

**NAME OF PREMISES: SHREWSBURY ARMS, CLAUGHTON FIRS, OXTON**

**NAME OF APPLICANT: ORCHID PUBS TYNE 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

Sunday to Thursday	10.00am to 11.00pm
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 12.00midnight

### Hours Open to The Public

Sunday to Thursday	9.00am to 11.30pm
Friday and Saturday	9.00am to 12.30am

### Regulated Entertainment (Live Music and Recorded Music)

Sunday to Thursday	10.00am to 11.00pm
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 12.00midnight

### Late Night Refreshment

Friday and Saturday	11.00pm to 12.00midnight
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2.2 Conditions currently imposed on the Premises Licence are available. Please see appendix 1.

## 3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 This application is to vary the following condition currently attached to the Premises Licence:

Start to patrol and clear beer garden at 10.30pm to ensure it is cleared by 11.00pm.

The variation proposed by the applicant is as follows:

Start to patrol and clear beer garden at 10.30pm to ensure it is cleared by 11.00pm. After this time the defined smoking area only (as specified within the plan of the premises) may be used for the purpose of smoking.

3.2 There is to be no changes to the current Licensable Activities.

#### 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 added to the licence should the variation 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, 15 representations have been received from Local Residents. The representations relate to the potential for noise and anti-social behaviour at a late hour. Copies of the representations are available.

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

A Ward Councillor has also made a representation to the application which support 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 Oxton 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.

## 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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