LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Decision Notice –Remote Meeting, 18th October, 2024.

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Present: Councillors P. Drake, W.A. Hennessy and J.M. Norman.

<u>Also present</u>: Mr. P. Harper (Applicant), K. Evans (Licensing Officer – Vale of Glamorgan Council), R. Price (Legal Officer – Vale of Glamorgan Council), A. Rudman (Democratic Services Officer – Vale of Glamorgan Council), Mr. Guignard (Interested Party), Ms. Jones (Interested Party), Mrs. Thomas (Interested Party), Mr. Lawrence (Interested Party) and Mr. Groves (Interested Party).

AGENDA ITEM 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR –

RESOLVED – T H A T Councillor P. Drake be appointed Chair for the duration of the Sub-Committee hearing.

AGENDA ITEM 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

AGENDA ITEM 3. LICENSING ACT 2003 – VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE – GOLDEN LION, 69 GLEBE STREET, PENARTH, CF64 1EF (LA) –

RESOLVED – T H A T the application for a variation of the hours as applied for, together with the conditions agreed with South Wales Police, be Granted.

Reasons for decision

In reaching its decision, the Sub-Committee had considered the application along with all those who had made both written and oral submissions. It had taken into account the Licensing Act 2003 as amended, in particular the Licensing Objectives and the Home Office Guidance along with the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

The Sub-Committee were satisfied that the applicant had demonstrated a considerable time of operating the premises under the existing licence with little incident. There were no representations from the police in respect of crime and disorder and those matters referred to by other persons could not be directly attributable to the premises current operation. Similarly, issues relating to noise in the vicinity of the premises could not be attributable to the management of the

premises and no representations had been received from the Environmental Health Department indicating past issues of noise associated with the premises amounting to a statutory nuisance were before the Committee. The Sub-Committee were satisfied that when issues had been raised with the premises, that the applicant had addressed these by and large to the satisfaction of the residents. The Sub-Committee were satisfied that when the premises had trialled extended licensing hours that none of the Licensing Objectives had been triggered. The Sub-Committee were mindful that should the variation impact the Licensing Objectives and based new evidence and/or investigations by the Responsible Authorities, the licence could be reviewed.