

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	21/01/2025
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – NEW BANGOR GRILL LTD, UNIT 25 DEINIOL CENTRE, BANGOR LL57 1NW
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT

1 APPLICATION RECEIVED

- 1.1 An application is appended for a premises licence for New Bangor Grill Ltd, Unit 25 Deiniol Centre, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 1NW. The company is seeking a premises licence for a food establishment designed for collection/takeaway, delivery and a small number of dine in seats. Selling a range of grilled products, burgers, chicken, wraps, steak platters, desserts and soft drink (no alcohol).
- 1.2 The application is made in relation to the Provision of Late-Night Refreshment both on and off the premises.
- 1.3 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.

See the table below for details of the proposed hours of licensable activities:

Opening Hours:

Sunday 11:00 – 02:00
Monday 11:00 – 02:00
Tuesday 11:00 – 02:00
Wednesday 11:00 – 02:00
Thursday 11:00 – 02:00
Friday 11:00 – 02:00
Saturday 11:00 – 02:00

Licensable Activities:

Late Night Refreshment- Both indoors and outdoors.

Sunday 23:00 – 02:00
Monday 23:00 – 02:00
Tuesday 23:00 – 02:00
Wednesday 23:00 – 02:00
Thursday 23:00 – 02:00
Friday 23:00 – 02:00
Saturday 23:00 – 02:00

2. Measures proposed by the applicant to promote the licensing objectives

- The premises kitchen has been refurbished to the highest of standards with the elimination of noise and odours as a result of a modern extraction system.
- Standard operating policies will be applied to ensure the premises are secure and free of any crime and disorder and all staff thoroughly trained.
- Design of the premises has incorporated the latest in CCTV systems to help monitor all actions within and outside the premises. Such cameras are positioned at all critical points and recordings will be kept for a minimum of 28 days.
- All staff trained to the highest of standards and full operational opening and closing checklists are fully documented within the Operations Manual and training for staff including First Aid, Fire Safety, Evacuation procedures, Terror threats.

- Litter bins at the site for disposal of all litter. Trade waste is collected and stored using bins provided by a waste management company.

See Part M of application for full measures proposed by the applicant to promote the Licensing Objectives.

3. CONSULTATION

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

RESPONSES	REPRESENTATIONS
North Wales Police	Comments

3.1 Comments from North Wales Police

- 3.2 North Wales Police have no evidence of Crime and Disorder directly attributable to the site to justify an objection. However, the applicant indicated that his intention is not to employ security staff at weekends and at busy times and believes this can intimidate customers and mentioned the location of the Police Station nearby.
- 3.3 North Wales Police respectfully suggest that the proximity of the Police Station should not be relied upon as a control measure by the applicant. Late takeaway shops in the city have seen a number of incidents of anti-social behaviour and public disorder involving alcohol and as a result, the majority of late takeaway businesses have chosen to employ security staff for late trading hours. Where security staff have been employed during late hours, this has shown a reduction in problems associated with those premises. The employment of security staff is not mandatory; however, the business is located within meters of a newly opened bar with late licence and high capacity, therefore suggest that it is reasonable to assume that this will have an impact on the business, and it would therefore be reasonable to consider employing security staff.

See attached for full comments from North Wales Police

4 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this Committee considers the representations made by North Wales Police and considers the inclusion of a condition in respect of the provision of door security on the licence if the application is to be approved; in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.