

STATUTORY LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Decision Notice – Remote Meeting, 14th July, 2023.

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Present: Councillors H.C. Hamilton, M.J.G. Morgan and J.M. Norman.

Also present: E. Ayres (Applicant), Y. Witchell (Licensing Officer, Vale of Glamorgan Council), K. Brooks (Licensing Officer, Vale of Glamorgan) and A. Rudman (Democratic and Scrutiny Services Officer, Vale of Glamorgan Council).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR –

RESOLVED - T H A T Councillor M.J.G Morgan be elected as the Chair for the duration of the Sub-Committee hearing.

AGENDA ITEM 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 3. LICENSING ACT 2003 – GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE – BOULDERS, CULVERHOUSE CROSS, CF5 6EH –

RESOLVED – T H A T the application, as amended, be granted.

Reasons for decision

In reaching its decision, the Sub-Committee has considered the application along with all those who had made both written and oral submissions. We have taken into account the Licensing Act 2003 as amended, in particular the licensing objectives and the Home Office Guidance along with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy. There is a presumption in law that licenses should be granted and should matters relating to the Licensing Objectives arise the licence may be reviewed, based on evidence of the non-compliance with the objectives.

The permitted hours for the sale of alcohol applied for were 12:00 to 23:00 each day of the week, and no application was made for non-standard timings. However, on 25th May, 2023 the Applicant amended the application to reduce the permitted hours to 12:00 to 22:30 Monday to Friday, 12:00 to 20:30 Saturday and 12:00 to 18:30 Sunday. The Applicant also removed off sales from the application.

The single objection to the licensable activity applied for was the availability of alcohol leading to injury for persons under the influence whilst using the sports

facility. The grant of the licence would only allow the existing lawful operation of the business but with the addition of the provision of the sale of alcohol in the café area only for registered customers only. Alcohol sales would be limited by the amended sale hours, proposed steps to promote the licensing objectives as set out in the application operating schedule as well as already established and strict safety measures operated by the business. It was noted that 'off sales' of alcohol would not be permitted.