

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

21 APRIL 2011

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION TO REVIEW A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	LEASOWE AND MORETON EAST WARD
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF LAW, HR AND ASSET MANAGEMENT
KEY DECISION?	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider an application for the review of a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by Trading Standards and relates to the premises known as **Steadmans Convenience Store, 224-226 Reeds Lane, Moreton.**

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee are asked to consider an application for the review of 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.

4.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

4.1 Steadmans Convenience Store currently has a Premises Licence, to allow the following Licensable Activity:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 08:00 to 23:00
Sunday 10:00 to 22:30

4.2 The Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee may, having regard to the application for review and any relevant representations, take such of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Modify the Conditions of the Licence.
- Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the Licence.
- Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor.
- Suspend the Licence for a period not exceeding three months.
- Revoke the Licence.

The licensing authority may decide that no action is necessary if it finds that the review does not require it to take any steps necessary to promote the licensing objectives.

5.0 APPLICATION

5.1 An application has been received from Trading Standards to review the Premises Licence for the premises known as Steadmans. The Trading Standards Manager has advised that the grounds for review are in relation to the protection of children from harm following the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years during test purchase operations at the premises on the following dates:

15 May 2007
14 November 2007
3 June 2010

5.2 Further information to support the above grounds for review is included within the application which is available.

6.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

6.1 In respect of this application, a representation has been received from Ward Councillor Ian Lewis who supports the application made by Trading Standards due to concerns that young people have easy access to alcohol from licensed premises within the area. A copy of the representation is available.

6.2 There have been no representations received from the following Responsible Authorities:

Wirral Safe Guarding Children Board
Environmental Health
Fire Authority
Planning Authority
Merseyside Police

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

8.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

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

9.0 CONSULTATION

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

10.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

11.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

11.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

12.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

12.1 A decision of this Committee can be subject to Appeal.

13.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

13.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

13.2 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)
Is an EIA required? No

14.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

15.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

15.1 There are no Planning implications arising from this report.

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APPENDICES

Application to Review the Premises Licence.

Representation received from Councillor Ian Lewis.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
NONE	