

ANNEX C

Objector No 1

Public safety will be put at risk by the increased consumption of alcohol in such a public place as Y Gaer and the potential for public disorder will rise as a result of excess alcohol consumption . National statistics prove the link between alcohol consumption and the risk of disorder.

As a large number of young citizens will be receiving education and training at Y Gaer there will be increased opportunity for a variety of public nuisance offences to take place and young people, as well as other members of the public, could be at risk of harm.

If you would like me to visit your office for a face to face discussion on this topic please let me know. I have also been in contact with Cllr. Dorrance regarding this matter.

I hope that members of the public are free to express their genuine concerns over such an important matter and that you are now able to accept my reasons for objecting to this application.

Objector No2

With reference to the application for an alcohol license at the Gaer Library Brecon, I wish to submit an objection as follows:

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> The Prevention of Public Nuisance;

the library is that a library- mixing alcohol in the equation does not encourage quiet , pensive time. I would go so far as to say that where many people especially students would require quiet study time it is not necessary to add alcohol which will inevitably cause a public nuisance on occasion

> The Protection of Children from harm

I would never agree that students need to be encouraged to partake in alcohol during their learning day. The age of admission to the college is 16 and most pursue a two year course. The majority are therefore underage to consume alcohol and do not need the temptation to mix alcohol within their learning environment If the argument is to encourage tourists to lunch there I believe it is not necessary or a suitable place- there are adequate other venues in town. Most tourists would be looking for food and if looking for alcohol would go into a dedicated pub before a library.

Objector No 3

With regard to your advice, I would be grateful if you would align my objections to each and all of the four categories listed.

- The Prevention of Crime & Disorder
- Public Safety
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance; and
- The Protection of Children from harm
- I would like to place on record an objection to this application, seen in the Brecon and Radnor Express (Dated 15.2.2023)

- Reasons:
- Not necessary
- Hours listed are far too wide
- Believe it is not wanted by Building users, particularly Library and Museum users like myself.
- Do not believe it is necessary for the small NPTC college part of the building.
- Catering training , etc. can be carried on without real alcohol.
- There is a very limited catering facility at y Gaer, not warranting a licence.
- If needed for functions, etc. an application could be made on an individual basis for specific times and dates.
- Students and workers should not be drinking during a working day.
- Toilet facilities very limited at y Gaer
- Staffing very limited at y Gaer
- Facilities limited at y Gaer
- Indoors and Out?
- - would not support any drinking in the outside areas of y Gaer. - (Rubbish, Noise, Behaviour issues, etc.)
- Consider a public consultation with full details of proposal should take place before such an application

Objector No4

I consider that the sale of alcohol from the café as detailed below would risk aggravating public nuisance from aggressive behaviour and littering in the gaer gardens and adjacent carpark. There is already a problem in the area of which the police are aware.

Objector No5

I should like to object to the proposed licence for the cafe at Y Gaer to be open from 9.00am until 23.00pm to sell alcohol and show films on the following grounds -

1. The selling of alcohol in a space adjacent to where small children are potentially reading and being read to. The said young children are likely to be in the Library at any time of the day that it is open, therefore exposed to alcohol.
2. The possibility of public nuisance being caused by young students from NYPT College drinking during the day and becoming rowdy in the Library where there are not only young children but also the elderly and infirm who constitute most of the Library's clients.
3. The possibility of disorder among said students if alcohol is available all day, every day.