

Decision Schedule



Licensing Sub-Committee

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

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The Licensing Sub-Committee took the following decisions on 31st July 2024, which became effective immediately.

Councillors: Kate Thomas (Chair), John Harris, Allan Screen

Man of Gwent

On the 11th June 2024, Gwent Police submitted a review application under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003, to review the premises licence issued to Man of Gwent, Chepstow Road, Newport, Gwent, United Kingdom. The application for review relates to the following Licensing objectives: Public safety and the protection of children from harm.

The Licensing Authority invited representation from responsible authority and “other persons” to be submitted before Midnight on the 10th July 2024. The Licensing Authority received representations from the Home Office (Immigration team) acting as a responsible authority. The details from the Home Office representation were rather limited, as such the Licensing Authority kindly requested the Home Office provide further information which was not received. The Licensing Sub-Committee were informed that a full audit had been completed where there had been no evidence of illegal workers. Due to the minimal detail provided, full audit and lack of follow up correspondence from the Home Office the Licensing Sub-Committee were advised to disregard the representation. No representations from other persons were received.

A hearing took place on 31st July 2024 to review the Premises Licence. This hearing was attended by a member of the Gwent Police. The Greene King Operations Manager and Regional Business Manager, new DPS of the Man of Gwent and a legal representative were also in attendance. No representations from other persons were received.

The Licensing Sub-Committee acknowledged the cooperation between the Licence Holder, Gwent Police and the Licensing Authority to form the recommended schedule of conditions to be applied to the Licence.

Decision

The Licensing Sub-Committee listened carefully to the apologies made by the organisation on their previous lapses of supervision of the premises. The Licensing Sub-Committee listened closely to all accounts given that the management team had a clear understanding of where things went wrong, and that they would be working with the Licensing Team to avoid all future incidents. The Licensing Sub-Committee concluded that the proposed conditions, as agreed with the Police, would appropriately promote the four Licensing Objectives and were satisfied by the management team’s agreement to impose all conditions.

The Licensing Sub-Committee were satisfied with the proposal to amend condition 3H07 as discussed in the meeting.

The Licensing Sub-Committee agreed that the Man of Gwent could continue to trade under the amended conditions with no sanctions.

Consultation

Not applicable.

Implemented by: Head of Law & Standards

Implementation Timetable: Immediate