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To : Vale of Glamorgan Licensing Department
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Date : 18th September 2018.
Subject : Recommendations to Premises Variation Application Vale Sports Arena.

The Vale Sports Arena is a very large building situated on the Penarth Road in Penarth. The building has been predominantly used as a football type academy for young persons with bar facilities and a gym. Additional uses of the venue have been for after dinner celebrity speakers, boxing events and parties with attendances of between 500 to 1500 persons present. Parking facilities at the venue are at a minimum with very little space for any vehicle although I am aware the Licence holder does provide taxis and buses and cordoning off an area in front of the premises for pick up purposes.

With regard to the Premises Licence variation application in respect of the Vale Sports Arena, Penarth, South Wales Police Licensing Department wish to make the following recommendations to the application based on the Licensing Objectives of:

PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

Security

1. All persons used for security purposes will hold a current licence issued by the Security Industry Authority.
2. There will be a minimum of two SIA staff for the first 100 patrons, and a ratio of 1-75 thereafter on all occasions when the premises is open passed midnight.

Mae Heddlu De Cymru yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg.
Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

South Wales Police welcomes receiving correspondence in Welsh and English.
Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

3. Security personnel will cover all areas of the venue in order to accommodate the flow of customers. This will also apply to the beer garden and smoking area
4. Members of the security team will trial personal body cameras as well as operating a strict dress code, age policy and admissions criteria.
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Admittance

1. There shall be no admittance or re-admittance to the premises after 1.30am.

Incident Book

1. An incident book shall be kept to standard at the premises and maintained at all times. This must be made available for inspection on request to an authorised member of the relevant authority or a member of police staff.

The incident book will record the following details;

- Ejections of patrons
- Refusal of service
- Crimes reported to the venue
- Complaints received at the venue
- Confiscated (seized) drugs and offensive weapons
- Faults on the CCTV system
- Items placed (bagged and tagged) in the drugs or sharps box
- Visits and checks made by any responsible authority

Noise Nuisance

1. Glass bottles should not be emptied into external skips and bins after 23:00 or before 07:00.
2. No amplification of music, voice or instrumentation shall be permitted in external areas, such as smoking and drinking areas, or to the forecourt/ pavement area.
3. Open-able windows and doors to the premise should not be used as a form of ventilation whilst unregulated and Regulated Entertainment is taking place and should be kept closed from 23:00 onwards regardless if entertainment is taking place or not.
4. Regulated Entertainment shall only take place in the upper bar between 12:00 and 23:00.
5. Clearly legible notices shall be displayed at all exits from the premise requesting the public and staff to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premise and area quietly.
6. Clearly legible notices shall be displayed in all external areas requesting public and staff to respect the needs of local residents and to use external area quietly and respectfully.

Smoking Areas and Beer Garden

1. Designated smoking areas and its location to be outlined and explained.
2. Beer garden provisions at the premises if any to be outlined and explained.

Miscellaneous.

1. In respect of the extra 10 events per year finishing at 4am. Police are to be consulted on the proposed date and details of each event two weeks in advance of the event taking place.
2. No off sales.

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