

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	25 September 2023
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE - ABERSOCH GOLF CLUB
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT

1. APPLICATION RECEIVED

2. An application is appended for a premises licence for Abersoch Golf Club, Golf Road, Abersoch, LL53 7EY, by Abersoch Golf Club. This is primarily a members' club, which includes a bar, dining room and patio area.
 - 2.1 The applicant is requesting a change from a Club certificate to a premises licence, with most of the licensed activities remaining the same.
 - 2.2 It is requested to be allowed to play live and recorded music until 02:00 every day as well as putting on plays and showing films until the same hours. A request is made for the right to hold licensed activities inside and outside. There is a right to sell alcohol 24 hours a day every day on the current club certificate, and on the premises licence application. Although there is no general increase in the hours of licensable activities, the applicant requests the right to hold licensable activities later than the current licence, but not open until lunchtime.
 - 2.3 The club is currently used by members only; but occasional activities are held where non-members are allowed to attend by invitation.
 - 2.4 The 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 Licensing Act 2003 and the relevant regulations, and is therefore valid.
 - 2.5 Observations were received on the application and, therefore, it has been referred to a hearing of this Sub-committee for a decision.

See the attached table for details of the proposed hours:

Tystysgrif Clwb Presennol/Current Club Certificate	Trwydded Arfaethedig/Proposed Licence
Oriau Agor / Opening Hours	
Dydd Sul/Sunday 00:00 - 24:00	Dydd Sul/Sunday 00:00 - 24:00
Dydd Llun/Monday 00:00 - 24:00	Dydd Llun/Monday 00:00 - 24:00
Dydd Mawrth/Tuesday 00:00 - 24:00	Dydd Mawrth/Tuesday 00:00 - 24:00
Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 00:00 - 24:00	Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 00:00 - 24:00
Dydd Iau/Thursday 00:00 - 24:00	Dydd Iau/Thursday 00:00 - 24:00
Dydd Gwener/Friday 00:00 - 24:00	Dydd Gwener/Friday 00:00 - 24:00
Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 00:00 - 24:00	Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 00:00 - 24:00

Gweithgareddau Trwyddedadwy / Licensable Activities	
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<p>Cerddoriaeth Fyw/Live Music: Dan do ac Awyr Agored :: Indoors and Outdoors Dydd Sul/Sunday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Llun/Monday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Mawrth/Tuesday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Iau/Thursday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Gwener/Friday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 10:00 - 02:00</p>	<p>Cerddoriaeth Fyw/Live Music: Dan do ac Awyr Agored :: Indoors and Outdoors Dydd Sul/Sunday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Llun/Monday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Mawrth/Tuesday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Mercher/Wednesday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Iau/Thursday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Gwener/Friday 10:00 - 02:00 Dydd Sadwrn/Saturday 10:00 - 02:00</p>
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3. Measures recommended by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives

The measures recommended by the applicant in the application's operating schedule include the following -

- The property will be run by Abersoch Golf Club for members
- Only members will be allowed to remain on the property after 02:00am
- Members' events will be supervised and will adhere to the club's rules
- In events where there are many people attending, the club will require any organiser to appoint door supervisors and manage the site in an appropriate way
- The property is located in the Abersoch beach area, away from residential dwellings
- Music will not be played after 02:00am

Full details of the recommended measures can be found in section M of the application in the appendix.

4. CONSULTATION

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

RESPONSES	OBSERVATIONS
North Wales Police	No objection
Fire Service	No objection
Public Protection Service	E-mail – observations

3 Observations from the Public Protection Service

3.1 Observations were submitted based on the fact that there were concerns about the hours requested, with the intention of opening the club to the public and holding licensed activities inside and outside.

There were concerns that the hours requested could undermine the licensing objectives, specifically the prevention of public nuisance and it was decided that it would be beneficial to hold a Teams meeting with the applicant.

3.2 There was a meeting with the applicant on 28 July, and an agreement was reached on a compromise as follows -

- Any events held on site will be managed by the club committee.

- After 0200, the property will be open to golf club members only.
- All doors and windows at the property shall be kept closed during regulated entertainment, except for immediate entry and exit.
- No live/amplified music shall be allowed to be played outside the premises after 23:00.
- No noise or vibration shall emanate from the premises that would cause a nuisance.
- The disposal of waste bottles or cans into containers outside of the licensed building is prohibited between 22:00 – 08:00. Empty bottles shall be stored in a lidded skip/bin within the curtilage of the premises.

4 RECOMMENDATION

In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, it is recommended that the Committee approve the application subject to the compromise reached with the applicant.