

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION

NAME OF PREMISES: BAR CUBA, 6 MARKET STREET, HOYLAKE
NAME OF APPLICANT: MERSEYSIDE POLICE

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.

2.0 RELEVANT BACKGROUND

2.1 Bar Cuba currently has a Premises Licence to allow the following Licensable Activities:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday	11.00am to 12.00midnight
Sunday	11.00am to 11.30pm

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Saturday	11.00am to 12.00midnight
Sunday	11.00am to 11.30pm

Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music)

Monday to Saturday	11.00am to 12.00midnight
Sunday	11.00am to 11.30pm

Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music)

Tuesday	7.00pm to 11.00pm
Sunday	7.00pm to 11.00pm

2.2 A copy of the operating schedule attached to the Premises Licence is available. Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee are advised that the details set out in the operating schedule are conditions attached to the licence.

2.3 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 necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Modify the Licence conditions (permanently or for a temporary period of up to 3 months).
- Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the Licence (permanently or for a temporary period of up to 3 months).
- Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor (if applicable).

- Suspend the Licence for a period not more than 3 months.
- Revoke the Licence.

3.0 APPLICATION

An application has been received from Merseyside Police to review the Premises Licence for the Bar Cuba, 6 Market Street, Hoylake. The Licensing Sergeant has advised that the grounds for review are in relation to crime and disorder, public nuisance and protection of children from harm

3.2 Further information to support the above grounds for review is included within the application and is available together with incident logs.

4.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

4.1 The following Representations have been received in respect of the above application:

Interested Party – Local Residents

In respect of this application 29 representations has been received from local residents in support of the review application made by Merseyside Police. A petition has also been received signed by four local residents. Copies of the representations and the petition are available.

A representation has also been received from a local resident that does not support the application from Merseyside Police to review the licence. A copy of the representation is available.

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

Wirral Area Child Protection Committee
Trading Standards
Environmental Health
Planning Authority
Fire Authority

5.0 FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications and my existing Licensing staff will deal with this application.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are none arising from this report.

7.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

8.0 LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The premises are located in the Hoylake and Meols Ward.

9.0 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Article 6 and Article 1 of the First Protocol which is concerned with the protection of property is most likely to have a particular impact.

10.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Effective control of Licensing Legislation can assist in raising standards and improve the perception of community safety.

11.0 PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no planning implications arising from this report.

12.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1 Application form applying to review a Premises Licence.

12.2 Operating Schedule relating to the Premises Licence Bar Cuba.

12.3 Representations against and supporting the review from local residents.

13.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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