



Cyngor **Abertawe**
Swansea Council

Report of the Service Manager

Statutory Licensing Sub Committee - 4 December 2024

Licensing Act 2003 **Section 34 Application to Vary a Premises Licence**

1. **Premises: Weobley Castle, Llanrhidian, Swansea, SA3 1HB.**
2. **Applicant: Love Trails Festivals Ltd.**
3. **Application to Vary a Premises Licence.**
- 3.1 An application to vary a premises licence was received by this authority on the **11th October 2024.**

The application proposes to increase the hours for late night refreshment on the following days:

Late Night Refreshment

Thursday 2300 hours to 0030 hours (currently until 0000 hours)

Friday 2300 hours to 0300 hours (currently until 0200 hours)

Saturday 2300 hours to 0300 hours (currently until 0200 hours)

To increase the capacity of the event from 4000 to 4999 therefore amend condition 10 to read:

"The number of persons permitted at the premises at any one time shall not exceed 4999".

To add the following condition:

"A traffic management plan will be written and agreed in advance with Swansea council and a subcontractor traffic management company".

A redacted copy of the application is attached at **Appendix A**

- 3.2 The premises currently operates under a premises licence.

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

Exhibition of Films

Thursday 1200 hours to 0000 hours

Friday to Sunday 1000 hours to 0000 hours

Playback of Recorded Music

Thursday 1600 hours to 0000 hours

Fridays 1000 hours to 0100 hours

Saturday 1000 hours to 0200 hours

Sunday 1000 hours to 2300 hours

Performance of Live Music

Thursday 1200 hours to 0000 hours

Fridays 1000 hours to 0100 hours

Saturday 1000 hours to 0200 hours

Sunday 1000 hours to 2300 hours

Performance of Dance

Thursday 1200 hours to 0000 hours

Fridays 1000 hours to 0100 hours

Saturday 1000 hours to 0200 hours

Sunday 1000 hours to 2300 hours

Late Night Refreshment

Thursday 2300 hours to 0000 hours

Fridays 2300 hours to 0200 hours

Saturday 2300 hours to 0200 hours

Sunday 2300 hours to 0000 hours

Supply of Alcohol

Thursday 1200 hours to 0000 hours

Fridays 1200 hours to 0200 hours

Saturday 1200 hours to 0200 hours

Sunday 1200 hours to 2300 hours

The opening hours of the premises

Thursday 1200 hours to 0000 hours

Friday 0001 hours to 0000 hours

Saturday 0001 hours to 0000 hours

Sunday 0001 hours to 0000 hours

Monday 0001 hours to 1200 hours

A copy of the existing premises licence is attached at **Appendix B**

A copy of the existing plan is attached at **Appendix B1**

4. Background

The festival is a running event. This is a four-day event which will take place on one occasion annually, between Thursday and Monday during the months of May and October.

A location plan is attached at **Appendix C & C1 (including licensed areas in blue)**

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.

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 7 other persons.

Representations in support of the application have been received from 20 other persons.

Copies of the representations are attached at **Appendix D**.

Copies of the representations in support are attached at **Appendix D1**.

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. [Statement of licensing policy - Swansea](#)

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 January 2024 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://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revised-guidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003>

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.
 - (b) Reject the whole or part of the application.

The Licensing Sub Committee's instructions are requested.

Background Papers: Licence Application
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