

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	8 March 2013
TITLE:	APPLICATION TO REVIEW A PREMISES LICENCE – Y CWRT, 62 HIGH STREET, BALA
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

An application for a review of the premises licence of Y Cwrt, 62 High Street, Bala has been received from John Alwyn Thomas, Licensing Enforcement Officer, Gwynedd Council.

This application is made by the licensing authority acting as responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003. (The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 added licensing authorities to the list of responsible authorities under the Licensing Act 2003 on 25 April 2012.)

The application to review the premises licence relates to the following licensing objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance

The grounds for review are:

- Carrying on the licensable activity of Late Night Refreshment not in accordance with their licence.

Witness statements provided by the applicant state that as a result of responding to complaints regarding noise and anti social behaviour on Tegid Street on 28/07/2012, Y Cwrt were found to be carrying on the licensable activity of providing Late Night Refreshment. The premises licence of Y Cwrt does not include the provision of Late Night Refreshments.

To control the instances of noise and anti-social behaviour in Bala, and to ensure that the licence holder complies with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the applicant recommends that the licence be amended as follows:

Licensable Activity	Current Licence	Proposed Change
Live Music Indoors	Monday to Sunday 17:00 – 0:00	No change
Recorded Music	Monday to Sunday 17:00 – 0:00	No change
Sale by Retail of Alcohol on and off the premises	Monday to Thursday 11:30 – 02:00 Friday to Sunday 11:30 – 03:00	Monday to Thursday 11:30 – 02:00 Friday to Sunday 11:30 – 02:00

	Current Licence	Proposed Change
Opening Hours of the premises	Monday to Thursday 11:30 – 02:30 Friday to Sunday 11:30 – 03:30	Monday to Thursday 11:30 – 02:00 Friday to Sunday 11:30 – 02:00

Also, an application to vary a premises licence be submitted by the licence holder so that the provision of Late Night Refreshments be added to the licence.

At the time of preparing this report one representation had been received from Williams Homes (Bala) Ltd expressing concern about the noise level and anti social behaviour taking place outside Y Cwrt.

RECOMMENDATION

The sub-committee is requested to consider the application to review the premises licence in accordance with the objectives of the Licensing Act 2003.