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MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Licensing and Gambling Committee (Sub Committee) held at Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr USK on Friday, 10th October, 2025 at 10.00 am

PRESENT: County Councillor Tudor Thomas (Chairman)

County Councillors: Tony Easson, M. Newell

Two Objectors

Applicant

Applicant's Agent

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Taylor Watts
Julian Sanders
Wendy Barnard

Licensing Officer
Solicitor
Democratic Services Officer

APOLOGIES:

None

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 Committee resolved to exclude the Press and Public.

3. Application for a new premises licence: 1 Stop, 7 High Street, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 5LH

The Chairman welcomed the applicant and the applicant's agent to the meeting. Members of the Committee, attending Officers and two Objectors introduced themselves. The protocol for the meeting was explained.

The applicant confirmed receipt of the report and acknowledged that they would proceed with their agent as representation. The two objectors confirmed receipt of the report and acknowledged that they would proceed without legal representation.

The key issues and details were read out to the Committee by the Licensing Officer.

The Objectors explained their concerns about the application and questions were allowed.

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The applicant's agent and applicant were given the opportunity to address the Committee. Following this, Members of the Committee put forward questions to the applicant and applicant's agent.

Following questions, Committee Members left the meeting to deliberate.

Upon re-commencement, the Chair advised that the Committee had considered the application and had resolved that the license was granted. The decision and rationale for the decision were explained in more detail as follows

Decision

- All of the requested Police Conditions to be imposed
- The sale of alcohol to cease at 10pm Monday to Sunday.

Rationale

- The Committee took into consideration the Applicant's trading history.
- On balance, the Committee felt the Applicant should be granted the licence
- The Applicant accepts that he has made mistakes and he has now undergone industry accredited training
- The Applicant understands the consequences of not complying with licensing legislation.

The meeting ended at 12.00 pm