

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	22 APRIL 2013
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – POWIS HALL, BANGOR UNIVERSITY
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

An application is attached for a premises licence for Powis Hall, Powis Corridor, PJ Hall, Inner and Outer Quadrant, and the Main Arts Building on College Road, Bangor University LL57 2DG. The application is submitted on behalf of the University by Cheryl Wright, Commercial Services, Ffriddoedd Building, Rhodfa Buddug, Bangor LL57 2EN. The purpose of submitting the application is to secure an extension of the hours of standard licensable activities which exist on the current licence for the locations noted for the Summer Ball which is held once a year during May/June.

Licensable activities	Current Hours	Proposed Hours
Drama performances	09:00 – 00:00	09:00 – 00:00
Showing films	09:00 – 00:00	09:00 – 00:00
Live music	09:00 – 00:00	09:00 – 00:00
Recorded music	09:00 – 00:00	09:00 – 00:00
Dance performances	09:00 – 00:00	09:00 – 00:00
Facilities for making music	09:00 – 00:00	09:00 – 00:00
Facilities for dance	09:00 – 00:00	09:00 – 00:00
Provision of late night refreshments		
Supplying alcohol	12:00 – 23:00	12:00 – 23:00
Opening and closing hours for the public	09:00 – 00:30	09:00 – 00:30
Non-standard hours		09:00 – 05:00*

It is requested to extend the hours for licensable activities until 05.00am for the Summer Ball, and it is intended to only play music inside the buildings after 04.00am.

The Police have discussed the application with the applicant prior to submitting the application, and it is noted in the observations received by the Police that the application is in accordance with the discussions held, and therefore the Police does not object to the application.

CONSULTATIONS

The application was consulted upon and the responses received were as follows –

RESPONSES	OBSERVATIONS
Local member	No observations
Community/Town Council	No observations
The Police	E-mail – no objection
Neighbouring residents	No observations
Fire and Rescue Service	Letter – observations and conditions
Public Protection Officer, Gwynedd Council	Letter – observations and conditions

See enclosed full details of the observations received.

SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

Fire and Rescue Service

A recommendation is made regarding the maximum number of people permitted in every location included in the application.

A recommendation is also made regarding fire safety guidelines for entertainment tents, as well as a recommendation with regard to keeping doors open during periods of licensable activities.

Observations of Public Protection Officers

The Sub-committee is requested to include the specific conditions appended with the officer's letter in relation to preventing nuisance from noise and nuisance deriving from lighting, if the application is approved.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested to consider the application in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.