



Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee

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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 Sub-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 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 - GROUNDHOG BOTTLE SHOP AND BAR, 134 WALLASEY ROAD, LISCARD, CH44 2AF (Pages 1 - 6)**
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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15 JULY 2016

REPORT TITLE	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
REPORT OF	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REPORT SUMMARY

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 **Matthew Robinson** and relates to the premises known as **Groundhog Bottle Shop and Bar, 134 Wallasey Road, Liscard, CH44 2AF**.

RECOMMENDATION/S

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

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

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

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 These premises do not currently have a premises licence.

3.2 APPLICATION

The application for a Premises Licence is as follows:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Sunday to Saturday 10:00 to 23:00
Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 01:00

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

Recorded Music

Sunday to Saturday 10:00 to 23:30
Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 01:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 10:00 to 23:30
Christmas Eve and New Years Eve until 01:30

- 3.3 Following discussions with Merseyside Police, the applicant has agreed to the following conditions to be placed on the Premises Licence if this application is granted:

- The premises must install and maintain a comprehensive CCTV system. The CCTV must cover the internal and external entrance/exits, the areas where the sale/supply of alcohol occurs, enabling a clear facial image of persons entering in any lighting conditions. The CCTV system must continually record whilst the premises is open for licensable activities and during times when customers remain on the premises. All images must be retained for 31 days and be made available immediately upon request of the Police or Authorised Officer
- All staff must receive BIIAB , Fair Trading Award Do You Pass or equivalent training in relation to Age Restricted Sales.
- All staff must receive refresher training every 6 months.
- Training records must be kept in the premises and be available for inspection upon request.
- A Challenge 25 Policy must be implemented and maintained. Posters and relevant signage in relation to this policy must be displayed prominently in the premises

- A refusals register must be kept and maintained at the premises and be available for inspection upon request by an Authorised Officer
- Persons under the age of 18years must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times and must be off the premises by 9pm.
- The number of tables and chairs shown on the deposited plan must not be reduced.
- No open vessels, glass, bottles or alcohol containers will be allowed to be taken beyond the delineated licensed area as indicated on the deposited plan and any area covered by a Pavement Cafe Licence.

3.4 PROMOTION OF LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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.

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 application be granted.

3.5 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

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

Local Residents

In respect of this application, seven representations have been received from local residents. A petition has also been received signed by 121 local residents. The representations relate to public nuisance which they consider may arise due to customers of the premises congregating outside the premises smoking. Concerns are also raised that nuisance and anti-social behaviour may be caused by customers of the premises whilst leaving the premises at a late hour. Copies of the representations are available.

Ward Councillor

A representation has been received from Ward Councillor, Jeanette Williamson. The representation supports the concerns expressed by local residents. A Copy of the representation is available.

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

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

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS

6.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

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

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

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

No because there is no relevance to equality.

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APPENDICES

None

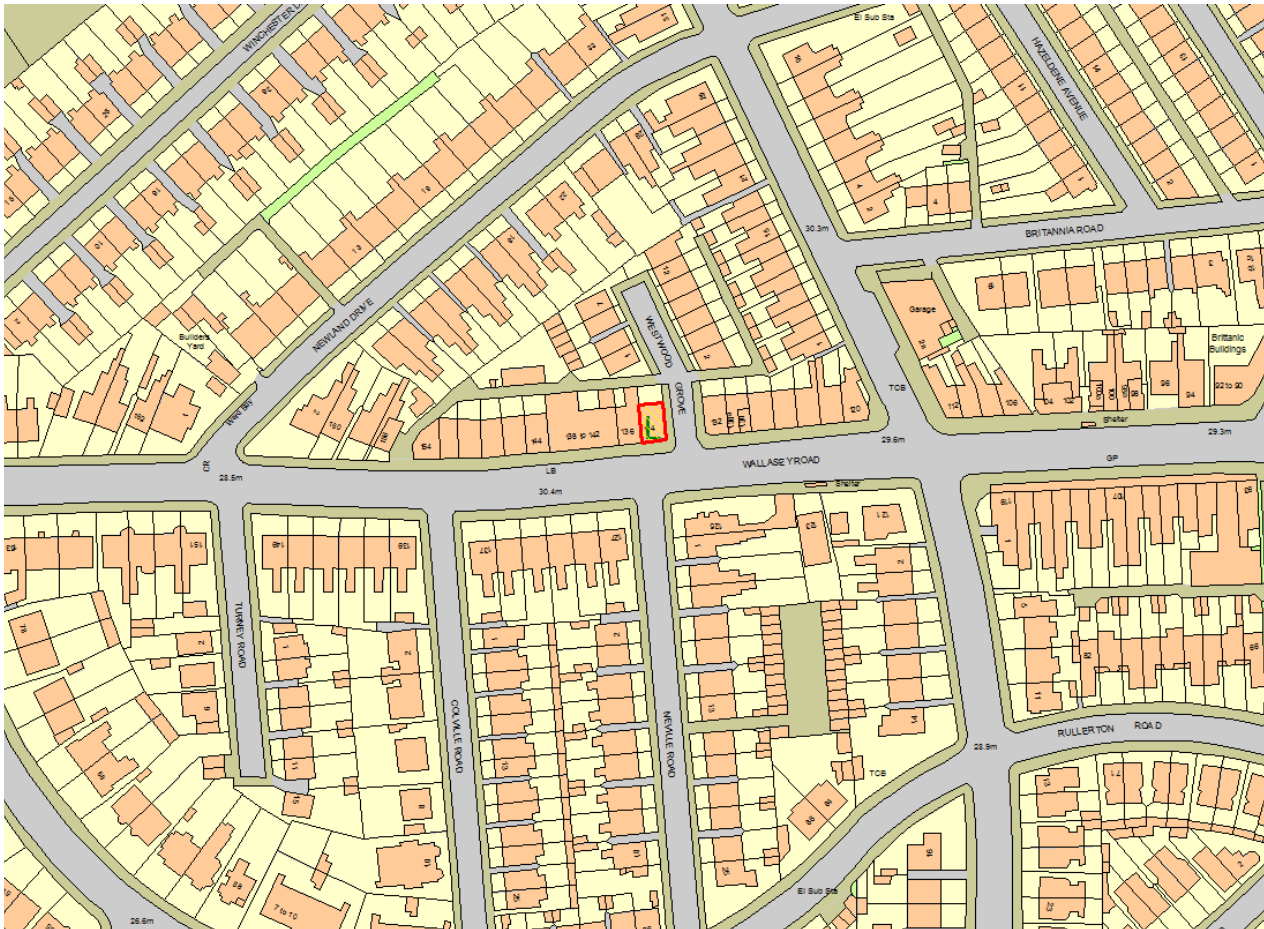
REFERENCE MATERIAL

- Application for a Premises Licence
- Representations received Local Residents and a Ward Councillor

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location map of premises



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