WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE
LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE – 26 NOVEMBER 2008

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION

NAME OF PREMISES: PIZZA AND GRILL, OLD CHESTER ROAD, BEBINGTON

NAME OF APPLICANT: ABIGAIL AND BASEM GEARGEAS

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:

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00 Friday & Saturday 23:00 to 01:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Thursday 16:00 to 00:00 Friday & Saturday 16:00 to 01:00

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 four representations have been received from Local Residents. The representations relate to public nuisance from customers of the premises. Copies of the representations are available.

The applicant has provided a petition in support of their application signed by 98 residents.

Environmental Health (Pollution Control)

Environmental Health have made a representation in respect of the application regarding public nuisance following complaints from local residents. A copy of the representation is 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 (Health and Safety)
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 Rock Ferry 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.

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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 Representations received from Local Residents.
- 15.3 Petition received in support of application.
- 15.4 Representation received from Environmental Health.

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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