

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	4 MARCH 2016
TITLE:	APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE – THE OLD MARKET HALL, PALACE STREET, CAERNARFON
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

An application to vary the premises licence of The Old Market Hall, Palace Street, Caernarfon was received on 14 January 2016 from the licence holder, Mr David Lloyd Williams. A copy of the application to vary and premises plan is available as Appendix 1.

The application explains that the nature of the establishment has changed since the business started trading in July 2014 and that the premises has hosted a number of events under a Temporary Event Notice (TENs). The nature of the variation is to extend the licensable activities taking place at the premises to include all forms of regulated entertainment, extending the hours for the supply of alcohol and the provision of late night refreshments. See table overleaf.

The steps the applicant intends to take to promote the four licensing objectives are listed in section M of the application.

The current licence is available as Appendix 2.

REPRESENTATIONS

Response	Representation
Environmental Health Service	No objection – conditions proposed
North Wales Police	No objection – conditions proposed
North Wales Fire & Rescue Service	No comments
Other interested parties	3 Objections 1 Support

Copies of all representations received are available as Appendix 3.

The Licensing Authority have received confirmation from the applicant that he is willing to accept the conditions proposed by the Environmental Health Service and North Wales Police be imposed on the premises licence.

Three objections were received from local residents. Their representation were based upon the licensing objective of Prevention of Public Nuisance. One representation suggests that the applicant failed to display the notice in a prominent position on the premises however the Licensing Authority was satisfied that the notices displayed at the front of the premises complied with the regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

The sub-committee is requested to consider the application for a premises licence in accordance with the objectives of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Statement of Licensing Policy.