# **Decision Schedule**



## **Licensing Sub-Committee**

#### TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

## Decision Schedule published on 10th April 2024

The Licensing Sub-Committee took the following decisions on **9**<sup>th</sup> **April 2024**, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: Kate Thomas (Chair), Alex Pimm, Janet Cleverly

## **Bar Amber**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Gwent Police submitted a review application under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003, to examine the Premises Licence granted for Bar Amber, 16 High Street, Newport, NP20 1FW. The review application pertains to the following Licensing objectives: The prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public safety and Protection from Children from harm.

The Licensing Authority invited representation from responsible authority and "other persons" to be submitted before Midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The Licensing Authority Received no further representation from any other responsible authority or "other persons" as defined in the Licensing Act 2003.

A hearing took place on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 to review the Premises Licence. This hearing was attended by two members of the Gwent Police. The Licence holder was also in attendance. No representations from other persons were received.

The Licensing Sub-Committee acknowledged the cooperation of the Premises Licence Holder who accepted that the conditions proposed by the police were reasonable. The Gwent Police Licensing Team proposed additional conditions, which will only come into effect at their written request if the Police feel that there is potential for crime and disorder when Newport County play a home game.

## **Decision**

The Licensing Sub-Committee carefully considered the report from the Licensing Authority, the Gwent Police Licensing Team and the Premises Licence Holder. The Licensing Sub-Committee decided to endorse the additional conditions proposed by the Gwent Police Licensing Team and as agreed by the Premises Licence Holder which are as follows.

- 1 SIA door staff should be present at the premises 3 hours before kick-off of a Newport County home game and 3 hours after the final whistle of Newport County Home game. Door staff should proactively manage the front door of the premises.
- No drinks should be taken outside the premises 3 hours before kick-off till 3 hours after the final whistle.
- No outside furniture should be utilised by customers 3 hours before kick-off and 3 hours after final whistle.

- A maximum of 60 customers are permitted inside the venue 3 hours before kick-off and 3 hours after final whistle.
- No under 18 are permitted in the premises 3 hours before kick-off and 3 hours after final whistle.
- The DPS or named manager(s) provided to Gwent Police should be present at the premises 3 hours before kick-off and 3 hours after the final whistle. That named manager(s) should hold a personal licence.
- The current DPS to be removed from the premises.
- No persons looking under the age of 25 should be permitted into the premises without showing ID on match days.

## **Consultation**

Not applicable.

Implemented by: Head of Law & Standards Implementation Timetable: Immediate