

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>25 JULY 2024</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – MOTOCAMP WALES, PEN Y CEFN ROAD, DOLGELLAU, LL40 2ES</b>
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<b>FOR DECISION</b>
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	<b>HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT</b>

**1. APPLICATION RECEIVED**

2. An application is attached for a premises licence for Motocamp Wales, Pen y Cefn Road, Dolgellau, LL40 2ES, presented by Miss Stephanie Jeavons from Motojunkies Ltd. Motojunkies is located in the old Golf club in Dolgellau which now comprises a clubhouse and some fields surrounding it. The club offers holidays for people who are interested in biking holidays, and the proposal is to be able to offer entertainment and sell alcohol for the customers.

2.1 The applicant is seeking a premises licence to: Sell alcohol to customers who are staying with them on the site (on the premises) from 14:00 - 02:00, from Monday to Sunday. Live music during weekend activities (indoors and outdoors) between 12:00 and 23:30 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Recorded music (indoors and outdoors) again from 12:00 until 23:30 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

2.2 The 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 the relevant regulations, and is therefore valid.

2.3 Observations were received on the application and, therefore, it has been referred to a hearing of this Sub-committee for a decision.

See the attached table for details of the proposed hours:

<b>Proposed Licence</b>
<b>Supply of Alcohol: Both on and off the Premises</b> Sunday: 14:00 – 02:00 Monday: 14:00 – 02:00 Tuesday: 14:00 – 02:00 Wednesday: 14:00 – 02:00 Thursday: 14:00 – 02:00 Friday: 14:00 – 02:00 Saturday: 14:00 – 02:00
<b>Recorded Music: Indoors and Outdoors</b> Sunday: 12:00 – 23:30 Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: 12:00 – 23:30 Saturday: 12:00 – 23:30

## **Live Music: Indoors and Outdoors**

Sunday: 12:00 – 23:30

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: 12:00 – 23:30

Saturday: 12:00 – 23:30

### **3. Measures recommended by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives**

The measures recommended by the applicant in the application's operating schedule include the following -

- We have an operational CCTV system on the site, and we would also add more.
- Appropriate fire safety measures are in place, including clear escape routes and emergency lighting in the public areas.
- Signs are up asking customers to leave quietly.
- Staff are trained on how to deal with drunken behaviour.

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

### **4. CONSULTATION**

The application was consulted upon, and the following responses were received -

<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>
North Wales Police	Add extra conditions to the Licence
Fire Service	No objection
Food Team, Public Protection	No objection
Public Protection Service	Objection

### **3 Observations from the Public Protection Service**

- 3.1 After reviewing the application for a new premises license at Motocamp Wales, there were concerns that the application for outdoor music (live and recorded) could undermine the licensing objectives, especially in terms of preventing public nuisance.
- 3.2 Following a Temporary Event last year, the service received complaints about noise. The majority of the complaints were because of traffic noise, but there were complaints about noise from the premises/site itself. However, we were satisfied that the staff had dealt with these complaints as soon as they were notified of them.
- 3.3 It is believed that the approval of outdoor live music until 23:30 every Friday to Sunday could cause public nuisance to nearby residents. The approval of outdoor recorded music until 23:30 could also encourage customers to congregate outdoors and increase the risk of causing nuisance.

- 3.4 The department has no objections to the opening hours, or the hours for live/recorded music and selling alcohol – indoors.
- 3.5 After discussing and compromising with the applicant, the department has decided to approve up to 4 events each calendar year for outdoor music during the time period requested, namely 12:00 – 23:30.

#### **4 Police's Observations**

- 4.1 In terms of events. The Police has requested that the applicant considers the additional conditions below to be added to the licence:

##### **General:**

Create detailed event safety management plans for each individual event which would be discussed with North Wales Police and Cyngor Gwynedd, agreed with each member of the Safety Advisory Group (SAG) and implemented by the Event Organisers.

Each event would seek approval from North Wales Police and Cyngor Gwynedd by presenting appropriate Risk Assessments for events and a Management Plan.

##### **Prevention of Crime and Disorder:**

Measures to prevent crime and disorder and crowd management would be agreed with the police and other members of the SAG and incorporated in the Events Management Plan and implemented by the event organisers.

##### **Public Safety:**

Each event will have a specific event safety management plan. Measures to ensure public safety will be discussed with members of the SAG and incorporated in the Events Management Plan and implemented by the Event Organisers.

#### **5. RECOMMENDATION**

**5.1 In accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, and having considered the observations received; it is recommended that the Committee APPROVE the applications provided the applicant agrees to the Public Protection Department's compromise, and to add the additional conditions at the request of the Police.**