



RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY– Licensing

Name of Applicant	Amar Khehra
Premises	8 Till Late, 192 Bedwas Road, Caerphilly CF83 3AU

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

Please outline the reasons for your Representations
<p>This application is to extend the times for the sale of alcohol, currently the premises is permitted to sell alcohol Monday to Saturday 08.00 to 23.00 and Sunday 10.00 to 22.30, this application is to extend the times to 08.00 to 00.00 7 days a week. This application also seeks to update the plan of the premises to reflect the current layout.</p> <p>It appears this application was submitted following a complaint received by Licensing which alleged that the premises was selling alcohol beyond its permitted hours. A Licensing Officer visited the premises following the complaint and spoke with a staff member who indicated that they did sell alcohol beyond the current permitted hours. Following this visit an application was also received to vary the Designated Premises Supervisor to reflect the day-to-day management of the premises.</p> <p>A visit was conducted to the premises by myself and Gwent Police Licensing on Friday 17th January 2025 to discuss the application with the applicant. It was noted that the signage on the front of the store indicated that it was open from 08:00 to 00:00. However as opening hours are not licensable, they would be permitted to do so.</p> <p>As such this application seeks to regularise the sale of alcohol hours to the opening hours of the premises.</p>

The Government's Section 182 guidance states that shops, stores and supermarkets should normally be free to provide sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises at any times when the retail outlet is open for shopping unless there are good reasons, based on the licensing objectives, for restricting those hours. While the authority has not adopted this general principle in its Statement of Licensing Policy it is accepted that the acceptance by the applicant and addition of conditions proposed by my fellow Responsible Authorities specifically Gwent Police Licensing would strengthen the licence in meeting the licensing objectives.

As such I support the representations of Gwent Police Licensing and believe the acceptance by the applicant and addition of these conditions on the premises licence would promote the Licensing Objectives

What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account	None
Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?	Yes

N.B. If you make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

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