

NAME OF PREMISES: MORTON ARMS, PASTURE ROAD, MORETON

NAME OF SECRETARY: PUNCH TAVERNS

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 Saturday 10.00am to 11.00pm

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 10.00am to 12.00midnight

Regulated Entertainment (Live Music)

Sunday to Saturday 10.00am to 11.00pm

Entertainment Facilities (Facilities for Dancing)

Sunday to Saturday 10.00am to 11.00pm

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Saturday 11.00pm to 12.00midnight

Non-Standard Timings

On St. David's Day, St. Patrick's Day, St. George's Day, and St. Andrew's Day, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with the Police.

For statutory banks holiday weekend periods (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) and for the Thursday before Good Friday and for Christmas Eve, the finish time will be extended by one hour beyond these times. On occasions of local, national or international significance or for charitable events, the finish time will be extended by one hour, with seven days notice and agreement with Police.

2.2 The conditions currently attached to the Premises Licence is available.

3.0 APPLICATION

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

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Thursday	10.00am to 1.00am
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 2.00am
Sunday	10.00am to 12.00midnight

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Thursday	10.00am to 1.30am
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 2.30am
Sunday	10.00am to 12.30am

Regulated Entertainment (Live Music)

Monday to Thursday	10.00am to 11.00pm (unchanged)
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 12.00midnight
Sunday	10.00pm to 11.00pm (unchanged)

Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music)

Monday to Thursday	10.00am to 1.00am
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 2.00am
Sunday	10.00am to 12.00midnight

Entertainment Facilities (Facilities for Dancing)

Monday to Thursday	10.00am to 1.00am
Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 2.00am
Sunday	10.00am to 12.00midnight

Entertainment Facilities of a Similar Description to that of Dancing

Friday and Saturday	10.00am to 12.00midnight
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Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Thursday	11.00pm to 1.30am
Friday and Saturday	11.00pm to 2.30am
Sunday	11.00pm to 12.30am

The non-standard timings as specified in paragraph 2.1 of this report are to remain unchanged.

4.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

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

Merseyside Police

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

Interested Party – Local Residents

In respect of this application 8 representations have been received from Local Residents. The representations relate to public nuisance from customers leaving the premises and noise emanating from the premises. A petition has also been received from signed by 46 residents. Copies of the representations and the petition are available.

Interested Party – Ward Councillor

Ward Councillor, Chris Blakeley has also made a representation in respect of the application on behalf of his constituents. A copy of the representation is available. Councillor Blakeley has also been requested to speak at the hearing on behalf of his constituents.

- 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 from this report.

8.0 LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 The premises are located in the Moreton West and Saughall Massie 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.

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.

13.0 **SOCIAL INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS**

13.1 There are none arising from this report.

12.0 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

12.2 Representation received from Merseyside Police.

12.3 Representations received from Local Residents.

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.

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