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## STATUTORY LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Remote meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

The Committee agenda is available [here](#).

The recording of the meeting is available [here](#).

Present: Councillors P. Drake, M.J.G. Morgan and J.N. Norman.

Also present: C.A. Ludvigsen (Applicant), N. Gannon-Johns (Applicant), K. Brook (Licensing Officer – Vale of Glamorgan Council), K. Evans (Licensing Officer – Vale of Glamorgan Council), Councillor S. Wiliam (Vale of Glamorgan Council), M. Thomas (Democratic Services Officer – Vale of Glamorgan Council) and R. Price (Vale of Glamorgan Council Legal Officer).

(a) Announcement –

Prior to the commencement of the business of the Committee, the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer read the following statement: “May I remind everyone present that the meeting will be live streamed as well as recorded via the internet and this recording archived for future viewing.”

(b) Appointment of Chair –

RESOLVED – T H A T Councillor P. Drake be appointed Chair for the duration of the meeting.

(c) Declarations Of Interest –

No declarations of interest were received.

(d) Licensing Act 2003 –Grant of a Premises Licence – View 62, Friars Road, Barry, CF62 5TR (LA) -

The Sub-Committee considered an application by View 62 Ltd for the grant of a Premises Licence at View 62, Friars Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 5TR.

The application sought the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises:

- Sunday to Thursday 10:00 hours to 22:45 hours; and
- Friday and Saturday 10:00 hours to 01:00 hours; and
- Non-standard hours as set out in the report at paragraph 1.3

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Regulated Entertainment recorded and live music would be 23:00 hours to 01:30 hours together with the non-standard timings as outlined in the report.

Normal trading hours were:

- Monday to Thursday plus Sunday 08:00 hours to 23:00 hours;
- Friday and Saturday 08:00 hours to 01:30 hours;
- Bank Holidays 08:00 hours to 01:30 hours.

The hearing was attended by the applicants Ms. Ludvigsen and Mr. Gannon-Johns.

The Licensing Officer outlined the report which had been previously distributed. The officer detailed that the premises had previously been licensed under another licence with the adjoining premises. It was currently trading under hours with sale of alcohol until 22.45 hours and live and recorded music currently fell within the deregulation of music. It was felt that the premises should operate under two separate licences, hence the application.

Three representations had been received from local residents which were attached at Appendix B to the report, as well as an additional representation from one of these residents, following the publishing of the report. This had been distributed to Members separately and published with the agenda on the Vale of Glamorgan Council website.

No Responsible Authorities had made relevant representations or attended the meeting. South Wales Police Authority and Environmental Health had agreed conditions for inclusion on the licence with the applicant and therefore the application for the grant of a licence was not opposed. These were contained at Appendices C and D to the report respectively.

The applicant stated 21 Temporary Event Notices (TENs) had run through the summer at the premises without incident. The application would allow the applicants to not have to apply for TENs if the premises licence was extended in the future. He stated the premises, since the summer, had not been trading past 22:00 hours. The applicant stated that the premises were unlikely to be running past 22:00 hours save for occasionally for events such as Halloween or Beaujolais evening and other special events. The premises would be licensed later for these purposes under the new premises licence. The applicant stated that they had made social media posts about their proposals and had invited local residents to the premises and run through the proposal and intention to operate until 01:30 hours. The main concern had been noise from outside the premises and stated this had been addressed with the provision of new doors which were being installed that morning and the music speakers being brought inside together with the use of sound blocking curtains.

Councillor Norman asked how they dealt with patrons taking alcohol outside to smoke. She was advised that security staff managed this issue. The applicant stated no alcohol was allowed past the doors. In the summer in light evenings the new licence did not allow drinks outside after 21:00 hours. Only 15 people were

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allowed out to smoke at one time in a smoking area and there were ashtrays. He stated that he had been commended on keeping the front of the building tidy by Council staff.

Councillor Morgan asked about the background to the premises and was advised that the premises was known traditionally as 'The Dolphin' and had had a number of name changes over the years. The demographic of customers was an older audience and was music based. It was based on 'holiday vibes' and had always been a public house. The applicant stated that there were no regular problems or complaints about the premises. There was a limiter on the mixing house in terms of the volume of music and the speaker was brought inside. The applicant stated that they were local and wished to promote positive events for the Island.

Councillor Norman asked about neighbours contacting him. The Councillor was advised that there was a contact number and that Facebook messenger could be used to make contact with the venue.

Councillor Drake asked about a defibrillator and was advised it was near Marcos Café, approximately a three-minute walk from the venue, and that the applicant was also a paramedic.

Councillor Wiliam, with permission to speak, indicated that the community were behind the premises stating that they 'were on board'. He also stated that the application had his backing as the local Elected Ward Member.

The written representations of all parties have been taken into account.

With no other parties to consult and no further questions from the Sub-Committee, the Democratic Services Officer confirmed that the Sub-Committee would go into private deliberation, with the decision on the application to be provided to all parties by the Licensing Authority within five working days.

Following this, the Applicant and Licensing Officer in attendance disconnected from the remote meeting, as confirmed by the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer, and the Licensing Sub-Committee deliberated the application in private.

RESOLVED – T H A T the application for the premises licence for the hours as applied for together with the conditions agreed with South Wales Police and Environmental Health and conditions at Appendix A to the report be granted.

Reasons for the decision:

The Committee was satisfied that the applicant had demonstrated a considerable time of operating the premises under Temporary Event Notices. There were no representations from the police in respect of crime and disorder and no issues had been brought forward in relation to noise by Environmental Health. Similarly, issues relating to noise had been addressed with the new door, curtain and bringing the speaker inside. The Committee was satisfied that the applicants had arranged a public meeting and Councillor Wiliam (Ward Member) outlined that most of the residents were backing the application. The Committee were satisfied

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that when the premises had trialled extended licensing hours that none of the licensing objectives had been triggered. The Committee are mindful that should the variation impact the licensing objectives the licence could be reviewed.

In reaching the decision the Sub Committee had considered the application along with all those who have made both written and oral submissions. The Licensing Act 2003 as amended had been taken into account in particular the licensing objectives and the Home Office Guidance along with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.