

**NAME OF PREMISES: KINGS ARMS, KINGS LANE, HIGHER BEBINGTON**

**NAME OF APPLICANT: GREENE KING BREWING AND RETAILING 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	11.00am to 11.00pm
Friday and Saturday	11.00am to 12.00midnight

### Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Thursday	11.00am to 11.30pm
Friday and Saturday	11.00am to 12.30am

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

Monday to Saturday	11.00am to 11.00pm
Sunday	12.00noon to 11.00pm

### 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 The application to vary the Premises Licence is as follows:

### Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday	11.00am to 11.00pm
Friday and Saturday	11.00am to 1.00am

## **Hours Open to the Public**

Sunday to Thursday      11.00am to 11.30pm  
Friday and Saturday      11.00am to 1.30am

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

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

## **Late Night Refreshment**

Friday and Saturday      11.00pm to 1.00am

Greene King Brewing and Retailing Limited have identified that the following conditions currently imposed on the Premises Licence could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation:

- Regulated Entertainment (excluding recorded music) to end at 11.00pm
- Beer garden front and rear to be cleared by 11.00pm

The variation proposed by the applicant is as follows:

- 'No drinking or eating to take place in the outside areas after 11.00pm'

## **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 five representations have been received from Local Residents. The representations relate to public nuisance, anti social behaviour and noise emanating from the premises. A petition containing 93 signatures has also been received. Copies of the representations and petition are available.

### **Merseyside Police**

Merseyside Police have made a representation in respect of this application concerning public safety, crime and disorder and public nuisance. A copy of the representation is available.

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

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

## **5.0 FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 A statutory fee has been paid in respect of the application, which goes towards administrative and enforcement costs.

## **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 Rock Ferry ward.

## **9.0 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 Article 6, of the First Protocol, concerned with the right to a fair hearing, may be applicable.

## **10.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **1.0 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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