



SOUTH WALES POLICE

To: VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL LICENSING DEPT.

From: PC 3841 JASON YOUNG

Date: 19th APRIL 2017

**Subject: APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE VARIATION
ATHENA TAKEAWAY
BROAD STREET
BARRY.**

With regard to the application made for a Premises Licence variation at Athena Takeaway, Broad Street, Barry, South Wales Police wish to make the following representations based upon the following Licensing objectives:

PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

PUBLIC SAFETY

PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Proposed Athena variation applied for:

	Current Licence	Variation
Late Night Refreshment	Mon to Thurs 23.00 to 01.00 Fri & Sat 23.00 to 02.00 Sun 23.00 to Midnight	Sun to Thurs 23.00 to 01.00 Fri & Sat 23.00 to 03.30

During the start of February 2017 complaints were received by South Wales Police Licensing Department that the takeaway venues around the Broad Street / High Street area of Barry were in breach of their licence condition opening times.

Checks revealed that 7 venues in this area were supposed to be closed by 2am with one closing by 1:30am however they have historically all been open to 4am and beyond.

The result of this was a high demand on Police resources policing the Barry night time economy predominantly after the late night club venues closed at 3am. The reason for this being persons were gathering and hanging around the takeaways until between 4am and 5am causing regular disorder problems and committing crime.

From the start of February 2017 warning letters were sent out to all the take away venues concerned outlining that with immediate effect closure times would be as per their individual licence conditions.

As a result of this the crime and disorder problem has dropped significantly as well as the demand on Police resources making the night time economy area a much safer place for the public as persons now leaving the clubs at 3am vacate the area almost immediately lessening the demand on Police resources and noise nuisance to persons living in this area.

South Wales Police believes if this variation were granted this would have a negative effect on the Barry night time economy and respectfully ask the closure times of these venues does not exceed the current licence condition closure times of 2am at the latest.

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