

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

23 APRIL 2015

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION TO REVIEW A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	BIRKENHEAD AND TRANMERE
REPORT OF:	STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION & ENVIRONMENT
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 Merseyside Police and relates to the premises known as News and Booze, Borough Road, Birkenhead.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 These premises currently have a Premises Licence with the following Licensable Activity:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

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

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 22:00

2.2 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 appropriate 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 appropriate if it finds that the review does not require it to take any steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 An application has been received from Merseyside Police to review the Premises Licence for the premises known as the News and Booze. The grounds for review are that the premises have knowingly employed persons who were not lawfully entitled to work in the UK, which undermines the crime and disorder licensing objective.
- 3.2 Further information to support the above grounds for review is included within the application which is available.

4.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATION

- 4.1 There have been no Representations received from the following Responsible Authorities:

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

5.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 5.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

6.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 6.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Statutory consultation has been undertaken in respect of this application.

8.0 OUTSTANDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIONS

- 8.1 There are no previously approved actions outstanding.

9.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

- 9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

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

- 10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

11.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 A decision of this Committee can be subject to Appeal.

12.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

12.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?

No because there is no relevance to equality.

13.0 CARBON REDUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

13.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

14.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no Planning implications arising from this report.

15.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

15.1 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.

16.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

16.1 It is a statutory requirement for this Committee to determine the application.

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APPENDICES

- None

BACKGROUND PAPERS/REFERENCE MATERIAL

- Application to Review a Premises Licence

BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY

- None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location plan of Premises



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