



Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION – THE CLUB, WHITECROSS STREET, MONMOUTH**

I refer to your letter objecting to the application for a premises licence at 15 Whitecross Street, Monmouth.

Firstly, the premises already benefits from a licence to supply alcohol and hold live and recorded entertainment.

The new application is to allow non members to enter the premises without being signed in by an existing member.

The current Club Premises Certificate has been in place since November 2005 and already allows the following:

<b>The times the certificate authorises the carrying out of qualifying club activities</b>
<b>Indoor Sports</b>
Monday:19.00 - 23.00
Tuesday:19.00 - 23.00
Wednesday:19.00 - 23.00
Thursday:19.00 - 23.00
Friday:19.00 - 23.00
Saturday:19.00 - 23.00
Bank Holidays: 19.00 - 24.00
New Year's Eve: 19.00 - 01.00
<b>Live Music</b>
Friday:19.00 - 24.00
Saturday:19.00 - 24.00
Bank Holidays: 19.00 - 24.00
New Year's Eve: 19.00 - 01.00
<b>Recorded Music</b>
Monday:10.00 - 24.00
Tuesday:10.00 - 24.00
Wednesday:10.00 - 24.00
Thursday:10.00 - 24.00
Friday:10.00 - 24.00
Saturday:10.00 - 24.00
Sunday:11.00 - 23.00
Bank Holidays: 10.00 - 24.00
New Year's Eve: 10.00 - 01.00

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Supply of Alcohol  
Monday:10.00 - 24.00  
Tuesday:10.00 - 24.00  
Wednesday:10.00 - 24.00  
Thursday:10.00 - 24.00  
Friday:10.00 - 24.00  
Saturday:10.00 - 24.00  
Sunday:11.00 - 23.00  
Bank Holidays: 11.00 - 24.00  
New Year's Eve: 10.00 - 01.00  
A period of 30 minutes is allowed at the end of each period for the consumption of intoxicating liquor on the premises.

**The opening hours of the club**

Opening Hours  
Monday:10.00 - 00.30  
Tuesday:10.00 - 00.30  
Wednesday:10.00 - 00.30  
Thursday:10.00 - 00.30  
Friday:10.00 - 00.30  
Saturday:10.00 - 00.30  
Sunday:11.00 - 23.30  
Bank Holidays: 10.00 - 00.30  
New Year's Eve: 10.00 - 01.30

The new premises application is requesting to streamline the licence so all activities start and finish at the same time.

The application hasn't requested any new activities to be covered but the same as above with the hours from 08.00hrs- 00.30hrs. All activities are for inside the premises and not outside.

As you can see from the current Club Premises Certificate the application is to increase the closing hours by 30mins Monday to Saturday and an hour on Sunday. Should the application be refused, the Club will still be able to continue with the current permissions as stipulated above.

The application was circulated to the statutory consultees to review and make comments or objections against.

The Police requested additional conditions that the applicant has agreed to which will help with the running of the premises. These additional conditions includes CCTV (additional cameras installed to include the outside terrace area), regular staff training on the conditions of the licence, drug and weapon checks along with along with underage sales of alcohol, of which the premises has agreed to 'challenge 25' for the premises. 'Challenge 25' requires staff to request identification off the person who appears to be under 25 to see if they are eligible to purchase alcohol. The premises has also agreed to place signage at the

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premises requesting patrons to leave the premises quietly and to respect local residents.

The police further stated there has been no record of any incidents at the premises.

These additional conditions have been agreed in accordance with the 4 main licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003, namely

- The prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- The Protection of Children from Harm

Again, should the application be rejected the additional conditions would not be required to be in place and the premises will revert back to their current licence.

No objections were received from any of the other consultees namely, Fire, Environmental Health (Environmental Health stated they have not received noise complaints for this venue), Licensing, Trading Standards, Planning, Social Services, Immigration and the Local Health Board.

With the additional information highlighted within this letter following the application, I seek to establish whether you still wish to continue with your objection.

Objections can only be made in relation to the 4 licensing objectives as stipulated above. The use of car parking and house prices can not be taken into account.

If you wish to pursue your objection your letter will be included within the report to the Licensing Sub Committee who will make a decision on the application. Please let me know if you are happy to have your details included within the report.

Many thanks

**Samantha Winn**  
**Licensing Officer**

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