

**NAME OF PREMISES: THE GRANGE, 407 HOYLAKE ROAD, MORETON**  
**NAME OF APPLICANT: SPIRIT GROUP LIMITED**

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## 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 Sunday 10.00am to 11.30pm

### **Hours Open to the Public**

Sunday to Saturday 9.00am to 12.00midnight

### **Regulated Entertainment (Live Music, Recorded Music and Anything of a Similar Description)**

Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 11.00pm

### **Entertainment Facilities (Dancing)**

Monday to Sunday 10.00am to 11.00pm

### **Late Night Refreshment**

Monday to Sunday 11.00pm to 11.45pm

2.2 Conditions currently imposed on the Premises Licence are available.

## 3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 This application is a request to remove a condition currently attached to the Premises Licence as follows:

- 'The outside drinking area shall be cleared of all people, glasses and bottles by 10.00pm

The following condition is proposed by the applicant:

- 'No consumption of alcohol or food in the outside drinking area from 10.00pm and all glasses and bottles shall be cleared at this time.'

#### **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 three representations have been received from Local Residents. The representations relate to the potential for public nuisance and anti social behaviour. A petition containing 33 signatures has also been received. Copies of the representations and petition are available.

##### **Interested Party – Ward Councillor**

Ward Councillors have also made a representation to the application which supports the views expressed by the 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  
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 Moreton West and Saughall Massie 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.

## 13.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

13.1 Application form applying to vary a Premises Licence – Operating Schedule.

13.2 Representations received from Local Residents and Ward Councillors.

## 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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