



Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee

Date:	Wednesday, 2 July 2014
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 - PASTURE NEWS, 27 PASTURE ROAD, MORETON (Pages 1 - 4)**
- 4. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR**

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

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WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

2 JULY 2014

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	MORETON WEST AND SAUGHALL MASSIE
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 the grant of a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by **John Navarathnam** and relates to the premises known as **Pasture News, 27 Pasture Road, Moreton**.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 These premises do not have a Premises Licence.

3.0 APPLICATION

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

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Sunday to Saturday 08:00 to 22:30

The applicant has indicated that the sale of alcohol will be for consumption off the premises only.

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 22:30

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.

5.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

- 5.1 The following representation has been received in respect of the above application.

Merseyside Police

A representation has been received from Merseyside Police. The representation from Merseyside Police relates to a current problem of anti-social behaviour caused by youths within the vicinity of the premises including attempts by these youths to obtain alcohol, either in person or by proxy. Merseyside Police have concerns that if the application is granted then this will provide increased opportunity to commit crime and disorder. Merseyside Police have also advised that the applicant was issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice in June 2013 following the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 whilst working at a store in Prescot, Merseyside. 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
Licensing Authority

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
- Representations received from Merseyside Police

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location plan of Premises



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