WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE
LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE – 26 AUGUST 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW, HR AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

NAME OF PREMISES: KK FOOD AND WINE,

702 BOROUGH ROAD, BIRKENHEAD

NAME OF APPLICANT: MATHIYAPARANAM KOKILARAJAN

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 do not currently hold a Premises Licence.

3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 An application has been received for the grant of a Premises Licence for these premises which will be trading as a small convenience store 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

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 23:00

3.2 Subsequent to submitting the application, the applicant has amended the application by reducing the hours originally set out in his application.

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

In respect of this application, two representations have been received from Ward Councillors. The representations relate to anti-social behaviour which is currently a problem within the vicinity of the premises. A representation has also been received from Devonshire Park Residents Association, including a petition containing 30 signatures, which also relates to anti-social behaviour within the vicinity of the premises. Copies of the representations and petition 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 Prenton 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 Ward Councillors and a Residents Association.

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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