WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE – 3 SEPTEMBER 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW, HR AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

NAME OF PREMISES: CARLTON HOTEL, BOROUGH ROAD, BIRKENHEAD

NAME OF APPLICANT: GOLDTRY LIMITED

1.0 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider an application to vary a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

2.0 RELEVANT BACKGROUND

2.1 These premises currently have a premises licence with the following hours:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Saturday 11:00 to 23:00 Sunday 12:00 to 22:30

Good Friday 12:00 to 22:30

Christmas Day 12:00 to 15:00 to 19:00 to 22:30

3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 The application to vary the Premises Licence is as follows:

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Saturday 11:00 to 00:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 11:00 to 00:30

Regulated Entertainment (Exhibition of Films, Live Music, Recorded Music and Performance of Dance)

Sunday to Saturday 11:00 to 00:00

Entertainment Facilities (Facilities for Making Music and Dancing)

Sunday to Saturday 11:00 to 00:00

Non Standard Timings:

The above Licensable Activities and Hours Open to the Public to be extended from the end of the permitted hours on New Years Eve to the start of the permitted hours on New Years Day.

- 3.2 The applicant has also requested to remove the following condition currently imposed on the Premises Licence:
 - Children are not allowed on the Premises.

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 detailing the steps proposed by the applicant is available.
- 4.2 Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee are advised that the proposals set out in the operating schedule could 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.

Interested Party - Local Resident

In respect of this application, a representation has been received from a Local Resident. The representation relates to anti-social behaviour and public nuisance within the vicinity of the premises. The representation also relates to noise nuisance emanating from the premises. A copy of the representation is 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 Birkenhead and Tranmere 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 in respect of this application.

13.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 13.1 Application form applying to vary a Premises Licence Operating Schedule.
- 13.3 Representation received from a Local Resident.

14.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

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