

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	2 SEPTEMBER 2015
TITLE:	APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE – BELLE VUE, HOLYHEAD ROAD, BANGOR
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

An application to vary the premises licence of Belle Vue, Holyhead Road, Bangor was received on 2 July 2015 from the licence holder, Mr Christopher Jere. A copy of the application to vary and premises plan is available in Appendix 1.

In accordance with the application form, the nature of the variation is to extend the licensable area of the premises to include the outhouses in the beer garden so that they operate as a bar. The applicant intends that the opening hours for the supply of alcohol in the beer garden to be the same as the public house. In addition, it is proposed to reduce the opening hours of the establishment from 08:00 – 01:30 Monday to Sunday to 09:00 – 01:30 Monday to Sunday.

The steps the applicant intends to take to promote the four licensing objectives are listed in section M of the application.

The current licence is available in Appendix 2.

REPRESENTATIONS

Response	Representation
Environmental Health Service	No comments
Licensing Authority	No comments
North Wales Police	No objection – proposed CCTV conditions
North Wales Fire & Rescue Service	No comments
Other interested parties	1 Objection

Representations were received from North Wales Police. The Police do not object to the variation however would like the CCTV system installed at the premises to be subject to a CCTV condition.

One objection was received from a local resident. Their representation suggests that the applicant failed to display the notice in a prominent position on the premises and is also based upon the licensing objective of Public Safety and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Copies of the representations received are available in Appendix 3.

A Licensing Enforcement Officer visited the premises on 7 July 2015 to check that the notice was being displayed on the premises in accordance with the regulations. From this evidence the Licensing Authority was satisfied that the notices complied with the regulations. The officer's evidence is available in Appendix 4.

RECOMMENDATION

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