



## Licensing Act Sub Committee

**Date:** Wednesday, 15 January 2025

**Time:** 10.00 a.m.

**Venue:** Committee Room 3 - Wallasey Town Hall

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## AGENDA

**1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

**2. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members of the Licensing Panel are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non pecuniary interests, in connection with any application on the agenda and state the nature of the interest.

**3. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 - TRANMERE'S BODEGA, 86 WOODCHURCH LANE, PRENTON, CH42 9PD.  
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## LICENSING ACT SUB-COMMITTEE

15 JANUARY 2025

REPORT TITLE	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
REPORT OF	DIRECTOR OF LAW AND CORPORATE SERVICES

### REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is for the Licensing Act Sub-Committee to consider an application for a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by **Saranjah Baskaran** and relates to a premises to be known as **Tranmere's Bodega, 86 Woodchurch Lane, Prenton, CH42 9PD.**

### RECOMMENDATION

The Licensing Act Sub-Committee is asked to determine an application for the grant of a Premises Licence in respect of the above premises having regard to the representations made in respect of the application.

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 1.1 It is a statutory requirement for this Sub-Committee to determine the application for the grant of a Premises Licence due to relevant representations having been received.

### **2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 2.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered due to relevant representations having been received.

### **3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 3.1 The application for a Premises Licence is as follows:

#### **Sale by Retail of Alcohol for consumption Off the premises**

Sunday to Saturday            07:00 to 23:00

#### **Hours Open to the Public**

Sunday to Saturday            07:00 to 23:00

### **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 to promote the four Licensing Objectives. A copy of the full application is available.
- 4.2 Members of the Licensing Act Sub-Committee are advised that the proposals set out in the operating schedule may become conditions of the licence should the application be granted.

### **4.3 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS**

The following representations have been received in respect of the application.

#### **Local Residents**

In respect of this application a detailed representation has been received from a local resident who has also submitted a petition containing 133 signatures which requests that the Licensing Authority rejects the application for a Premises Licence on the grounds that it does not align with the four licensing objectives and poses a significant risk to public safety, community harmony, and the welfare of children in the area. Two further representations have been received from local residents. The representations reference concerns that the granting of the application would undermine the four licensing objectives and would have a negative impact on the community wellbeing of the area. Copies of the representations are available.

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

Wirral Safeguarding Children Board  
Fire Authority  
Trading Standards  
Public Health  
Licensing Authority  
Environmental Health  
Merseyside Police  
Planning

## **5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## **6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Section 18(3) of The Licensing Act 2003 provides that where relevant representations are made, the authority must hold a hearing to consider them, unless the authority, the applicant and each person who has made such representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and having regard to the representations, take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
- 6.2 Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that the Licensing Authority must carry out its functions under this Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:
- (a) the prevention of crime and disorder;
  - (b) public safety;
  - (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
  - (d) the protection of children from harm

The Licensing Authority must also have regard to its licensing statement published under section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003, and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

- 6.3 The Licensing Authority has a duty to ensure that premises are operated in accordance with the licensing objectives referred to in paragraph 6.2 of this report. If the licensing objectives are undermined this could result in the Premises Licence being reviewed.

## **7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS**

- 7.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## **8.0 RELEVANT RISKS**

- 8.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

## **9.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION**

- 9.1 Statutory consultation has been undertaken in respect of this application.

## 10.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

10.1 The Licensing Act Sub-Committee must have regard to the Equality Act 2010 and in particular the Public Sector Equality Duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 when determining the matter.

## 11.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are none arising from the content of this report.

## 12.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

12.1 There are no community wealth implications arising directly from this report.

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## APPENDICES

None

## BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Application for a Premises Licence
- Representations received from the Local Residents
- Wirral Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
- Statutory Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003
- The Licensing Act 2003
- The Equality Act 2010

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

This report is being considered by the Licensing Act Sub-Committee who are delegated to determine such matters in accordance with Section 9.3 of the Licensing Act Committee's Terms of Reference referred to in Part 3, Section B of the Council's Constitution.

## SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date