WIRRAL COUNCIL

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

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION

NAME OF PREMISES: LIGHTHOUSE CLUB, PARK LANE HOLIDAY PARK,

PARK LANE, MEOLS

NAME OF APPLICANT: MARGARET BAILEY

1.0 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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

2.0 RELEVANT BACKGROUND

2.1 These premises currently have a premises licence with the following hours:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 10:00 to 23:00 Sunday 12:00 to 22:30

3.0 **APPLICATION**

3.1 The application to vary the Premises Licence is as follows:

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 12:00 to 00:00 Friday and Saturday 12:00 to 01:00

New Years Eve 12:00 to 02:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 00:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 01:00

Regulated Entertainment (Live Music)

Friday and Saturday 19:30 to 00:30

Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music)

Monday to Thursday 17:00 to 23:30 Friday to Sunday 17:00 to 00:00

Regulated Entertainment (Performance of Dance)

Thursday to Sunday 19:30 to 00:00

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 petition has been received signed by 64 residents who are concerned by the application due to noise nuisance. A copy of the petition is available.

A representation has also been received from Councillor John Hale who has been requested to make the representation on behalf of local residents.

Fire Authority

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service have made a representation in respect of the application following an inspection of the premises. The following works are required to be completed:

- Completion of a suitable and sufficient Fire Risk Assessment
- · Provision of adequate Means of Escape in case of fire
- Provision of Emergency Lighting where appropriate
- Provision of a Means for Detection and/or Giving Warning in case of a fire
- Means for dealing with an outbreak of fire (i.e. Fire Fighting Equipment)

A copy of the representation is available.

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

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

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.

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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 Hoylake and Meols 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 no planning implication in respect of this application.

13.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 13.1 Application form applying to vary a Premises Licence Operating Schedule.
- 13.2 Petition signed by local residents.
- 13.3 Representation received from Councillor Hale.
- 13.4 Representation received from the Fire Authority.

14.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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Director of Regeneration

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