WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE - 7 SEPTEMBER 2007

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION

NAME OF PREMISES: CHARING CROSS HOTEL, GRANGE ROAD WEST,

BIRKENHEAD

NAME OF SECRETARY: JOYCE CASEY

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 Thursday	10.00am to 1.00am
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 1.30am
Sunday	11.00am to 1.00am

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Thursday	10.00am to 1.30am
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 2.00am
Sunday	11.00am to 1.30am

Regulated Entertainment (Live Music)

Monday to Saturday	8.00pm to 1.00am
Sunday	6.00pm to 1.00am

Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music)

Monday to Saturday	10.00am to 1.00am
Sunday	11.00am to 1.00am

Entertainment Facilities (Facilities for Making Music and Dancing)

Monday to Thursday	8.00pm to 1.30am
Friday and Saturday	8.00pm to 1.45am
Sunday	6.00pm to 1.30am

Entertainment Facilities of a Similar Description to that of Making Music and Dancing

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Monday to Saturday	8.00pm to 1.00am
Sunday	6.00pm to 1.00am

Late Night Refreshment

Friday and Saturday 11.00pm to 2.00am Sunday 11.00pm to 1.30am

3.0 APPLICATION

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

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 1.00am Friday and Saturday 9.00am to 2.30am Sunday 10.00am to 1.00am

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 1.30am Friday and Saturday 9.00am to 2.45am Sunday 10.00am to 1.30am

Regulated Entertainment (Live Music)

Monday to Thursday 8.00pm to 1.00am Friday and Saturday 6.00pm to 2.00am Sunday 6.00pm to 1.00am

Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music)

Monday to Thursday
Friday and Saturday
Sunday
10.00am to 1.00am
6.00pm to 2.00am
11.00am to 1.00am

Anything of a Similar Description to that of Live and Recorded Music

Friday and Saturday 6.00pm to 2.00am

Entertainment Facilities (Facilities for Making Music and Dancing)

Monday to Thursday 8.00pm to 1.30am Friday and Saturday 8.00pm to 2.00am Sunday 6.00pm to 1.30am

Entertainment Facilities of a Similar Description to that of Making Music and Dancing

Monday to Saturday 8.00pm to 1.00am Sunday 6.00pm to 1.00am

Late Night Refreshment

Friday and Saturday 11.00pm to 2.00am Sunday 11.00am to 1.30am

4.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

4.1 The following Representation has been received in respect of the above application.

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

FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS 5.0

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

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS 6.0

6.1 There are none arising from this report.

7.0 **LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 There are none arising from this report.

8.0 LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The premises are located in the Birkenhead and Tranmere 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.

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11.0 PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no planning implications.

12.0 ANTI-POVERTY IMPLICATIONS

12.1 There are none arising from this report.

SOCIAL INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS

13.1 There are none arising from this report.

12.0 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- Application form applying to vary a Premises Licence Operating Schedule. 12.1
- 12.2 Representation received from Merseyside Police.

13.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Alan Stennard **Director of Regeneration**

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