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Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee

Date: Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Time: 10.00 am

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 Committee 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 - LISCARD CONVENIENCE STORE, 218 LISCARD ROAD, LISCARD (Pages 1 - 6)

4. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR

To consider any other business that the Chair accepts as being urgent.



WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

17 JULY 2013

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	LISCARD
REPORT OF:	STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION & ENVIRONMENT
KEY DECISION?	NO

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider an application for a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by Mr Wshiar Mohamed and relates to the premises known as Liscard Convenience Store, 218 Liscard Road, Liscard.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 These premises do not currently have a Premises Licence.

3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 The application for the grant of a new Premises Licence is as follows:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 07:00 to 23:00 Sunday 09:00 to 23:00

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Saturday 07:00 to 23:00 Sunday 09:00 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 in accordance with the four Licensing Objectives. A copy of the full application is available.
- 4.2 Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee are advised that the proposals set out in the operating schedule may become conditions of licence should the licence be granted.

- 4.3 Following discussions with Merseyside Police (Licensing Division), the applicant has agreed to the following conditions being imposed on the Premises Licence if the application is granted:
 - All staff must receive training in relation to under aged sales and records of such training must be maintained and made available to an Authorised Officer on request.
 - A challenge 25 Policy must be in place at these premises and posters must be displayed relating to this policy.
 - The premises must maintain a refusal log with regular checks. This log must be made available to an Authorised Officer on request.

5.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

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

A representation and a petition has been received and signed by 25 Members of Central Liscard Area Residents Association. A further petition has also been received signed by 87 local residents. The representation and petitions relate to the cumulative impact of licensed premises within the vicinity of the premises in respect of anti-social behaviour, in particular under aged drinking. A copy of the representation and petitions are available.

A representation has also been received from Ward Councillor, Bernie Mooney. The representation supports the concerns expressed by local residents. A copy of the representation is available.

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

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

6.0 RELEVANT RISKS

6.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

7.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

7.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

8.0 CONSULTATION

8.1 Statutory consultation has been undertaken in respect of this application.

9.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

10.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

11.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

11.1 A decision of this Committee can be subject to Appeal.

12.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

12.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?

No because there is no relevance to equality.

13.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

13.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

14.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no Planning implications arising from this report.

15.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

16.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

16.1 It is a statutory requirement for this Committee to determine the application due to relevant representations received.

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APPENDICES

- Application for a Premises Licence
- Representation and Petitions

REFERENCE MATERIAL

None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location plan of Premises



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