

**NAME OF PREMISES: EDWARDS CONVENIENCE STORE,
96-98 TEEHEY LANE, BEBINGTON**

NAME OF APPLICANT: EDWARDS NEWS LIMITED

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.

2.0 RELEVANT BACKGROUND

- 2.1 These premises, previously known as 'The Local' had a Premises Licence which was surrendered in February 2010. The hours previously permitted at these premises were as follows:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday	08:00 to 23:00
Sunday	10:00 to 22:30

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 An application has been received for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following hours:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday	08:00 to 23:00
Sunday	10:00 to 22:30

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Saturday	07:00 to 23:00
Sunday	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 Representations have been received in respect of the above application.

Interested Party – Local Residents

In respect of this application, two representations have been received from Local Residents. The representations relate to anti-social behaviour and public nuisance which was a problem when the premises previously had a Premises Licence. The residents have concerns that if the premises are granted a licence then these problems may return. Copies of the representations are available.

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

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

6.0 FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

6.1 A statutory fee has been paid in respect of the application, which goes towards administrative and enforcement costs.

7.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are none arising from this report.

8.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

9.0 LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The premises are located in the Bebington ward.

10.0 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Article 6, of the First Protocol, concerned with the right to a fair hearing, may be applicable.

11.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

11.1 Effective control of Licensing Legislation can assist in raising standards and improve the perception of community safety.

12.0 PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

12.1 There are no Planning implications arising from this report.

13.0 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

13.1 Application form applying for a Premises Licence – Operating Schedule.

13.2 Representations received from Local Residents.

14.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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