
CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 22.11.07

Present: Councillors J.R.Jones (Chairman); Gwilym Williams; Bill Lovelock

Also Present: Gareth W.Jones (Senior Legal and Administrative Manager), Amlyn ab Iorwerth (Licensing Manager) and Barbara Owen (Committee Officer).

Others Invited to the Meeting: Mr MPS; (Applicant)

Apologies: Councillor Tomos Evans

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE: Mr. MPS

Submitted – the report of the Licensing Manager on the application of Mr. MPS for a Personal Licence to permit the sale of alcohol. The officer explained that the reason for submitting the application for the attention of the Sub-committee was that the applicant's Crime Statement showed that he had committed a crime.

When considering the application, the following procedure was followed:-

- i. The report of the Licensing Section was submitted, with a recommendation;
- ii. Members of the sub-committee were given an opportunity to question the Council's representative;
- iii. The applicant was given an opportunity to ask questions of the Council;
- iv. The applicant was given an opportunity to elaborate on his application;
- v. Members of the sub-committee were invited to ask questions of the applicant;
- vi. The Council's representative and the applicant were given an opportunity to summarise their case.

When elaborating on his application, the applicant provided the background to the crime for information, namely that a woman had attacked the applicant's wife while waiting for a taxi following a wedding party, and as the applicant had defended his wife, he was accused of attacking the other woman. As he was a police officer, a case was brought against him and he was punished. A letter was received from the Chief Inspector of the Police, stating that there was no objection to the application.

The application was discussed, giving due regard to the four principles of the Licensing Act 2003.

RESOLVED:

- i) **to approve a Personal Licence for Mr. MPS**

The meeting commenced at 11.30am and concluded at 11.40 am.