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CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Dyddiad ac Amser / Date and Time

DYDD LLUN, GORFFENNAF 14fed 2014

MONDAY, 14th of JULY 2014

Lleoliad / Location:

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Aelodaeth / Membership (3)

Y Cynghorwyr / Councillors

W.Tudor Owen (Cadeirydd/Chairman)

Huw Edwards

Elfed Williams

Eddie Dugan (wrth gefn/reserve)

Aelod Lleol / Local Member

Cynghorydd/Councillor

Michael Sol Owen

AGENDA

1. WELCOME and APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To receive any declaration of personal interest.

3. URGENT ITEMS

To note any items that is a matter of urgency in the view of the Chairman for consideration.

4. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

**WILLIAM HILL
25, STRYD MOCH (GAOL STREET)
PWLLELI,
LL53 5DB**

To consider the above application
(Yellow paper)

TREFN MEWN GWRANDAWIADAU I WYRO TRWYDDED

1. Adroddiad ysgrifenedig gan yr Adain Trwyddedu gydag argymhelliad.
2. Gall aelodau'r Is-bwyllgor ofyn cwestiynau i gynrychiolydd y Cyngor.
3. Ar ddisgresiwn y Cadeirydd gall yr ymgeisydd neu ei gynrychiolydd ofyn cwestiynau i gynrychiolydd y Cyngor.
4. Gall yr ymgeisydd neu ei gynrychiolydd ymhelaethu ar ei gais ac yna galw tystion
5. Gall aelodau'r Is-bwyllgor ofyn cwestiynau i'r ymgeisydd neu ei gynrychiolydd
6. Gwahoddiad i bob ymgynghorai gefnogi sylwadau ysgrifenedig
7. Gall aelodau'r Is-bwyllgor ofyn cwestiynau i'r ymgynghorai.
8. Ar ddisgresiwn y Cadeirydd, gall cynrychiolydd y Cyngor a'r ymgeisydd neu ei gynrychiolydd grynhoi eu hachos.

Yn unol ag Adran 1 o'r Ddeddf Gamblo 2005 mae'n rhaid i'r Awdurdod Trwyddedu ystyried yr amcanion trwyddedu sef -

- **Atal hapchwarae rhag bod yn ffynhonnell o drosedd ac anrhefn; cael ei gysylltu â throedd ac anrhefn; neu gael ei ddefnyddio i gefnogi gweithgaredd troseddol**
- **Sicrhau fod hapchwarae yn cael ei gynnal mewn modd teg ac agored**
- **Gwarchod plant ac unigolion bregus eraill rhag niwed neu gael eu hymelwa drwy hapchwarae**

PROCEDURES FOR LICENSING VARIATION HEARINGS

1. A written report will be presented by the Licensing Section (with recommendation).
2. Members of the Sub-committee may ask questions of the Council's representative.
3. At the Chairman's discretion the applicant and/or his representative may ask questions of the Council's representative.
4. The applicant and/or his representative may expand upon the application and call witnesses
5. Members of the Sub-committee may ask questions of the applicant and/or his representative
6. There will be an invitation for each consultee to support any written observations
7. Members of the Sub-committee may ask questions of the consultees.
8. At the Chairman's discretion the Council's representative and the applicant or his representative may summarise their case.

In accordance with Section 1 of the Gambling Act 2005, Licensing Authorities must consider the licensing objectives, namely -

- **Preventing gambling from being the source of crime and disorder; being associated with crime and disorder; or be used to support crime**
- **Ensuring that gambling is conducted in a fair and open way**
- **Protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or from being exploited by gambling.**

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	14 JULY 2014
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR BETTING PREMISES LICENCE (OTHER THAN TRACK) WILLIAM HILL ORGANIZATION LIMITED, 25 GAOL ST, PWLLHELI
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

An application is appended for a new premises licence for 25 Gaol St, Pwllheli, LL53 5DB by William Hill Organization Limited, Greenside House, 50 Station Rd, Wood Green, London N22 7TP.

It is proposed to develop a Unit to the right hand side of the former Ethel Austin retail unit on Gaol Street.

Officers of the Licensing Authority are satisfied that there is sufficient evidence that the application has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005 and relevant regulations and, therefore, the application is valid. Since representations that are relevant to the licensing objectives have been made in respect of the application, it is submitted for consideration to this Sub-committee.

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It is also a requirement to consider Gwynedd Council's Statement of Gambling Policy, along with any Code of Practice published by the Gambling Commission.

Measures recommended by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives

The applicant provides full details of the measures taken by the company to ensure that the licensing objectives are supported (see appendix to the report), such as -

- The company has a specific Department which ensures compliance with the licensing objectives and works with local Police forces
- A full risk assessment is undertaken in terms of staff and customer safety along with the use of CCTV
- An audio 'Staff Safe' monitoring system is in continuous operation
- Policies are implemented to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are not harmed or exploited by gambling activities
- Every member of staff receives training on how to ensure that the licensing objectives are supported
- The company operates a 'Think 21' policy
- A Self-exclusion policy is implemented, where it is possible for a customer who acknowledges the possibility that he/she is addicted to gambling ban themselves from betting activities at the premises for a period of 12 months

CONSULTATION

The application was consulted upon and an objection to the application was received from a local resident of Pwllheli. The objector is a Minister for the pastorate of Pwllheli and is expressing his objection on behalf of the individuals in his pastorate. The objector notes that he comes across situations where the lives of families and vulnerable individuals have been affected as a consequence of gambling problems.

See full details of the e-mail received attached to the report.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested to consider the application in accordance with the requirements of the Gambling Act 2005 and the Council's Gambling Policy Statement.