

**NAME OF PREMISES: BEST ONE EXPRESS, 45-47 FLEETCROFT ROAD,
WOODCHURCH**

NAME OF APPLICANT: PERINPARAJAH AMALRAJ

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 06:00 to 23:00

Hours Open to the Public

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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 52 representations have been received from Local Residents. The representations relate to anti-social behaviour and public nuisance caused by youths congregating outside the premises. A petition containing 598 signatures has also been received signed by local residents who are also against the application. Copies of the representations and petition are available.

Merseyside Police

Merseyside Police have made a representation in respect of this application concerning the prevention of crime and disorder. A copy of the representation and police logs, relating to anti-social behaviour caused by youths within the vicinity of the premises, are 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
Fire 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 Upton 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 implications in respect of this application.

13.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 13.1 Application form applying for the grant of a Premises Licence – Operating Schedule.

- 13.2 Representations received from Local Residents.

- 13.3 Representations received from Merseyside Police.

14.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 14.1 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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