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| COMMITTEE: | LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE |
| DATE: | 9 JULY 2014 |
| TITLE: | APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – GLASS BUTTER BEACH, CARREG Y DEFAID, LLANBEDROG |
| PURPOSE: | FOR DECISION |
| AUTHOR: | HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT |

APPLICATION

An application is appended for a new premises licence for the Glass Butter Beach Festival, Carreg y Defaid, Llanbedrog, LL53 7NL by Mark Elliot Durston, Y Berllan, Abersoch, LL53 7DL. A licence has been in existence for the festival at another location.

Officers of the Licensing Authority are satisfied that there is sufficient evidence that the application has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and relevant regulations and, therefore, the application is valid. Since representations that are relevant to the licensing objectives have been made on the application, it is submitted for the consideration of this Sub-committee.

The application is in respect of the supply of alcohol, recorded music, live music, dramas, the showing of films, performance of dance and the provision of late night refreshment. See the attached table for details of the proposed hours.

| Licensable Activities | Hours |
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| Opening Hours: | Thursday 12:00-00:00 until Sunday 00:00-19:00 |
| Plays- Indoors and Outdoors | Thursday 17:00-00:00 Friday 12:00-00:00 Saturday 12:00-00:00 |
| Films- Indoors | Thursday 17:00-00:00 Friday 12:00-00:00 Saturday 12:00-00:00 |
| Live Music- Indoors and Outdoors | Thursday 17:00-00:00 Friday 12:00-00:00 Saturday 12:00-00:00 |
| Recorded Music - Indoors and Outdoors | Thursday 17:00-00:00 Friday 12:00-00:00 Saturday 12:00-00:00 |
| Performances of Dance- Indoors and Outdoors | Thursday 17:00-00:00 Friday 12:00-00:00 Saturday 12:00-00:00 |
| Late Night Refreshments- Indoors and Outdoors | Thursday 23:00-05:00 Friday 23:00-05:00 Saturday 23:00-05:00 |
| Supply of Alcohol- On and Off the Premises | Thursday 14:00-23:30 Friday 12:00-00:00 Saturday 12:00-00:00 |

Measures recommended by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives

- Intend to comply with the requirements of Health and Safety and Fire Safety and any requirements imposed by the Events Safety Advisory Group
- Intend to work with North Wales Police and a professional security company to control crime and disorder
- Use of CCTV on the site
- A Health and Safety Plan is to be submitted and a safety officer is to be appointed
- A Risk Assessment will be submitted
- It is proposed to implement a Challenge 21 policy and to sell alcohol only to those providing an Identity Card
- To employ a professional Sound Management company to control noise in accordance with the requirements of the Public Protection Unit
- To employ a professional Waste Disposal company
- Measures to ensure that there will be no entry to individuals under 16 years of age unless accompanied by an adult over 21
- A policy will be operated at the event to promote artists to avoid using obscene language

Full details of the recommended measures can be found in section **M** of the application.

CONSULTATION

The application was consulted upon and the following responses were received –

| RESPONSES | OBSERVATIONS |
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| Community Council | Letter – observations |
| The Police | 1 e-mail – no objection |
| Neighbouring resident | 2 e-mails (from one resident) – objecting |
| Public Protection Unit, Gwynedd Council | 1 e-mail – observations and noise management conditions |

Representations - Community Council

Representations on the application were received from Llanbedrog Community Council stating that they had very little information about the application but they had been supportive of the festival in the past. The observation was made that the Council is not supportive of the sale of alcohol outside the main site on the beach.

Objection - neighbouring resident

Representations were received with the objection of a neighbouring resident in two e-mails. The resident lives in close proximity to the proposed licensed premises, and is concerned that the approval of the application will undermine the four licensing objectives, namely -

- Crime and disorder prevention
- Public nuisance prevention
- Public safety
- Protection of children from harm

In the resident's e-mails he notes that he has experienced problems with the festival in its previous site, such as -

1. Gates and fences of his property damaged by those attending the festival
2. Disturbance late at night until approximately 6am by noisy, inebriated people passing by his property
3. Music played outside the hours of the licence
4. People using the beach as a toilet⁵. Noise nuisance for two years
6. Indecent language heard through the loudspeakers
7. Children exposed to noise

Police's Representations

The Police have no evidence to object to the application.

Representations of the Public Protection Service, Gwynedd Council

An e-mail was received from the Environmental Health Officer confirming that there is no objection to the application along with noise conditions to protect the amenities of local residents.

The full details of the observations received are attached to the report.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested to consider the application in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.