COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	9 MARCH 2020
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE -
	BEECHWOOD HOUSE, BRIDGE STREET,
	DOLGELLAU
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

1. <u>APPLICATION RECEIVED</u>

- 1.1 An application is attached for a premises licence for Beechwood House, Bridge Street, Dolgellau LL40 1AU from the applicant Dean Hawkins. The applicant is seeking a premises licence for a licensed shop and bar, by transforming the lower floor.
- 1.2 The application is made in relation to the sale of alcohol on and off the premises.
- 1.3 Officers from the Licensing Authority are satisfied that there is sufficient evidence that the application has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and the relevant regulations and is therefore valid.
- 1.4 One objection to the application has been received, and the applicant has agreed to public protection conditions in terms of a compromise to the opening hours. Police and the Fire and Rescue Service had no objection. The Police submitted comments in relation to CCTV.

LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES	PROPOSED LICENCE
Oriau Agor / Opening Hours:	Dydd Llun/Monday 09:00-00:30 Dydd Mawrth/Tuesday 09:00-00:30 Dydd Mercher/Wednesdy 09:00-00:30 Dydd Iau/Thu 09:00-00:30 Dydd Gwener/Friday 09:00-00:30 Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 09:00-00:30 Dydd Sul/Sunday 09:00-00:30
Ffilmiau/Films - Indoors	Dydd Llun/Mon 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mawrth/Tue 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Iau/Thu 09:00-00:00 Dydd Gwener/Friday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sul/Sunday 09:00-00:00
Cerddoriaeth Fyw/Live Music - Indoors and Outdoors	Dydd Llun/Monday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mawrth/Tuesday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Iau/Thursday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Gwener/Friday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sadwrn/Saurdayt 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sul/Sunday 09:00-00:00
Cerddoriaeth wedi'i Recordio/Recorded Music - Indoors	Dydd Llun/Mon 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mawrth/Tuesday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 09:00-00:00

See the attached table for details of the proposed hours.

	Dydd Iau/Thursday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Gwener/Friday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sul/Sunday 09:00-00:00
Adloniant Arall/Other Entertainment - Indoors and Outdoors	Dydd Llun/Monday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mawrth/Tuesday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Iau/Thursday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Gwener/Friday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sul/Sunday 09:00-00:00
Cyflenwi Alcohol/Supply of Alcohol - On and Off Premises	Dydd Llun/Mon 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mawrth/Tue 09:00-00:00 Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Iau/Thursday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Gwener/Friday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 09:00-00:00 Dydd Sul/Sunday 09:00-00:00

2. <u>Measures recommended by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives</u>

Measures recommended by the applicant include the following -

- It is proposed to maintain the challenge 25 policy regarding the sale of alcohol, and children will not be allowed access to the premises after 8pm.
- A CCTV system is operational on the premises and at least one member of staff has been trained on how to use it. Images to be available to download for a period of at least 28 days at the request of the Police or the Council.
- Fire alarms will be installed and fire extinguishers situated in appropriate places.
- It is proposed to maintain noise levels to the minimum and not to place glass in the external bins after 9pm.

See full details of the recommended measures in section M of the application.

3. <u>CONSULTATION</u>

The application was consulted upon and the following responses were received -

RESPONSES	REPRESENTATIONS
Nearby business	E-mail – objection
North Wales Police	Comments
Public Protection	Observations and conditions

3.2 <u>Nearby business</u>

One e-mail was received objecting to the application based on the licensing objectives of:

- Public nuisance prevention
- Prevention of crime and disorder

Concerns were expressed regarding anti-social matters in terms of noise, customers smoking outside and other sanitary issues behind the premises. See the attached e-mail to the application for full details.

Public Protection

Observations and conditions were received from the Public Protection Department and the applicant agreed to compromise by amending the opening hours.

4 <u>**RECOMMENDATION**</u>

It is recommended that this Committee approve the application - in accordance with what was agreed with Public Protection and the Police and in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.