



City and County of Swansea

Notice of Meeting

You are invited to attend a Meeting of the

Statutory Licensing Sub Committee

At: Multi-Location Meeting - Council Chamber, Guildhall / MS Teams

On: Friday, 22 July 2022

Time: 10.00 am

Chair: Councillor Penny Matthews

Membership:

Councillors: M Bailey and P Downing

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2 Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

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3 Licensing Act 2003 - Section 17 - Application for a Premises Licence - Newton Village Hall, Caswell Road, Newton, Swansea, SA3 4SB.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Huw Evans'.

Huw Evans
Head of Democratic Services
Thursday, 14 July 2022

Contact: Democratic Services - Tell (01792) 636923



Report of the Service Manager

Statutory Licensing Sub Committee – 22 July 2022

Licensing Act 2003 Section 17 Application for a Premises Licence

1. **Premises: Newton Village Hall, Caswell Road, Newton, Swansea, SA3 4SB**
2. **Applicant: St Peter's Church Newton PCC The Vicarage, Mary Twill Lane, Newton, SA3 4RB**
3. **Application For a New Premises Licence**
- 3.1 An application for a new premises licence was received by this authority on the 8th April 2022. The applicant has applied for a premises licence to allow the following licensable activities to take place:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Sunday 1200 – 2230

Films

Monday to Sunday 1200 – 2230

Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday 0900 – 2300

A copy of the application and plan is attached at **Appendix A and A1**.

4. Background

The hall is a large, detached building standing in the grounds of St Peters Church.

The hall is a ten-year-old large, detached building in excellent repair standing in the grounds of the church.

There is a large sports hall and two smaller rooms that have a moveable partition between them and so can be used together or separately.

There is an off-road entrance and parking in the church.

The purpose of the application is to enable alcohol, primarily beer and wine, to be sold at private functions related to the activity of the church and its organisations.

Such activities include fundraising events, concerts, and refreshments after choir practice (the church currently hosts three choirs) and after church services.

The purpose therefore is to provide a friendly facility for people to socialise without causing nuisance or offence. It will neither be late nor loud.

A location plan is attached at **Appendix B**.

5. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

5.1 The Licensing Act 2003 contains four licensing objectives, namely: -

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

Each of these objectives is of equal importance and the application must demonstrate how they are to be promoted.

5.2 Conditions which are consistent with the operating schedule and will be attached to the licence, if granted, are attached at **Appendix C**.

6. Relevant Representations

6.1 Responsible Authorities

- a) **South Wales Police**
No representations.
- b) **Trading Standards**
No representations.
- c) **Mid and West Wales Fire Authority**
No representations.
- d) **Health and Safety**
No representations.
- e) **Planning Authority**
No representations.

- f) **Pollution Division**
No representations.
- g) **Child Protection**
No representations.
- h) **Primary Care Trust/Local Health Board**
No representations.
- i) **Licensing Authority**
No representations
- j) **Immigration**
No representations.
- k) **Other Persons**
Representations have been received from 6 Other persons Copies of the representations are attached at **Appendix D1 to D6.**

7. Policy Considerations

- 7.1 Considering this application Members should have regard to the current Statement of Licensing Policy (the Policy) which can be found at the following link.

<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/article/4280/Statement-of-licensing-policy>

8. Guidance Issued by the Home Secretary

- 8.1 Members should also have regard to the relevant parts of the current statutory guidance (The Guidance), issued by the Home Secretary in April 2018 in particular:

- (i) Introduction – Chapter 1
- (ii) Licensing Objectives – Chapter 2
- (iii) Applications For Premises Licences – Chapter 8
- (iv) Determining Applications – Chapter 9
- (v) Conditions attached to Premises Licences – Chapter 10
- (vi) Statement of Licensing Policy – Chapter 14
- (vii) Regulated Entertainment – Chapter 16

Of relevance to this application the following paragraphs from Chapter 16 are specified below.

“16.6 As a result of deregulatory changes that have amended the 2003 Act, no licence is required for the following activities:

- *...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...”

• “Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
– any playing of recorded 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...”

• “Licence conditions

Live Music or Recorded Music

16.36 Any existing licence conditions (or conditions added on a determination of an application for a premises licence or club premises certificate) which relate to live music or recorded music remain in place, but are suspended between the hours of 08.00 and 23.00 on the same day where the following conditions are met:

- at the time of the music entertainment, the premises are open for the purposes of being used for the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises;
- if the music is amplified, it takes place before an audience of no more than 500 people; and
- the music takes place between 08.00 and 23.00 on the same day.”

“16.37 Whether a licence condition relates to live or recorded music will be a matter of fact in each case.

In some instances, it will be obvious that a condition relates to music and will be suspended, for example “during performances of live music all doors and windows must remain closed”. In other instances, it might not be so obvious: for example, a condition stating “during performances of regulated entertainment all doors and windows must remain closed” would be suspended insofar as it relates to music between 08.00 and 23.00 on the same day to an audience of up to 500, but the condition would continue to apply if there was regulated entertainment after 23.00.”

“16.38 More general licence conditions (e.g. those relating to overall management of potential noise nuisance) that are not specifically related to the provision of entertainment (signage asking patrons to leave quietly) will continue to have effect.”

A link to the full Guidance can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/705588/Revised_guidance_issued_under_section_182_of_the_Licensing_Act_2003_April_2018_.pdf

9. Determination of the Application

- 9.1 The decision must be based on the individual merits of the application and the representations received, with a view to promoting the licensing objectives outlined in paragraph 5 of the report.
- 9.2 In arriving at the decision, Members should also have regard to the relevant provisions of the Policy and the Guidance as previously provided. Reasons must be provided for any departures from the Policy or Guidance.
- 9.3 In reaching the decision the Committee must, having regard to the representations, take such steps mentioned below (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives: -
- a. Grant the licence subject to:
 - i) conditions that reflect the operating schedule, modified to such extent as the authority considers appropriate for promotion of the licensing objectives. Certain regulated entertainment under the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended), has been deregulated. Where entertainment is deregulated but licensable activities continue to take place on any premises, any licence conditions imposed on a grant of a licence in respect of any deregulated entertainment will be suspended.
 - ii) any mandatory conditions relevant to the licence
 - b. Exclude any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
 - c. Refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor.
 - d. Reject the application

The Licensing Sub Committee's instructions are requested.

Background Papers: Licence Application
Contact Officer: Lindsey Stock
Extension: 01792 635600

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

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 in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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

I/We St Peter's Church Newton Parochial Church Council

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

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 or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description Newton Village Hall Caswell Road Newton			
Post town		Postcode	SA3 4SD

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£0

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **Please tick as appropriate**

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
- i as a limited company/limited liability partnership please complete section (B)
- ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) 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 Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) 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 (by ticking yes to one box below):

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function or

a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Nationality					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth			I am 18 years old or over <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Nationality					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 9-digit 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

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

Name St Peter's Church Newton PCC
Redacted
Registered number (where applicable) 1135320

Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Church in Wales Parish
Telephone number (if any) redacted
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
01	04	2022

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

DD	MM	YYYY

<p>Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hall is a ten-year-old large detached building in excellent repair standing in the grounds of the church • There is a large sports hall and two smaller rooms that have a moveable partition between them and so can be used together or separately • There is an off-road entrance and parking in the church • The purpose of the application is to enable alcohol, primarily beer and wine, to be sold at private functions related to the activity of the church and its organisations. • Such activities include fundraising events, concerts, and refreshments after choir practice (the church currently hosts three choirs) and after church services • The purpose therefore is to provide a friendly facility for people to socialise without causing nuisance or offence. It will neither be late nor loud
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If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

NO

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises? ON AND OFF SALES

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)

Please tick all that apply

a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)

- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) x
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)
(if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J) x

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the exhibition of films take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon	12.00	22.30	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4) We hope to run a film club showing film seasons –similar to the Taliesin		
Tue	12.00	22.30			
Wed	12.00	22.30	<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	12.00	22.30			
Fri	12.00	22.30	<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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	12.00	22.30			
Sun	12.00	22.30			

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed			<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</u> (please read guidance note 6)
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)					
Mon								
Tue								
Wed						<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur								
Fri								
Sat						<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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun								

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun					

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>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</u> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon	12.00	22.30			
Tue	12.00	22.30			
Wed	12.00	22.30			
Thur	12.00	22.30			
Fri	12.00	22.30			
Sat	12.00	22.30			
Sun	12.00	22.30			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name REVD CANON CHRISTOPHER MARK DARVILL	
Date of birth Redacted	
Address Redacted	
Postcode	Redacted
Personal licence number (if known) BEING APPLIED FOR	
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	

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 9).

NONE

L

<p>Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)</p>			<p><u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 5) NONE</p>
Day	Start	Finish	<p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6)</p>
Mon	9.00	23.00	
Tue	9.00	23.00	
Wed	9.00	23.00	
Thur	9.00	23.00	
Fri	9.00	23.00	
Sat	9.00	23.00	
Sun	9.00	23.00	

M

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

- A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The log should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premises are open.
- The premises to keep up to date records of staff training and refresher training in respect of age-related sales including proxy sales to persons who are drunk and identifying and preventing drug misuse in written or electronic format available for inspection on request by an authorised officer.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- An incident recording book, bound in numerical order, shall be maintained at the premises showing details of the date and time of all assaults, injuries, accidents or ejections, as well as details of the members of staff involved, the nature of the incident and the action/outcome. The book must be kept available for inspection by the Police and authorised officers of the Licensing Authority.

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

- Other than for off sales in sealed containers no drinks are permitted to leave the licensed area as shown on the deposited plans
- Notices shall be predominantly displayed at all exits requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
- Notices shall be predominantly displayed in all areas used for smoking requesting patrons to respect the needs of the local residents and use the area quietly.
- External area to be regularly supervised by staff from premises when in use
- No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas between 2300 hours and 0800 hours.

e) The protection of children from harm

- A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme, shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification shall bear their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).

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
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	<p>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).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)
Signature	
Date	01/04 2022
Capacity	Vicar of Newton

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)			
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your 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.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
 - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - any playing of recorded 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.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and

- (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
 - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
 4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
 5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
 6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
 7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
 8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
 9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
 10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
 11. The application form must be signed.
 12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
 13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
 14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.
- 15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:**

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:
 - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
 - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,

- (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
- (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
- (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

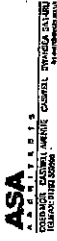
To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

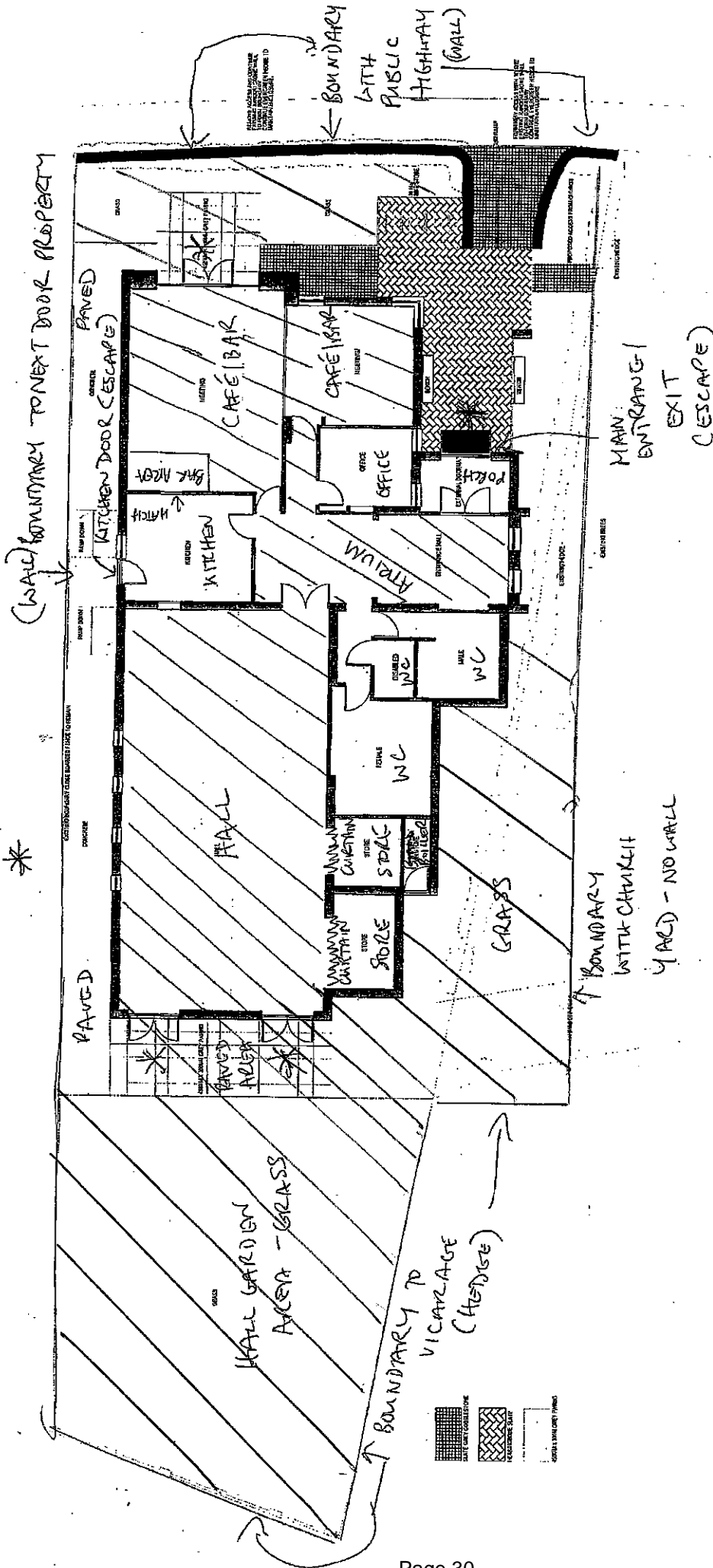
An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

NEWTONS CHURCH VILLAGE HALL PLAN SEPTEMBER 2021

APPENDIX A1



EMERGENCY EXITS FOR ESCAPE *



- ACCESSIBLE AREAS HATCHED ON PLAN
- INTERNAL + EXTERNAL WALLS AS SET OUT ON ARCHITECT'S PLAN ABOVE
- NO STAGE OR RAISED AREAS
- NO STAIRS / ELEVATORS / LIFTS
- SUITABLE FIRE SAFETY KIT TAKEN OFF OUR PREMISES ? (CERTIFICATE ATTACHED)

REVISED DRAWING - RESUBMIT

NEWTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT

NEW VILLAGE HALL

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LANDSCAPE LAYOUT

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AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE AMENDMENTS THE DRAWING IS VALID FOR THE PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE. THE DRAWING IS NOT VALID FOR ANY OTHER PROJECTS.



1. A log shall be kept detailing all refused sales of alcohol. The log should include the date and time of the refused sale and the name of the member of staff who refused the sale. The log shall be available for inspection at the premises by the police or an authorised officer of the Council at all times whilst the premises are open.
2. The premises to keep up to date records of staff training and refresher training in respect of age-related sales including proxy sales to persons who are drunk and identifying and preventing drug misuse in written or electronic format available for inspection on request by an authorised officer.
3. An incident recoding book, bound in numerical order shall be maintained at the premises showing details of the date and time of all assaults, injuries, accidents or ejections, as well as details of the members of staff involved, the nature of the incident and the action/outcome. The book must be kept available for inspection by the Police and authorized officers of the Licensing Authority
4. Other than for off sales in sealed containers no drinks are permitted to leave the licensed area as shown on the deposited plans.
5. Notices shall predominantly displayed at all exists requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
6. Notices shall be predominantly displayed in all areas used for smoking requesting patrons to respect the needs of the local residents and use the area quietly.
7. External area to be regularly supervised by staff from premises when in use.
8. No rubbish, including bottles, shall be moved, removed or placed in outside areas between 2300 hours and 0800 hours.
9. A Challenge 25 proof of age scheme, shall be operated at the premises where the only acceptable forms of identification shall bear their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

From: Philip Reason <philipreason8@gmail.com>

Appendix D1

Sent: 04 May 2022 19:04

To: EVH Licensing <EVH.Licensing@swansea.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to Premises Licence at Newton Village Hall

Dear Lindsey,

I really appreciate your prompt responses to my queries today, consequently, please find below my updated objections to this application.

I wish to object to the application for a premises licence under section 17 of the licensing act 2003 at Newton Village Hall, Swansea.

I live less than 50 metres from the hall and have been a resident in the area for 64 years.

1/ **Application requirements** Local residents have not been given a fair opportunity to object to this application. There are no notice of application signs on any of the lampposts around the Church or Village Hall, on the Church or Village Hall notice boards or on the main entrance to the Hall. It clearly states that *`notices should be placed every 50 meters on the external perimeter of the premises abutting any highway`*. This is clearly not the case. We have dated photographic evidence to back this up where all lampposts and notice boards have this week been photographed with no such notices. **Should this now void the application as notices have not been displayed for 28 consecutive days from the day after April 8th?**

Consequently, more time should be given to residents to lodge their objections. Perhaps a residents meeting organised by the applicants would have been a good idea so that worries and concerns could be discussed prior to applying. This is not a business after all but a Village Hall.

2/ A 7 day a week, day and night alcohol license would be totally against what a Village Hall represents. Elderly residents meeting for coffee, a book library, children's parties, Yoga and keep fit classes, a place for locals to meet in a quiet friendly environment. Combine this with alcohol being served and all the consequences that can bring seems totally out of keeping.

3/ Parking is an issue now on a busy church day, with cars parked on double yellow lines and close to a very busy tight corner opposite the entrance to Nottage Road. This is something that residents it seems are good willed about as it often involves funerals or wedding ceremonies. Combine this however with all day drinking or an all day/night wedding the extra vehicles could cause chaos.

4/ In relation to : **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder and The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

The noise and mess created by a drinking establishment to the area, such as litter, damage and potentially vomit and urine on surrounding pavements and gardens will have a huge environmental and social impact on a quiet residential area where elderly and young families with small children reside. The application states *`neither late nor loud`* so why the request for a licence as late as 22:30? 22:30 is late to an elderly resident or parents with a young family.

In conclusion, the Village Hall has been of great benefit to our community, an alcohol licence would in no way enhance this.

Thank you for taking the trouble to read my objection to this application, it is very much appreciated.

Philip Reason
27 Caswell Road
Swansea
SA3 4SD

Local resident.

Sent: 05 May 2022 14:14

Appendix D2

To: EVH Licensing <EVH.Licensing@swansea.gov.uk>

Subject:

Dear Ms Loosemore

I would like to register my strong objection to the above application. If this were allowed to proceed it would immediately change the whole character of the presently quiet residential area; increasing noise levels and promoting all-day drinking resulting in an undoubted public nuisance for all. Furthermore I regularly have my grandchildren staying, am thus concerned for their safety and do not expect them to have to be confronted by such behaviour.

I would moreover question this as a benefit to locals and assume it is merely a scheme to allow the owners to line their pockets from parties and gatherings related to the church.

On numerous occasions in the past my drive has been blocked by cars unknown. This would undoubtedly increase and constitute a public nuisance.

In addition, I had a brake-in several years ago. By introducing increased numbers into the immediate vicinity my house is further exposed to potential crime.

I would expect my concerns to be seriously addressed and this to be considered as a valid representation as requested.

Yours sincerely

Peter Jones

Sent: 05 May 2022 15:59

Appendix D3

To: EVH Licensing <EVH.Licensing@swansea.gov.uk>

Subject: Application for Premises Licence, Newton Village Hall SA3 4SD passed to Lindsay

To whom it may concern,

As a local resident, we object to the above application on the grounds of the potential to cause Public disturbance and nuisance in the surrounding area associated with the sale of alcohol. The application notice posted at the Village Hall, cites alcoholic on and off sales and we are strongly against this as feel it would encourage loud behaviour and potential for litter, broken glasses/bottles and vandalism. We note that this could be every day of the week and for prolonged periods throughout the day until 10.30pm. This is a quiet residential

area, and feel that there is no essential reason to serve alcohol whilst watching a film . We are concerned that the granting of this licence may then lead to other activities with a potential of being granted a liquor licence. This could lead to further nuisance related to alcohol for the surrounding neighbours.

Yours Faithfully
Nicola Sorley

Sent: 05 May 2022 17:36

Appendix D4

To: EVH Licensing <EVH.Licensing@swansea.gov.uk>

Subject: Register my strong objections for premise licence for Newton Village Hall passed to lindsay

I would like to REGISTER my strong objection to the above application.

Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the licence for Newton Village Hall for the following reasons:

1. PARAGRAPH 3 : I fear the noise levels will be unbearable and interfere with my home life. Coming back from a long day at work I need the peace and quiet to relax and prepare for the next day. This will be greatly put at risk with noise from (drunken) people at the Village Hall and this is clearly unacceptable. To me it is an unnecessary nuisance!!
2. PARAGRAPH 3: I am concerned for my drive to be blocked to access my house. This happened before and the chance of this happening would only increase if this party venue would be allowed.
3. PARAGRAPH 1: We had our house broken in a couple of years ago and I am anxious of drawing too much attention to my home. I am worried for my safety in my home.
4. PARAGRAPH 4: My grandchildren come regularly to stay with us and I would be very worried for their safety! I am anxious they would be exposed to harm by drunken people
5. PARAGRAPH 3: How could we possible have a party/pub venue in a quiet residential area? I am sure the police would be called regularly if this licence would succeed!!

I would expect my concerns to be seriously addressed and this to be considered as a valid representation as requested

Yours sincerely
Claudia Bliestle

New Premises Licence Newton Village Hall

Appendix D5

We have been notified of the application by the St Peters Church Newton Parochial Church Council to apply for a new premises licence which will enable the Village Hall to:-

- a) Sell Alcohol from Monday to Sunday between the hours of Midday and 2230 (ie 10.5 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days each year); and
- b) Show Films from Monday to Sunday between the hours of Midday and 2230 (ie 10.5 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days each year).

At the outset, we would like to re-iterate that although we wish to express our objection to the application for the reasons which follow, we do so reluctantly. We unfortunately see that we have no alternative given that the proposed terms of the application are wide, excessive, unreasonable, impractical and wholly unacceptable.

We appreciate that financial pressures have been compounded by the difficulties which we have all faced over the past 2 years and this has required the Charity to consider other ways to improve cashflow. However, we are of the view that a more measured reasonable and realistic approach, with more restrictive conditions, would balance the interests of the wider community whilst also enabling the Charity to operate as it wishes.

Grounds for Objection

Technical & Legal Errors

1. Having consulted the Reverend Chris Darvill (the Applicant), it appears that the application does not reflect the original purposes and reasons for the application. We have been informed by the Applicant that in fact the intention is to:-
 - a. Enable the Village Hall to be used to show films
 - b. To enable alcoholic drinks to be sold during the viewings of the films, as well as during any other private events.The terms of the application as it is presently drafted would effectively enable the Hall to be provided with the same licensing restrictions as a pub. We have been told that this was not the intended purpose of the application and for this reason the application should fail.
2. If granted, the application would effectively be an attempt to change the use of the Hall to a licensed premises in breach of Planning Controls. Furthermore, as the Hall is in a Conservation Area, the measures proposed should meet the relevant legislative controls and measures. For this reason the application should fail.
3. The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises and Club Premises Certificates) Regulations 2005 (2005 / 42) Schedule 11, requires a declaration in the prescribed form where alcohol is to be sold. The prescribed declaration has not been included and for this reason the application should fail.
4. It is stated that the Hall is open to the public between the hours of 9.00 and 23.00 hours. It would be an offence for a person working in the Hall or a person holding a licensing authorisation to allow an unaccompanied child (ie a person under 16) to be on the premises at a time when they are being used for the supply of alcohol for consumption there. This would effectively limit the use of the Hall by unaccompanied children to the hours of 9 – 12 as otherwise a criminal offence would be committed. This would effectively preclude unaccompanied children from using the Hall, as they currently do, to attend functions and clubs between 12 noon and 22.30 hours.

The Charity's own constitution states that its purpose is to be 'The promotion of the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical, in the parish'. If granted, the application would in effect preclude the use of the Hall by a sector of the community arguably in

contravention of its own constitution. For this reason the application should fail.

5. It is required that the advertising of the application must be by:

'Placing a notice at or on the premises

- On A4 (or larger) pale blue paper
- Printed legibly in black ink or typed in a font of at least 16.
- Placed prominently at or on the premises where it can be conveniently read from the exterior of the premises
- Placed every 50 meters on the external perimeter of the premises abutting any highway'

The application has not been advertised as required and for this reason the application should fail.

Affect on the four Licensing Objectives

6. The prevention of crime and disorder

The Hall is located in a quiet residential area. Within less than half a mile and in the immediate vicinity there are 2 shops which are licensed to sell alcohol, as well as a pub and a restaurant, not to mention the licensed premises which are situated in Mumbles and less than a mile. Given that the links between alcohol consumption and crime and disorder are well documented, there can be little doubt that by allowing the increased sale and consumption to the general public of alcohol for 10 hours every day of the year, will fail to achieve the desired objective of preventing crime and disorder.

7. Public Safety

The safety of all road users, including public and pedestrians, is already an issue. Cars using the Hall presently park along Caswell Road outside the Hall and towards the corner of the Church. This forces drivers travelling towards Caswell to travel around a blind bend onto the opposite side of the road. The application is intended to increase use of the Hall & therefore parking limitations will only become more of an issue and increase dangers to both pedestrians and road users alike.

8. The prevention of public nuisance

Noise: Again, there can be little argument that the increased consumption of alcohol and the increase in the number of people using the Hall will only increase the noise levels as people come and go from the Hall. Anecdotally, during lockdown, we experienced more disruption when young people used the grounds of the Hall to meet and socialise when they had no other alternative. It is therefore highly probable that as there is higher footfall and people using the facilities this will increase noise so as to cause a public nuisance. There is a real danger that this will extend beyond the hours in the application as consumers will chose to remain and / or congregate in the grounds of the Hall.

Parking: The lack of parking already impacts residents of the roads surrounding the Hall and Church, in particular on the occasions where there are functions taking place. The lack of parking and negative impact to those residents living near the Church and Hall is an issue which will only deteriorate further so as to cause a public nuisance. There also does not

appear to be any consideration for Welsh parking standards which should also be considered.

9. The protection of children from harm

Families with children of all age groups live in the residential area surrounding the Hall. There can be little doubt that extended use of the Hall will not protect children from harm arising from:

- a) Increased crime and disorder (see above)
- b) Highway safety (see above)
- c) Public Nuisance arising from antisocial behaviour and the absence of highway safety. (see above)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully
Mr & Mrs R Jones

From: Alan Hodges <alans.hauliers@googlemail.com>

Appendix D6

Sent: 06 May 2022 18:39

To: EVH Licensing <EVH.Licensing@swansea.gov.uk>

Subject: Newton Viilage Hall

Dear Lindsey,

I really appreciate your prompt responses to my queries today, consequently, please find below my updated objections to this application.

I wish to object to the application for a premises licence under section 17 of the licensing act 2003 at Newton Village Hall, Swansea.

I live next door to Newton Village Hall

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Thank you for taking the trouble to read my objection to this application, it is very much appreciated

Alan Hodges
25 Caswell Road
Swansea
SA3 4SD

Local resident.