

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

## LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

21 APRIL 2011

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003</b>
<b>WARD AFFECTED:</b>	<b>CLAUGHTON WARD</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF LAW, HR AND ASSET MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	<b>NO</b>

### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider an application for a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by Kamaleswari Rajenthiram and relates to the premises located at **82-84 Grange Road West, Birkenhead, CH41 4DB**.

### 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee are asked to consider the application for a Premises Licence in respect of the above premises.

### 3.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 It is a statutory requirement for this Committee to determine the application due to relevant representations received.

### 4.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 4.1 These premises do not hold a Premises Licence but are currently trading as a convenience store.

### 5.0 APPLICATION

- 5.1 An application has been received for the grant of a Premises Licence for these premises for the following hours:

#### **Supply of Alcohol**

Sunday to Saturday                      07:00 to 00:00

#### **Hours Open to the Public**

Sunday to Saturday                      07:00 to 00:00

## **6.0 PROMOTION OF LICENSING OBJECTIVES**

- 6.1 Applicants are required to submit as part of their application an operating schedule that sets out how they will conduct/manage their business in accordance with the four Licensing Objectives. A copy of the full application is available.
- 6.2 Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee are advised that the proposals set out in the operating schedule may become conditions of licence should the licence be granted.

## **7.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS**

- 7.1 The following Representations have been received in respect of the above application.

### **Interested Parties**

In respect of this application, a representation has been received by a Local Resident. The representation relates to anti-social behaviour, public nuisance and underage drinking which is currently a problem within the vicinity of the premises. A copy of the representation is available.

Representations have also been received from Ward Councillors, Jean Stapleton and George Davies. The representation supports the concerns expressed by the local resident. Copies of the representations are available.

### **Merseyside Police**

Following representations from Merseyside Police the following conditions have been agreed by the applicant:

- The premises must adopt a Think 21 Policy and display the appropriate posters regarding this Policy
- The premises must maintain a refusal log with regular checks
- Staff working at the premises must receive training in respect of preventing the sale of alcohol to persons under 18 years of age and training records must be kept and maintained
- CCTV must be installed at the premises. Tapes and visual images recorded shall be retained for a period of 31 days

Merseyside Police have now withdrawn their representation.

- 7.2 There have been no other representations received from the following Responsible Authorities:

Wirral Safe Guarding Children Board  
Trading Standards  
Environmental Health  
Planning Authority  
Fire Authority

## **8.0 RELEVANT RISKS**

8.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

## **9.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

9.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

## **10.0 CONSULTATION**

10.1 Statutory consultation has been undertaken in respect of this application.

## **11.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS**

11.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## **12.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS**

13.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## **14.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

14.1 A decision of this Committee is subject to Appeal.

## **15.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

15.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

15.2 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

Is an EIA required? No

## **16.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS**

16.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## **17.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

17.1 There are no Planning implications arising from this report.

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### **APPENDICES**

- Application for the grant of a Premises Licence
- Representation received from local resident
- Representation received from Ward Councillors

## REFERENCE MATERIAL

- Application for the grant of a Premises Licence
- Representations received from local residents
- Representation received from Ward Councillors

## SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
None	