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LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for the review of a premises licence or club premises certificate

Blaenau Gwent Council is required to meet the Welsh Language Standards put in place by the Welsh Language Commissioner. These standards are intended to actively promote and encourage the use of the Welsh language in everyday life throughout Wales.

As a Council, we are committed to meeting our requirements, and would like to establish how you wish to receive correspondence from us in the future. Please tell us if you would prefer all your correspondence in Welsh only, English only or bilingually (Welsh and English).

In response to information we receive back regarding language preference, changes to the way we work will be required. We have a duty to look after the information you send us, and will use it to help us communicate with you through your preferred language(s).

Therefore, you are required to select your preferred language choice for future correspondence from the Council

Name :

Address :

Welsh only English only Bilingual

I understand that to make, knowingly or recklessly, a false statement or omit any information from this application, is a criminal offence.

I also understand that Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council is under a duty to protect public funds it administers and, to this end, may use the information I have provided on this form, within Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, for the prevention and declaration of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies administering or in receipt of public funds solely for this purpose.

Signed:

Date: 31/8/22

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I

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(Insert name of applicant)

apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 / apply for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (delete as applicable)

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description	
The Badminton Club, Beaufort Terrace,	
Post town Ebbw Vale	Post code (if known) NP23 5NN

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)
Not known

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1, and complete (A) or (B) below)

X

2) a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

3) a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete (A) below)

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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Please tick ✓ yes

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other title

(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

I am 18 years old or over

Please tick ✓ yes

X

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

Name and address

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

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This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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| | Please tick one or more boxes ✓ |
| 1) the prevention of crime and disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) public safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) the prevention of public nuisance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

I believe the licensee of the Badminton Club is failing to prevent his customers being a public nuisance.

Customers constantly use the area at the front of the premises as a 'beer garden' despite this being designated a 'smoking area'. Customers are constantly shouting and swearing very loudly. This can easily be heard from my garden, bedrooms and living room. It is necessary to close windows and patio doors in order to have peace and quiet and be able to hear the TV & listen to music.

We are unable to enjoy relaxing or entertaining friends & family in our garden as there are often young children present and we feel it isn't acceptable for them to hear bad language constantly.

I feel it is the licensee's responsibility to ensure that his customers are respectful of residents of surrounding houses by ensuring their language is appropriate and the volume of noise is acceptable. However, he is failing to do this. Having telephoned the premises on several occasions to complain, he will not even answer the phone.

This has been an issue at various times of the day from 8.00am (when going on a trip), throughout the day and often late into the evening (up to 12.30-1.00am on occasions).

My husband and I both work full-time and it is impossible to have an early night (particularly on a Friday or Saturday) in the Summer as we are unable to sleep due to the noise from customers of the Club.

This ongoing problem is completely unfair on ourselves and other local residents and this matter really needs to be addressed by the authorities which hold the power to do so. Enough is enough!

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Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)9

This problem has continued for the last 5 years between April to October. The issue is obviously worse when the weather is warm and sunny as customers linger outside the Club for longer periods and later into the evening.

We have complained about this continuously over the years to both the Council and the Police as we have also witnessed customers urinating in the lane at the rear of the Club and sniffing drugs off the top of wheelie bins also. In addition, there is often cars parked outside the Club with music blaring from the vehicles.

We have completed a log of incidents and submitted this to the Environmental Health Department as well as uploading sound recordings via the Noise App. I have spoken to Environmental Officers on the phone who have been sympathetic and helpful. We were offered sound recording equipment a few years ago, however, we declined this as the issue had largely resolved itself due to the beginning of the cold weather (around October time, I believe).

I feel that this is an ongoing issue every year between April & October and whilst we begin to complain about it in April, by the time investigations, visits to the licensee, sound recordings are uploaded etc etc, the problem resolves itself as by then it is around October time and customers tend to remain inside the Club and are unable to be heard by surrounding houses.

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Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to the premises before

If yes please state the date of that application

Day Month Year

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If you have made representations before relating to the premises, please state what they were and when you made them

I am unclear what 'representations' mean.

Please tick ✓ yes

- I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION OF A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT

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Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 5). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature
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Date **31/8/22**
.....

Capacity **Local resident**
.....

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

Post town Ebbw Vale	Post Code
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Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant’s agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.