



RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY– Environmental Health

Name and Address of Applicant	
Premises	Blackwood Golf Club, Lon Pennant, Cwmgelli, NP12 1BR

Your Name	Gareth Jones
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Contact Telephone Number	
Date	24 th May 2024

Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?	
The Prevention of Crime and Disorder	
Public Safety	
The Prevention of Public Nuisance	X
The Protection of Children from Harm	

Please outline the reasons for your Representations
<p>Further to recent visit to this premises with licensing Officer, Gwent Police and Env Health on January 25th 2024, discussions were had with committee members regarding a premises licence application for Blackwood Golf Club.</p> <p>Based on these discussions and in the absence of any historical official noise nuisance issues, I have objections to the application in its current form and I would advocate the following conditions be imposed in the event of a premises licence being granted.</p> <p>I would like to point out and it made clear to the licensee that this is very much a watching brief at this stage. Should any noise nuisance issues arise as a result of the granting of a premises license, then corrective action will be taken via a potential license review in order to amend and refine any possible premises license.</p>

In the event of any issues arising, I would hope the licensee and the committee of the golf club would provide good management and be pro-active and work with us to bring about swift resolution and negate the need for Env Health to call for official review.

<p>What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The volume of amplified/unamplified live and recorded regulated entertainment must be at a level so as not to cause a nuisance at the nearest residential property. • The use of all outdoor areas of the premises is not permitted after 22:00. Other than access solely for the use of a smoking area. • The smoking area shall not exceed the capacity of 5 persons at any one-time post 22:00. • No alcohol shall be consumed or taken into any outdoor area post 22:00. • Except for access and egress all doors and windows shall be kept closed during periods of entertainment associated with the Premises Licence. • The Premises License Holder, Designated Premises Supervisor or other competent person shall produce a noise management plan to adequately control noise from the premises. This is to include both internal and external areas and to be submitted and agreed in writing with the Pollution Control Team in Environmental Health.
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	<p>The noise management plan should include but is not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A list of mitigation measures implemented to reduce noise from the licensable premises, 2) Regular monitoring at the boundary perimeter during periods of amplified/unamplified entertainment, to ensure noise is not at a level to cause a nuisance at residential receptors, 3) Training of staff to undertake such observations and implement controls to reduce noise level, 4) To implement corrective actions (such as volume reduction) to control noise during licensable hours, 5) Maintaining a written record of such observations and actions taken, to be kept for review upon request by any responsible authorities. <p>This document once agreed should be enforced and updated regularly to ensure the continued compliance with the premises license.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate notices shall be displayed in appropriate locations to ensure that this information is brought to the attention of patrons. • Clear notices must be displayed at prominent points in all outdoor areas requesting that they respect the needs of local residents and behave in a quiet and orderly manner. • The premises supervisor, manager or other competent person shall manage any outdoor area to ensure that customers do not behave in a noisy, rowdy or offensive manner so that noise levels do not cause a disturbance at nearby noise sensitive receptors.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All windows and doors to be kept closed to reduce noise impact at neighboring properties other than when the doors are being used for loading and unloading and for the use of entering and leaving the premises. NOTE This condition shall not prejudice the minimum ventilation levels for health and safety and access to emergency exits shall not be compromised. • During times of amplified/unamplified live and recorded regulated entertainment is taking place, staff shall make regular patrols in the immediate vicinity to ensure noise nuisance does not occur at the nearest residential property. • The applicant is not to remove waste and bottles into external storage areas between the hours of 21:00 and 08.00 • All lighting for external areas of the premises must be aimed so the beam does not give rise to a statutory light nuisance to the surrounding residential areas.
<p>Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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