

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Venue
By Teams

Meeting Date
Thursday, 2 September 2021

Meeting Time
10.00 am

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County Hall
Llandrindod Wells
Powys
LD1 5LG

18 August, 2021

Mae croeso i chi siarad yn Gymraeg neu yn Saesneg yn y cyfarfod.
Rhowch wybod pa iaith rydych am ei defnyddio erbyn hanner dydd, ddau ddiwrnod
gwaith cyn y cyfarfod.
You are welcome to speak Welsh or English in the meeting.
Please inform us of which language you wish to use by noon, two working days
before the meeting.

AGENDA

**The Sub-Committee Members are required to attend a private Briefing meeting
at 9.30 a.m.**

1.	APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE
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1.1. Sub-Committee procedures

To receive introductions by the Chair and an explanation of the Sub-Committee's procedures by the Principal Solicitor.

1.2. Application for a licence

To consider an application for a licence from the Village Sports Bar, Abercrave.

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CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Date:

REPORT BY: Sue Jones, Senior Licensing Officer

SUBJECT: Application for a Premises Licence – Village Sports Bar, Abercrave

REPORT FOR: DECISION

1. APPLICATION

- 1.1 On 7th July 2021, an application for a New Premises Licence was received from William Paul Bushnell for The Village Sports Bar in Abercrave. This premises is contained within the Abercrave Miners Welfare Hall, Tan Yr Allt, Abercrave.
- 1.2 A location map of the premises is set out at **Annex A**, and a copy of the application and a plan of the premises are reproduced at **Annex B**.
- 1.3 The proposed business will consist of a bar/seating area with TV screens and a hall with 8 pool tables for a pool club. The hall may also be used for occasional functions with live entertainment.
- 1.4 This building has previously been licensed as a club premises. The licence for Abercrave Miners Welfare Association was surrendered in March this year, although it had not been in use as a licensed premises for some time. A copy of the previous licence is attached at **Annex C**
- 1.4 The applicant & The Licensing Authority satisfied procedural obligations by consulting the Responsible Authorities and advertising the application as prescribed.
- 1.5 The Applicant has applied for a Premises Licence authorising:

Sale of alcohol:

Sunday – Wednesday 08:00 - 00.00

Thursday/Friday/Saturday /NYE and Sunday of Bank Hol weekends 08:00 – 01:00

Regulated Entertainment:

Recorded music / Live music / Indoor Sports (e.g. pool tournaments)

Sunday – Wednesday 08:00 - 00.00

Thursday/Friday/Saturday 08:00 – 01:00

1.6 As part of the operating schedule the applicant has offered licence conditions set out at **Annex E**

2. REPRESENTATIONS

2.1 Responsible Authorities

- The Police Licensing Officer has met with the applicant and made no representations.
- The Environmental protection officer has met with the applicant, a copy of his response is attached at **Annex D**

The following additional conditions have been agreed with him:

- 1. During live/recorded music events all doors/windows should be kept shut, unless there is an emergency in which case the use of the emergency fire escape is permitted.**
- 2. A newly positioned main entrance door near to the toilet facilities will have a self-closer attached to it and during live/recorded music events a SIA security person will be present at the main entrance door and also be tasked with ensuring the door is kept shut.**

2.2 Other Persons

Six letters objecting to the application were received from local residents see **Annex F**

3. OPTIONS

3.1 In determining the application for the Premises Licence, the Sub-Committee must take such steps as are considered appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;

- i) The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- ii) Public Safety
- iii) The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- iv) The Protection of Children from Harm

4. GUIDANCE

4.1 The following relevant extracts are from the Section 182 Guidance to The Licensing Act 2003 [Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](http://publishing.service.gov.uk)

- *2.19 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods. For example, the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping. This is why there is still a need for a licence for performances of*

live music between 11 pm and 8 am. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise emanating from the premises may also be appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.

- The Guidance also makes reference to proximity to schools (2.25) but only for applications that involve adult entertainment. *This would broadly include topless bar staff, striptease, lap-, table- or pole-dancing, performances involving feigned violence or horrific incidents, feigned or actual sexual acts or fetishism, or entertainment involving strong and offensive language*
- *9.42 All licensing determinations should be considered on a case-by-case basis. They should take into account any representations or objections that have been received from responsible authorities or other persons, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be.*
- *9.43 The authority's determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.*

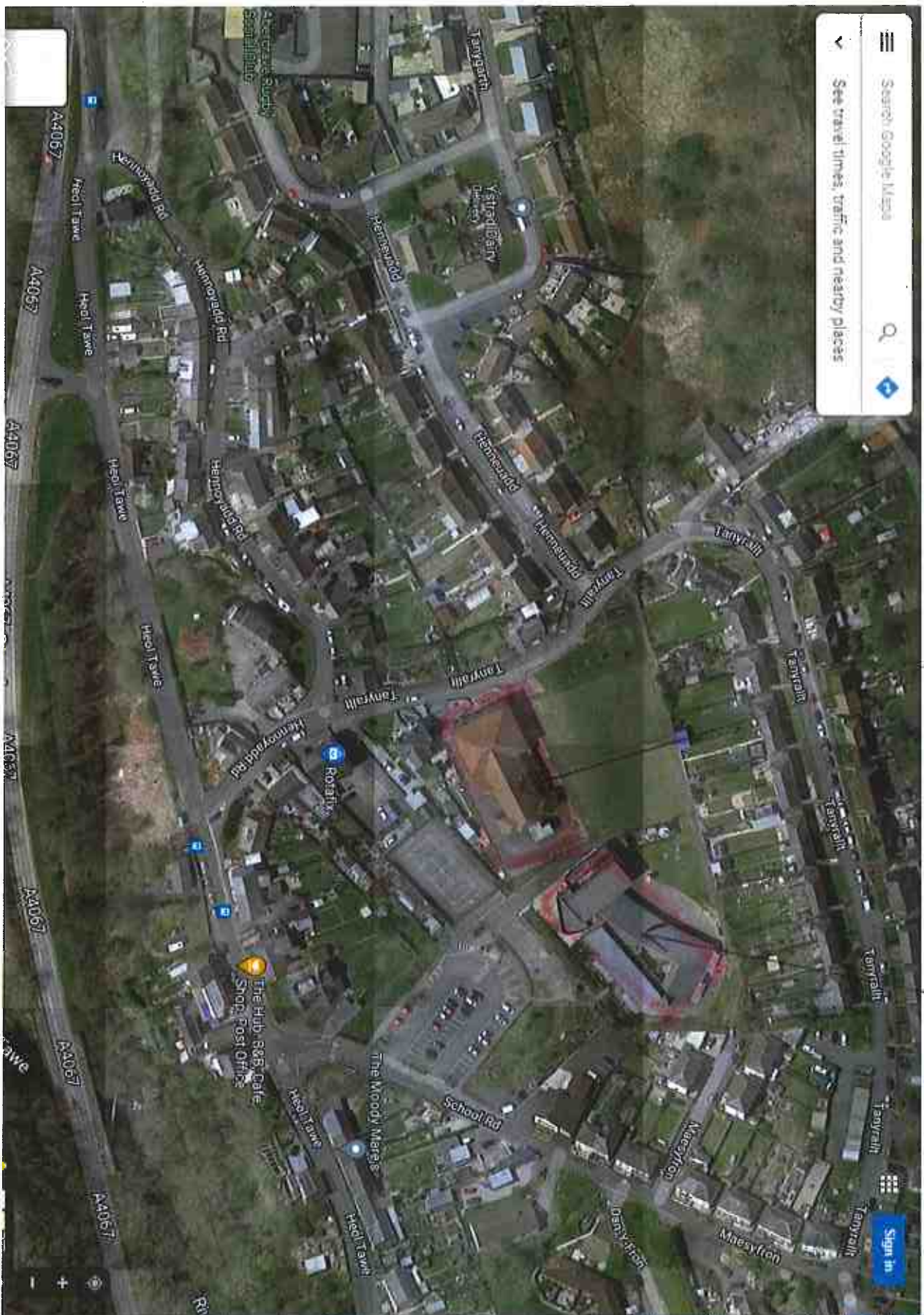
3.3 The options are to;

- a) grant the application as submitted by the applicant without modification, with the exception of the inclusion of mandatory conditions made under Section 19, Licensing Act 2003 (Supply of Alcohol); or
- b) grant a licence with modified conditions; or
- c) reject the whole or part of the application.

5. DETERMINATION

5.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee is requested to determine the application.

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WELFARE HALL

SCHOOL

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Area 3

Cyngor Sir Powys County Council

WALNORSHIRE



FORM 9

7 JUL 2021

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

LICENSING SERVICE

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 or typed in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Once completed please send your application to: -

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL
The Licensing Officer

Council Offices Neuadd Brycheiniog Cambrian Way Brecon Powys LD3 7HR	Council Offices Y Gwalla Ithon Road Llandrindod Wells Powys LD1 6AA	Council Offices Neuadd Maldwyn Severn Road Welshpool Powys SY21 7AS
Contact: 0845 602 7037 and ask to speak to an Officer		

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records

I/We WILLIAM PAUL BUSHNELL
(insert name of applicant / applicants)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I / we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 - Premises Details			
Postal address of premises if any or if none ordnance survey map reference or description.			
THE VILLAGE SPORTS BAR REAR HALL ABERCRAVE MINERS WELFARE TAN YR ALLT, ABERCRAVE			
Post town	SWANSEA	Post code	SA9 1XA

Telephone number of premises (if any)	07448 147147
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£ Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£
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NOT CURRENTLY KNOWN

Part 2 - Applicant Details		
Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as	Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box	Next Step
a). An individual or individuals.	✓	Please complete Section (A)
b). A person other than an individual.		Please complete Section (B)
i. as a limited company		Please complete Section (B)
ii. as a partnership		Please complete Section (B)
iii. as an unincorporated association or		Please complete Section (B)
iv. other (for example a statutory corporation)		Please complete Section (B)
c) A recognised club		Please complete Section (B)
d) A charity		Please complete Section (B)
e) The proprietor of an educational establishment		Please complete Section (B)
f) A Health Service Body		Please complete Section (B)
g) A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England		Please complete Section (B)
h) The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales		Please complete Section (B)

*If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:	
(Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as)	Please tick ✓
I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or	Yes ✓
I am making this application pursuant to a Statutory function	Yes
A function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative	Yes

A. INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Your personal details

Name

Delete as appropriate: Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname BUSHNELL

Forenames WILLIAM PAUL

Are you over 18 Yes No

Date of Birth
DD/MM/YYYY

Place of Birth

Nationality

CURRENT ADDRESS If different from premises address

[Empty address box]

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail Address if any (optional)

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)

Your personal details

Name

Delete as appropriate: Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname

Forenames

Are you over 18 Yes No

Date of Birth
DD/MM/YYYY

Place of Birth

Nationality

CURRENT ADDRESS If different from premises address

[Empty address box]

Post Town

Post Code

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail Address if any (optional)

B. OTHER APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In case of partnership or joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name

Address

Post Town

Post Code

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

Day Month Year

When do you want the premises licence to start?

04 08 2021

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time please state the number expected to attend.

Please give a general description of premises (Please read guidance note 1)

The Premises consists of a large hall, Bar, Kitchen toilets, some off-set storage rooms and a stage. The premises are set over 1 floor (except the stage) with 4 doors access to the storage rooms, 1 main entrance and 1 set of double doors fire exit.

I intend to have a small Bar/seating area with multiple TV's and 8 pool tables in the hall. I'm also hoping to make use of the stage for live entertainment and also hold functions in the hall. I will hopefully use the bar to provide alcohol and the kitchen to serve food.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?
(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment	Please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sale / Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO

IN ALL CASES PLEASE COMPLETE BOXES K, L, AND M BELOW

[BOX A] PLAYS Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both - Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box. (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors		
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both		
Tue						
Wed				State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur						
Fri				Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat						
Sun						

[BOX B] FILMS Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box. (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	Outdoors	Both
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon			<u>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)</u>			
Tue						
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)</u>			
Thur						
Fri			<u>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)</u>			
Sat						
Sun						

[BOX C] INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)</u>			
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon	08.00	00.00	SUN - WEDS - 8 AM - 00.00 THU - SAT - 8 AM - 01.00			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)</u>			
Wed						
Thu		01.00	<u>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)</u>			
Fri			OCCASIONALLY (FOR TOURNAMENTS OVER 12 HRS) IN THESE INSTANCES, AN ADDITIONAL HOUR IS REQUIRED IF PAST LICENCE HOURS.			
Sat						
Sun		00.00				

[BOX D] BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both
Tue				
Wed				State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)
Thur				
Fri				Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)
Sat				
Sun				

[BOX E] LIVE MUSIC Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors
Mon	08:00	00:00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) 8AM - 00:00 SUN → WEDS 8AM - 01:00 THUR → SAT	Both
Tue				
Wed				State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)
Thur	08:00	01:00		
Fri				Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)
Sat				
Sun	08:00	00:00		

[BOX F] RECORDED MUSIC Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both - Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon	08.00	00.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) 8.00 - 00.00 SUN → WEDS 8.00 - 01.00 - THU → SAT	Both	
Tue					
Wed				<u>State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music (please read guidance note 4)</u>	
Thur	08.00	01.00			
Fri				<u>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)</u>	
Sat					
Sun	08.00	00.00			

[BOX G] PERFORMANCE OF DANCE Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both - Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	Both	
Tue					
Wed				<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)</u>	
Thur					
Fri				<u>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)</u>	
Sat					
Sun					

[BOX H] ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO THAT FALLING WITHIN (E), (F) or (G). Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	Will the entertainment be taking place indoors or outdoors or both – Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
Mon				Outdoors	
				Both	
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thu			State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

[BOX I] LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish			Outdoors	
Mon					Both	
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat						
Sun						

[BOX J] SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption on or off the premises or both – Please Tick or insert "YES" in the relevant box (please read guidance note 7)	On	
				Off	
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	08:00	03:00			
Tue					
Wed					
Thur	08:00	01:00			
Fri					
Sat					
Sun	08:00	00:00			
			Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
			NYE - EXTEND TO 1:00 AM IF NOT ON WEEKEND / IN LIC TIMES ADDITIONAL HOUR ON B/H WEEKEND		

State the Name and Details of the Individual whom you wish to specify on your licence as the - Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS)
(A DPS is required to be a Personal Licence Holder)

Delete as appropriate: Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname	BUSHNELL		
Forenames	WILLIAM PAUL		
Are you over 18	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY
Place of Birth			
CURRENT ADDRESS of Designated Premises Supervisor if different from premises address			
Personal Licence Number of DPS (if any)	08NN 100 246		
Issuing Licensing Authority, if applicable	PCC		

[BOX K] Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (Please Read Guidance Note 8)

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Signs on exits asking customers to leave quietly + respect local residents

e) The protection of children from harm

All ulbs must be accompanied by an adult
challenge 25 will be adopted.

CHECKLIST:	
Please Tick or Insert "YES" in the boxes below to indicate agreement	
• I have made or enclosed payment of the fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• I have enclosed a plan of the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• I have sent copies of this application to responsible authorities and others where applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be the Designated Premises Supervisor, if applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• I understand that I must now advertise my application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected	<input type="checkbox"/>

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

[BOX L] HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variation (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	08.00	00.30	Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the public at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5) ADDITIONAL HOURS WHEN POOL TOURNAMENT OVER BURNS. NVE - 01.30.
Tue			
Wed			
Thu		01.30	
Fri			
Sat			
Sun		00.30	

[BOX M] Please describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

I intend to join Local BOBB scheme.
CCTV installed 30 day recordable system

c) Public safety

Electrical Certificate will be done & made available for inspection
Public liability insurance

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 TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS, THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 12) If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15). • The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15)
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Signature

Date

~~12/14/21~~ 12/14/21

Capacity

Business Owner

For joint applications signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent. (please read guidance note 13) If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature

Date

Capacity

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)

As Applicant

Post Town

Postcode

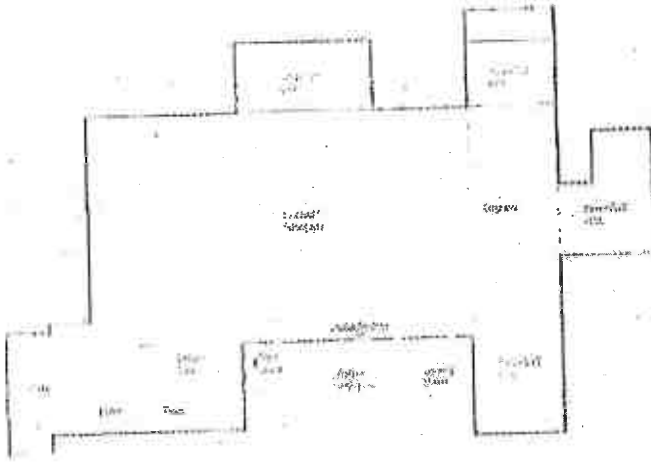
Telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
 - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
 - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
 - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
 - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - a performance of unamplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, on any premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.

RADNORSHIRE
7 JUL 2021
LICENSING SERVICE



Room	Area	Usage
Kitchen	10.0	Food Preparation
Living Area	20.0	Relaxation
Living Area	15.0	Relaxation
Bedroom	12.0	Sleeping
Bathroom	5.0	Personal Hygiene
Hallway	3.0	Access

Cyngor Sir Powys County Council

Club Premises Certificate

Club Premises Certificate Number	00NN/CLUB/B/000135
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Club Details	
Name of club in whose name this certificate is granted and relevant address of club.	
THE ABERCRAVE AND DISTRICT MINERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION ABERCRAVE POWYS SA9 1XA	
Telephone Number	01639 730338

If different from above the address of club premises to which this certificate relates, if any, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description.	
N/A	
Telephone Number	N/A

Where the club premises certificate is time limited the dates
N/A

The opening hours of the club
MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 TO 00.30 On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day.

Where the certificate authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies
CONSUMPTION ON AND OFF THE PREMISES

Qualifying club activities authorised by the certificate & the times the certificate authorises the carrying out of those qualifying club activities

THE SALE / SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 TO 00.00

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of permitted hours on the following day.

PLAYS INDOORS

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 TO 00.00

FILMS INDOORS

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 TO 00.00

INDOORS SPORTING EVENTS

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 TO 00.00

LIVE MUSIC INDOORS

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 TO 00.00

RECORDED MUSIC INDOORS

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 TO 00.00

PERFORMANCE OF DANCE INDOORS

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PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR MAKING MUSIC INDOORS

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PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR DANCING INDOORS

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ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO THE ABOVE LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES INDOORS

MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 TO 00.00

This licence is issued subject to the imposition of all relevant embedded conditions required by the Children's and Young Persons Act 1933.

Annex 1 – Mandatory Conditions

The admission of children to the exhibition of any film must be restricted in accordance with the film classification.

The supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises can only be made at a time when the premises are open for the purposes of supplying alcohol, in accordance with the club premises certificate, to members of the club for consumption on the premises.

Any alcohol supplied for consumption off the premises must be in a sealed container.

Any supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises must be made to a member of the club in person.

Annex 1A – Embedded Restrictions

Licensing Act 1964

Alcohol shall not be sold or supplied except during permitted hours.

The above restrictions do not prohibit the supply to, or consumption by, any person of alcohol in any premises where they are residing.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Club Operating Schedule

- 1. An overnight alarm system to be operational on the premises.**
- 2. All emergency exits will be clearly marked and well illuminated.**
- 3. A satisfactory NICEIC or ECA periodic electrical installation report will be provided. The inspection will be carried out annually or as otherwise stated by a qualified competent electrician.**
- 4. Adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials will be available on the premises.**
- 5. A “hot line” to a local taxi firm will be available.**
- 6. No open containers to be taken from the premises.**
- 7. A proof of age policy to the satisfaction of the police and the Local Authority will be in place.**
- 8. All children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by an adult within the areas of licensable activities.**

9. No children under the age of 16 years permitted in the licensable areas of the premises after 21.00 hours unless it is to attend an event suitable for their years.
10. All staff to be made aware of the law in relation to children and licensed premises and on the policy adopted to be enforced by the club.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority

N/A

Annex 4 – Plans

DATED: 29th July 2005

Authorised Officer

**Powys County Council, County Hall, Llandrindod Wells,
Powys. LD1 5LG. Tel No. 01597 826000**

Carol Johnson

From: Susan Jones
Sent: 18 August 2021 11:21
To: Carol Johnson
Subject: FW: Re Licencing application: The Village Sports Bar, Rear Hall, Abercrave Miners Welfare, Tan Yr Allt, Abercrave

Personal email deleted...

From: Simon Wedge <simon.wedge@powys.gov.uk>
Sent: 21 July 2021 14:22
To: Susan Jones <susan.jones@powys.gov.uk>

Subject: Re Licencing application: The Village Sports Bar, Rear Hall, Abercrave Miners Welfare, Tan Yr Allt, Abercrave

Hi Sue,

I have met with Mr Bushnell on site today and he has walked me through the proposal. The principally use of the venue will be as a pool hall with occasional live tribute band music events on a frequency of 2 months. Mr Bushnell is hoping to trial an event in November to see if it will be viable option. If deemed not viable then it is not likely there will be further events.

On the premiss that the live/recorded music events are successful and do continue, I have agreed with Mr Bushnell the following:

1. During live/recorded music events all doors/windows should be kept shut, unless there is an emergency in which case the use of the emergency fire escape is permitted.
2. A newly positioned main entrance door near to the toilet facilities will have a self-closer attached to it and during live/recorded music events a SIA security person will be present at the main entrance door and also be tasked with ensuring the door is kept shut.

If there are any issues related to noise escaping through the main entrance, Mr Bushnell is open to the option of installing an acoustic lobby at the main entrance either internally or externally to better contain noise.

Regards

Simon Wedge B.Sc (Hons) MCIEH

Swyddog Iechyd yr Amgylchedd (Gwarchod yr Amgylchedd)
Environmental Health Officer (Environmental Protection)



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- 1. The premises will join and effectively participate in the local pub watch / BOBB scheme as per the schemes guidance**
- 2. A CCTV system shall be installed and maintained at the premises**
 - That gives coverage to all licensed areas, entry and exit points.**
 - The system shall continually record whilst the premises are open and conducting licensable activities.**
 - Footage from the CCTV system must be capable of being recorded onto an easily downloadable format.**
 - Images recorded by the CCTV system shall be retained for a period of not less than 28 days and shall be provided to the Police or an authorised Officer of the Licensing Authority upon request.**
 - All images recorded by the CCTV system shall denote an accurate date and time.**
- 3. A satisfactory NICEIC or ECA periodic electrical installation report shall be carried by and Approved Electrical Contractor (competent person). An approved contractor means a contractor approved by the National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting (NICEIC), the Electrical Contractors Association (ECA), National Association of Professional Installers and Testers (NAPIT), or such contractor certified for such inspection and testing under the Electrotechnical Assessment Scheme. The inspection and testing must cover the electrical installation in public areas of the premises. The approved Contractor shall make a report or issue a compliance certificate that identifies (i) which parts of the installation have been inspected and tested (ii) the results of the inspection and testing, (iii) any work necessary to ensure that the electrical installation is safe.**
- 4. Prominent clear and legible notices will be displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.**
- 5. The premises licence holder will ensure that an age verification policy will apply to the premises whereby all cashiers will be trained to ask any customer attempting to purchase alcohol, who appears to be under the age of 25 years (or older if the licence holder so elects) to produce (before being sold alcohol) identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic PASS logo.”**

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Susan Jones

From: Susan Jones <susan.jones@powys.gov.uk> on behalf of Licensing <licensing@powys.gov.uk>
Sent: 28 July 2021 09:05
To: Susan Jones
Subject: FW: Concerns regarding application for a premises licence

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premises licence

Thanks for getting back to me.

I'm opposed to the whole application, especially the ridiculous hours next door to a school. I would like to add people smoking outside next to a school play area as another concern of mine.

Many thanks

Heulwen Stevens

On Tue, 27 Jul 2021, 17:11 Licensing, <licensing@powys.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mrs Stevens,

Thanks for raising these concerns with us, obviously we do not know that any of these concerns will be realised until the premises is running.

Do I take it that you would like to make representations at a licensing sub-committee to either reject all or part of the licence application?

Would there be any changes to the application that could be made to make the application more acceptable as I can go back to them and see if they are willing to change anything?

There is usually a presumption of grant of a new licence unless there is evidence that would make it appropriate for the sub-committee to reject all or part of the licence application.

The alternative would be to wait for the licence to be granted and see if your concerns are realised. There is a mechanism to review a licence should there be any issues with a licensed venues not upholding the licensing objectives, you would then be in a position to offer evidence to a licensing sub-committee to persuade them to take appropriate steps such as restricting hours or imposing conditions to the licence.

At the moment there are no other representations that mean the licence will be considered at a licensing sub-committee although the Environmental Protection officer, who has some concerns has met with the applicant and agreed on conditions to promote the licensing objective to prevent nuisance, in particular noise nuisance.

As you know the end of representations is 6th August, if there are no representations the licence will be granted as applied for and with the conditions agreed with the EP officer, otherwise a hearing will be convened for a sub-committee to consider the application and any representations.

Please can you let me know how you would like to proceed.

Regards

Sue Jones

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Heulwen Stevens [redacted]. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the application for a premises licence for a Village Sports Bar in Abercraf.

The Prevention of crime and disorder and Public Safety

I am concerned that drink driving will be an issue as people will be travelling and drinking as there is no transport. It could lead to all sorts of trouble very late at night/early morning.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Sale of alcohol and live/recorded music from 8am-1am every night will mean more noise, traffic, pollution and disturbance for the residents of Abercraf.

The Protection of Children from Harm

Ysgol y Cribarth is located next door to the rear of the Welfare Hall which means drinkers will be visible to these pupils. They should not be subjected to seeing people drinking, possibly being sick, drunk and disorderly during their school day. The noise and possible foul language would also be an issue.

Thank you for considering the above points.

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The Licensing Officer
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Monday 2nd August 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Governing Body of Ysgol y Cribarth, I am writing to express our concerns and opposition to the application as it stands to sell alcohol for the hours stated on the premises of Village Sports Bar, Rear of Abercrave Miners Welfare Hall, Tan Yr Allt, Abercrave, SA9 1XA. Please accept this letter as representations made on behalf of the Governing Body.


At the neighbouring school of the above premises, we strive to provide education to over a hundred pupils, aged from 2 to eleven years, in a safe environment. As part of this work we promote the positive aspects of health and well-being of our young people. The sale of alcohol for such long hours at premises only metres from the school may have a detrimental effect on this, not least

because the premises is entirely visible from the areas in which children play and exercise with only a wide mesh fence as separation.

We would respectfully request that the application is amended to restrict the sale of alcohol to outside school hours and those in which after school activities are likely to occur (up to 6pm), reflecting healthy lifestyle policies promoted by the Welsh Government. Alcohol abuse can lead to several anti-social problems such as physical damage, as well as health and behaviour issues, none of which is in keeping with the portrayal of good practices for role models of young people.

If it would be helpful, arrangements will be made for a member of the Governing Body to attend the Committee to explain the reasons behind our representations.

Yours faithfully,


Mrs Susan Davics

Chair of Governors, Ysgol y Cribarth

Susan Jones

From: Susan Jones on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 03 August 2021 14:47
To: Susan Jones
Subject: FW: Application for premises licence - Village Sports bar, Rear of Abercrave Miners welfare hall

Importance: High

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Subject: Application for premises licence - village sports bar, Rear of Abercrave Miners welfare hall
Importance: High

Re: William Paul Bushnell
Village Sports Bar,
Rear of Abercrave Miners Welfare Hall
Tan Yr Allt Road,
Abercrave
SA9 1XA

Dear Licensing Officer,

As a resident who lives next door to the Abercrave Miners Welfare hall, there are a number of concerns we have in relation to this new application (named above) which we have listed below:

The noise and anti-social behaviour due to the entrance and exit being adjacent to our property. As a premises that needs to be licensed, we are also concerned about the anti-social behaviour, bad language and trouble/drug use this will bring as we have a young family who use the garden every day and are concerned to what our children will witness and experience and also a disruption their sleep at night due to the hours of opening that has been proposed.

We are concerned about glass, waste, cans, drug paraphernalia and cigarette butts that will be littered and thrown into our garden which will cause harm to our children and pets on our property. I am also concerned about the users of the Village Sports Bar urinating over into our garden after an excess amount of alcohol.

My concerns are covered by the key objectives set out in Licensing Act 2003 (England & Wales) referring to Section 2.

I was unaware of this application until a neighbour spotted it on the door of the welfare hall. How local we are supposed to see it is beyond me as it's on the door of Miners Welfare Hall which is set back

off the road but also, currently closed and in no use at the present time. Whilst it was advertised in "local" newspapers, it was only listed in the following: South Wales Argus (which covers Newport), South Wales Guardian (covering parts of Swansea Valley but mainly Ammanford), County Times (covering Welshpool), Northern Echo (covering Newtown) and The Leader (covering Wrexham), none of which cover our area. There was no feature of this in The South Wales Evening Post and the Brecon & Radnor, both which do cover our district. This seems very underhand and deliberate as if purposely to avoid making local residents aware.

As far as we were aware, going from the application notice we have seen, there is to be no proceedings to be carried out until the 6th August. That is not being adhered to as proceedings have started already due to them starting their work. Also not adhering to the one way system around the building for the carpark, resulting in someone nearly getting knocked down. It appears to us as this is the start and means of the way things are going to carry on. I would like the person reading this email to consider whether they would appreciate all this if it was their home.

As much as I do not want to see the building unused and wasted, This proposed use of the facility would affect our family and home possibly forever.

We would appreciate a response to our email.

Yours Sincerely,

Gemma Bird and Ceri Owen

Susan Jones

From: Susan Jones on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 04 August 2021 16:49
To: Susan Jones
Subject: FW: Village Sports Bar Abercrave

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From: >
Sent: >
To: >
Subject: Village Sports Bar Abercrave

Good afternoon

I would like to raise concern regarding the new premise license applied for at the Village Sports Bar, Abercrave Miners Welfare Hall, Abercrave SA9 1XA.

Although I am happy to see the Miners Welfare, for which past generations of my family being miners contributed to over the years, being used, I feel I must object to the opening, alcohol sale and live music hours being applied for.

Whilst this type of venue may be acceptable in towns, Abercrave being a small village does not need this in the heart of the village. The additional traffic/footfall that the events planned would generate will have a detrimental effect on public safety, nuisance and possibly crime for the inhabitants who enjoy a quiet rural life at the moment.

Also, and possibly most concerning, is the location of the local primary school in relation to the venue. During the proposed opening hours, pupils walk to and from school past the Welfare Hall and spend their break and lunch times on both the multi use games area and playing field in full view of the Welfare Hall with only a fence between them. Surely the protection of the children in this village should be our utmost priority.

Finally, the residents that this will affect, have not been consulted at all regarding this application. After much searching the notices found have been in newspapers as far afield as County Durham and Flintshire.

Many thanks
Karen Jones

Sent from my iPhone

Communicaton by email August 6th 2021

The Licensing Officer,
Powys County Council.

Re: Licensing Application by Mr. William Paul Bushnell in respect of
The Village Sports Bar, The Miners Welfare Hall, Tanyrallt ROAD, Abercrave. SA9 1XA
(Please note the correct address is *Tanyrallt Road* not *Tanyrallt*)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Introduction:

Having only recently and quite by chance, been made aware of the above application, I feel both apprehensive and deeply concerned, particularly with regard to the daily and extraordinarily lengthy licensing hours in question. With the absence of accurate, detailed information or clarification with regard to the activities planned for *The Village Sports Bar*, the proposal is very much an unknown entity and cause for concern.

Abercrâf is a quiet, semi rural village and opening hours on the scale of those proposed in the application are unreasonable, unacceptable and inappropriate for daily life in this community. Within the village, local residents-myself included, have been proactive (during the pre-covid era) in supporting the various community Associations and activities. The commendable efforts of the Hall Committee over recent months, in securing a number of financial awards in order to make several much-needed improvements including new amenities, have been welcomed and bode well for its future. According to anecdotal accounts, the Sports Bar's activities will be 'centred on the game of Pool' with the probability of it being the venue for competitions and demonstration games. A potential 'new lease of life' for the Hall is good news. However owing to the excessive and unreasonable hours proposed for each day of the week, together with the lack of precise information regarding what will be involved, the initiative has ironically become a major cause for concern.

Further to my recent conversation with a Powys CC Licensing Officer; I am assured that my concerns and objections maybe processed electronically as an alternative to writing to the address provided on the Notice of Application. I therefore, wish to submit the following representation to this application.

Background & personal interest:

My name is Janet Williams. I am a native of Abercrâf and have lived at [redacted], since January 1998. The Miners Institute/Welfare Hall on Tanyrallt Road, Abercrâf SA9 1XA, was erected in 1927, opposite my property which was built in 1910 and subsequently owned by members of my family from 1936. The Instititute was later extended in 1937.

[redacted] is one of three original properties situated within the immediate vicinity of the Institute/Hall and pre-date its construction. The remaining properties being [redacted]. In recent years the area Primary School, Ysgol Y Cribarth which serves the communities of Caehopcyn, Coelbren, Ynyswen, Penycae and Abercrâf, has been built immediately to the rear of the Hall with the school playing field lying parallel to its length. The playing field is made available for the community and is used by Clwb Rygbi Abercrâf's mini rugby sides both for training sessions and Sunday morning matches. The school's Multi Purpose play area is also located a very short

distance to the right of the rear of the Hall. Situated to the foremost section of the school field, running alongside Tanyrallt Road is a children's park.

The four properties namely, [redacted] and Ysgol Y Cribarth, constitute some of the Welfare Hall's nearest neighbours and as such, are at certain risk of being negatively and adversely impacted by issues of excessive noise, public disorder/nuisance, anti social behaviour, foul language, and property damage if the totally unreasonable licensing hours of The Village Sports Bar are granted. It should be noted that Hennoyadd Road, Tanyrallt, Maesyfron, Henneuadd and Heol Tawe will also be similarly affected. (Ref: attached map)

Concerns in relation to the Licensing Application:

- Information:

I accept that notifying close neighbours of a Licensing Application, as is the case for Planning Permission, is not a legal requirement of the 2003 Act. However, it is most disappointing for a small and close knit community such as Abercrâf, that detailed information and plans for *The Village Sports Bar* have not been shared and clarified with immediate neighbours, including the school, along with the community at large. Some form of public engagement exercise jointly organised by the Hall Committee and the prospective licensee, would have been an excellent opportunity to provide clear 'up front' information which would have helped dispel any rumours, uncertainties and fears now circulating. In addition, it would have demonstrated a consideration and respect for public opinion, welfare and support. Taking into account the Covid pandemic, distribution of an information leaflet would have served as a valuable PR exercise.

- Advertisements:

Although it seems that correct procedures have been followed in terms of advertising the Notice of Application ie. (i) A4 notice displayed on the building and (ii) advertisements placed in the local press, the following points are relevant and must be noted:

i) The main door of the Welfare Hall is sited above a flight of steps and is recessed from the building's surface. As the Hall is currently not in use (Covid restrictions), members of the public have no reason to approach the door. Hence, the notice has not been clearly visible nor distinct from functional notices such as '*The Hall is Closed*' or '*Please use the other door*'. The vast majority of local residents including myself, knowing the Hall has been closed, have therefore been totally unaware of this notice.

ii) Notice of Application has, as is required by the Act, indeed featured in the press. An advertisement has been posted in each publication listed below:

South Wales Argus (Newport area) <https://www.southwalesargus.co.uk>; *S. Wales Guardian* (lower SValley/ Carmarthenshire) <https://www.southwalesguardian.co.uk>; *County Times* (Welshpool area) <https://www.countytimes.co.uk>; *Northern Echo* (Newtown area) <https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk>; *The Leader* (Wrexham) <https://www.leaderlive.co.uk>

It is completely unreasonable however, to accept that this satisfies the requirements of the Act as it is impossible to assume that local residents have become aware of the advertisement from either source listed above. Furthermore, its absence from the *South Wales Evening Post*, *Western Mail* & *The Brecon and Radnor* which are the main Welsh newspapers in circulation in this area, is strangely conspicuous. Unsurprisingly it has led to the understandable speculation that the omission is a deliberate attempt to avoid highlighting and publicising the application within the locality.

- Licensing Objectives:

The proposed Licensing hours for opening, sale of alcohol, playing music and other activities are deeply concerning. In the balance of probability, it will potentially lead to contravention of all four

objectives set out in the 2003 Licensing Act. It is inconceivable that licensing hours extending from 08.00 to 00.00hrs (Mon-Weds) and 08.00-01.30hrs (Thurs-Sun) will not severely impact on the key, very much inter-linked objectives namely, *Crime & Disorder, Public Safety, Public Nuisance* and the *Protection of Children*. From experience, it is conceivable that a code of behaviour which is in breach of any one of the objectives will quickly trigger the 'domino effect'. For example, it is inevitable that Public Nuisance can lead to Crime and Disorder which in turn impacts on People Safety and the Protection of Children.

The document 'Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003' (<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk>) published in 2018, provides a helpful update of the 2003 Act and helps clarify its objectives. I refer to some extracts from this document in the following paragraphs:

'The protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes not only protecting children from the harms associated directly with alcohol consumption but also wider harms such as exposure to strong language and sexual expletives'

Should these hours be granted, then it is highly probable that vulnerable and impressionable children will be exposed to bad language, smoking, the ill effects of alcohol and other potential harmful substances and behaviours. Given the location of the school in relation to the Hall, this kind of negative exposure must be avoided at all costs. We cannot allow our children whilst on their way to and from school, during a school day's activities and also whilst playing in the park during non-school hours, to be exposed in such a manner. It would be wholly irresponsible to ignore these potential risks and neglect the *Protection of Children*.

With regard to *Public Nuisance*:

....' issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter....' ...'the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping'....'to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night'.... '....appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave....'

Taking the above quotes into consideration, it is inevitable that *Public Nuisance* will become a major concern in the community if the unreasonable licensing hours are granted. Examples of unacceptable behaviour were a major concern in the village when Youth discos were held at the Hall some years ago (2018-19(?)). Numerous *Crime and Disorder* issues and incidents of Anti Social behaviour, fuelled by excess of alcohol and misuse of other substances, are known to have occurred across the village. Such incidents include trespassing, urinating in gardens, damage to fences and other items, broken bottles left as litter, along with foul language and verbal abuse. I know I am not alone in wishing to avoid any repetition of those extremely unpleasant, distressing, frightening and intimidating incidents.

Public Safety will become an issue if vehicles are parked at the roadside due to limited car parking facilities. If Pool competitions are going to be staged, then increased flow of traffic will follow as participants and their supporters travel into Abercrâf. Tanyrallt Road is a narrow yet very busy stretch, with a pavement on only one side of the road and a blind corner at the junction with Henneuadd. It is the access/link between Heol Tawe and Hennoyadd Road to the sizeable housing estates at Henneuadd, Tanygarth and Tanyrallt. As a result, there is a constant flow of traffic including residents' private cars, assorted delivery vehicles and couriers, oil tankers, construction and maintenance vehicles and also heavy farm vehicles gaining access to and from the farmland on the hillside above Tanyrallt. It is common for drivers to exceed the speed limit. There are already concerns particularly relating to vulnerable children arriving and leaving the park. Additional traffic, if competitions are planned, through vehicles potentially from across South Wales visiting the Sports Bar will exacerbate the situation as there is unlikely to be sufficient parking facilities at

the rear of the Hall. Roadside parking will then occur, posing a risk to public safety, in particular that of children en route to and from school and visiting the park.

As mentioned previously, *Crime & Disorder* is so often a consequence of substance misuse, linked with anti social behaviour and a 'gang mentality'. Residents will feel vulnerable if there is inadequate supervision and control :

'...ensure that people who are drunk, drug dealers..do not enter the premises'...

'....in certain circumstances, capacity limits may be appropriate in preventing disorder, as overcrowded venues can increase the risks of crowds becoming frustrated and hostile ...'

People need to feel safe in their own community and within their own homes and can often be reassured if security measures are taken:

...'where there is good reason to suppose that disorder may take place, the presence of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras both inside and immediately outside the premises can actively deter disorder, nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime generally'....

Conclusion:

I urge the Licensing Authority at Powys CC to exercise great caution in arriving at a decision with regard to the daily licensing hours for the Sports Bar. The safety, welfare and quality of life of all Abercrâf residents are of paramount importance and must be taken fully into consideration in line with the Licensing Objectives. It must be ensured that any unfortunate consequences are avoided as opposed to being the reasons for regret.

Yours sincerely,
Janet A Williams (Mrs)

