensing Act 2003 – New Premises Licence –
Dukestown Workingmens Club, 1 Evans
Terrace, Tredegar, NP22 5ER

Report Submitted by: Miss Helen Jones

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1. **Purpose of the Report**

1.1 To inform the Statutory Licensing Sub-Committee of representations received in respect of an application for a new premises licence at Dukestown Workingmens Club, 1 Evans Terrace, Tredegar, NP22 5ER in order to enable the Sub-Committee to determine the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

2. **Scope and Background**

2.1 An application was submitted on 31st March 2022 by Hugh James Solicitor, on behalf of Dukestown Workingmens Club, for a new premises licence at the premises, Dukestown Workingmens Club, 1 Evans Terrace, Tredegar, NP22 5ER. A location plan is attached at **Appendix 1**.

There is currently a Club Premises Certificate on the Premises and is attached at **Appendix 2**.

2.2 The applicant wishes to provide licensable activities at the premises in accordance with the attached application at **Appendix 3**.

2.3 The applicant has included steps to promote the licensing objectives as specified in the operating schedule to the application. These are outlined in the Application in **Appendix 3**.

- 2.4 In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, as part of the consultation process, the applicant has a duty to send copies of the application to Responsible Authorities. Therefore, consultation has been carried out with Gwent Police, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Immigration Service, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Trading Standards, Licensing Enforcement Officers, Planning, Environmental Health, Social Services departments and Aneurin Bevan Health Board. In addition, the applicant placed a notice of the application at the premises, to enable Other Persons, i.e. local residents and businesses, to make representations. A notice was also published in the Gwent Gazette within 10 days of the date the application was received
- 2.5 No representations were received from South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Immigration Service, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Trading Standards, Licensing Enforcement Officers, Planning, Social Services departments and Aneurin Bevan Health Board
- 2.6 Representations were received from Gwent Police attached at **Appendix 4** and Environmental Health attached at **Appendix 5**. In response to these, the applicant agreed to amend the application to include steps to reflect the Gwent Police and Environmental Health representations and these representations were subsequently withdrawn. As a result, the amended Operating Schedule with accepted Conditions, are attached as **Appendix 7**.
- 2.7 Representations were received from three 'other persons' within the specified timescale and a copy is attached at **Appendix 6**.
- 2.8 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.

2.9 The guidance issued by the Home Office under section 182 of the Act 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 Statutory Licensing sub-committee are:

1. to grant the licence subject to the conditions consistent with the operating schedule , or
2. to modify the conditions on the licence to the extent considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, or
3. to exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence, or
4. to refuse to specify a person as a designated premises supervisor, or
5. to reject the application

For the purposes of subsection 3.1(2) above, the conditions mentioned in subsection 3.1(1) are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added.

3.2 Background Documents /Electronic Links

- Appendix 1 – Location map
- Appendix 2 – Club Certificate
- Appendix 3 – Application Form
- Appendix 4 – Gwent Police representations
- Appendix 5 – Environmental Health representations
- Appendix 6 – Other Persons representations
- Appendix 7 – Final Conditions