

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	04/11/2026
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – Bragdy Nonsens, Unit 2b, Doc Fictoria, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 1TH
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF ENVIRONMENT

1 APPLICATION RECEIVED

- 1.1 An application for a premises licence has been received from Non Edwards relating to Bragdy Nonsens, Unit 2b, Doc Fictoria, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 1TH. The application was submitted to the Licensing Authority and applies for the operation of the premises under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The premises is described as a brewery and bar. The bar will serve brewed beer and guest beers whether local or more recognisable beers such as peroni.
- 1.3 The applicant intends to hold live music events a few times each month, with recorded music at a background level only. The applicant notes in part E of the application that the aim is to have acoustic performances. However, in Part M of the application the applicant states that doors and windows will be kept shut to reduce noise for neighbours and music levels will be monitored.
- 1.4 The opening and sale of alcohol hours are indicated to be 12:00 until 23:00 7 days a week, however the applicant also notes in part M that 30 to 45 minutes will be allowed for drinking up once the bar is closed. It is suggested that the applicant clarifies this position to members of the Sub Committee during the hearing .
- 1.5 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 – Monday: 12:00 – 23:00

Licensable Activities:

Sale of Alcohol :: Both On and Off the premises:

Sunday – Monday: 12:00 – 23:00

Recorded Music :: Indoors Only:

Sunday – Monday: 12:00 – 23:00

Live Music :: Indoors Only:

Sunday – Monday: 12:00 – 23:00

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

- Aim to join and work with Caernarfon Pub watch.
- Staff will receive training on the four licensing objectives
- Sales and Challenge 25 policy.
- CCTV will be operational and recordings kept for 30 days
- Zero tolerance approach will be taken towards illegal drugs, violent and threatening behaviour.

- Accident/incident report book.
- No glass to leave the premises and any broken glass and spillages will be dealt with promptly
- Customers to have 30 to 45 minutes to finish drinks after bar closes to ensure that everyone does not leave the establishment at the same time
- Doors and windows to be kept shut to reduce noise for neighbours
- Complaints from neighbours will be recorded and investigated by management.
- Children under 18 years accompanied by adults will be allowed on the premises.

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
Environmental Health	Observations
Planning	Objection
Councillor Huw Wyn Jones	Support

3.1 Objection from Environmental Health:

- 3.2** The Public Protection Service submitted a representation in relation to the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective. Whilst no noise complaints have been received during previous Temporary Event Notices, those events did not involve live or recorded music. The Service notes the proximity of residential and hotel accommodation and has requested evidence that appropriate noise mitigation measures have been implemented, in accordance with the planning approval conditions for the premises. Subject to satisfactory acoustic information arising from the required Noise Assessment; the Service recommends conditions relating to the control of entertainment noise, including keeping doors and windows closed during music and restricting recorded music to background levels only.

A full copy of the Environmental Health's objection can be found attached.

3.3 Objection from Planning:

- 3.4** The Planning service have objected to the application, confirming that the application submitted currently contravenes the existing planning permission specifically in respect of conditions related to odour control, noise control and operational hours.

A full copy of the Planning objection can be found attached, as well as copies of the planning permission in respect of this premises

3.5 Support from Councillor Huw Wyn Jones:

- 3.6** One representation has been received in support of the application. The respondent supports the granting of the licence and considers that the planning restrictions are not relevant to the operation of the proposed taproom and are unreasonable given the nature of the area.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the application be **approved**, subject to the following conditions:

- The applicant must ensure full **compliance with planning conditions**, and the licence should only come into effect once all relevant planning matters are resolved, and

- Hours of operation and licensable activities must be in accordance with the permitted hours on the planning permission.
- A **noise impact assessment** should be undertaken and any resulting noise mitigation measures recommended must be implemented to address Environmental Health concerns and ensure the prevention of public nuisance.