WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE
LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE – 20 NOVEMBER 2008

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION

NAME OF PREMISES: TESCO, 9-15 UPTON ROAD, CLAUGHTON

NAME OF APPLICANT: TESCO STORES LIMITED

1.0 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider an application for the grant of a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

2.0 RELEVANT BACKGROUND

2.1 These premises have not previously been licensed.

3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 The application for the grant of a Premises Licence is as follows:

Supply of alcohol

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 22:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 22:00

4.0 **PROMOTION OF LICENSING OBJECTIVES**

- 4.1 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 detailing the steps proposed by the applicant is available.
- 4.2 Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee are advised that the proposals set out in the operating schedule would become conditions of licence should the licence be granted.

5.0 **RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS**

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

Interested Party – Local Residents

In respect of this application a representation has been received from a local resident. The representation relates to anti-social behaviour and underage drinking. A petition containing a total number of 70 signatures has also been received with a covering letter from The General Workers Union. The author of the letter has been contacted to discuss the relevance of the representation. The author maintains that it is a relevant representation based on the prevention of crime and disorder and that they will supply

further information in support of this representation. A copy of the representation and the petition are available.

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

Merseyside Police
Fire Authority
Wirral Area Child Protection Committee
Trading Standards
Environmental Health
Planning Authority

6.0 FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

6.1 A statutory fee has been paid in respect of the application, which goes towards administrative and enforcement costs.

7.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are none arising from this report.
- 8.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS
- 8.1 There are none arising directly from this report.
- 9.0 LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS
- 9.1 The premises are located in the Claughton Ward.
- 10.0 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS
- 10.1 Article 6, of the First Protocol, concerned with the right to a fair hearing, may be applicable.

11.0 **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 Effective control of Licensing Legislation can assist in raising standards and improve the perception of community safety.

12.0 PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

- 12.1 There are none arising from this report.
- 13.0 ANTI-POVERTY IMPLICATIONS
- 13.1 There are none arising from this report.
- 14.0 SOCIAL INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS
- 14.1 There are none arising from this report.

15.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 15.1 Application form applying for a Premises Licence Operating Schedule.
- 15.2 Representation received from a local resident and Petition.

16.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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