



**Report of the Licensing, Food and Safety Manager  
To the Statutory Licensing Sub Committee  
13<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**Licensing Act 2003  
Section 17 Application for a Premises Licence**

- 1. Premises: Parc Williams, Loughor, Swansea, SA4 6TU**
- 2. Applicant : Special Events, Swansea Council, SA1 4PE**
- 3. Application For A New Premises Licence**

- 3.1 An application for a new premises licence was received by this authority on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021. The applicant has applied for a premises licence to allow the following licensable activities to take place:

**Plays, Films, Indoor Sporting Events, Boxing or Wrestling, Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Anything of a similar description to Music or Dance, Supply of Alcohol**

**Monday – Sunday 08.00 – 23.00**

- 3.2 A copy of the application is attached at **Appendix A.**

#### **4. Background**

The premises licence application is for a Community Park situated to the North West of Swansea City centre set within walking distance of Loughor Castle.

The parks basic infrastructure includes paths, football pitches, tennis courts, MUGA, running water.

The park has access via 3 main entrances. The boundary is walled and/or fenced.

The park has been used on previous occasions for community type events/activities”

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.

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 one other person. This representation makes reference to a number of concerns regarding the park, however they are not considered to be valid representations under the Licensing Act 2003. The only concern to be considered by the Committee is the comment relating to music disturbance. A copy of the representation is attached at **Appendix D**

**7. Policy Considerations**

7.1 In considering this application Members should have regard to the current Statement of Licensing Policy. A link to the policy is provided in paragraph 4.2 of the report and has previously been circulated to Members.

**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

A link to the 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](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.**

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