

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Licensing and Gambling Committee held
at The Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr Usk, NP15 1GA on Friday, 18th
September, 2026 at 10.00 am**

PRESENT: County Councillor Dale Rooke (Chairman)
County Councillor Jayne Mckenna (Vice Chairman)

County Councillors: Martin Newell

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Linda O'Gorman	Principal Licensing Officer
Samantha Winn	Licensing Officer
Emma Watkins	Licensing Officer
Julian Sanders	Solicitor
Nicola Perry	Senior Democracy Officer
Adam Fall	Democratic Services Officer

APOLOGIES:

Councillors

1. Declarations of Interest.

No declarations of interest were made.

2. To consider the exclusion of the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

The Chair welcomed those present and introductions were made by Members of the Sub-Committee, officers, representatives of the Responsible Authorities and the respondent's representatives.

The procedure for the hearing was outlined.

Decision

That, in accordance with Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

3. Application for a Review of a Premises Licence for The Railway, 32 Brecon Road, Abergavenny.

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The respondent's representative and the premises licence holder were given the opportunity to address the Committee.

Representatives of the Responsible Authorities and the respondent's representatives presented their statements in respect of their positions.

Members of the Committee were afforded the opportunity to ask questions of all parties.

Following questions, all parties withdrew from the Chamber to enable Committee Members to deliberate.

Upon re-commencement, the Chair advised that the Committee had considered the application and had resolved to defer the review for a period of four months.

The meeting ended at 1.15 pm