

# LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

07/12/2021

## SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Application for the Review of a Premises Licence.  
Poplars Inn, 1 Pondsides, Johnstown, Carmarthen SA31 3HU.

## KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

The Sub Committee considers the application and all the representations and evidence that have been submitted and have regard to the Authority's Licensing Policy and National Guidance.

## REASONS:

1) The committee is obliged to promote the licensing objectives which are: -

- The prevention of Crime and Disorder.
- Public Safety.
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance.
- The Protection of Children from Harm.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted NA

Exec Board Decision Required NA

Council Decision Required NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes (Environmental & Public Protection)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Sub Committee**  
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To consider an application from Aled Morgan, the Pollution and Wellbeing Lead Officer with Carmarthenshire County Council's Pollution and Wellbeing Team, to review the premises licence in respect of the above premises.

The Pollution Team have been in receipt of numerous complaints regarding the above premises, relating to noise, anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder.

A background to the review is provided in the original Review application, which is attached as Appendix **A**.

The Licensing Authority has made representations which are attached as Appendix **B**.

Dyfed Powys Police have made representations which are attached as Appendix **C**.

Planning Services have made representations which are attached as Appendix **D**.

Trading Standards have made representations which are attached as Appendix **E**.

Other persons have made representations which are attached as Appendix **F**.

The remaining Responsible Authorities have not made representations in respect of the application.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**NO**

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**LEGAL:** The legal implication of refusing the application is that the applicant may lodge an appeal.

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

**1. Local Member(s):**

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

**2. Community / Town Council:**

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

**3. Relevant Partners:**

The Responsible Authorities have been consulted regarding the application.

**4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:**

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

<b>Title of Document</b>	<b>File Ref No.</b>	<b>Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b>
Application Form and File Contents.	Poplars Inn, 1 Ponside, Johnstown, Carmarthen,	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen
Licensing Policy		Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen
National Guidance		Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen