WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE – 23 SEPTEMBER 2010

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW, HR AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

NAME OF PREMISES: SLICES (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS DÉJÀ VU)

30 CONWAY STREET, BIRKENHEAD

NAME OF APPLICANT: MERSEYSIDE POLICE

1.0 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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

2.0 RELEVANT BACKGROUND

2.1 Slices (previously known as Déjà Vu) currently has a Premises Licence to allow the following Licensable Activities:

Supply of Alcohol

Monday to Thursday	20:30 to 03:30
Friday	20:30 to 04:00
Saturday	11:00 to 04:00
Sunday	11:00 to 03:30

Hours Open to the Public

Monday to Thursday	20:30 to 03:30
Friday	20:30 to 04:30
Saturday	11:00 to 04:30
Sunday	11:00 to 04:00

Regulated Entertainment (Live Music)

Friday	20:30 to 00:00
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 to 00:00

Regulated Entertainment (Recorded Music and Performance of Dance)

Monday to Thursday	20:30 to 03:30
Friday	20:30 to 04:00
Saturday	11:00 to 04:00
Sunday	11:00 to 03:30

Anything of a Similar Description to that of Live Music, Recorded Music and Performance of Dance)

Saturday	11:00 to 04:00
Sunday	11:00 to 03:30

Entertainment Facilities (Facilities for Making Music and Dancing)

Monday to Thursday	20:30 to 03:30
Friday	20:30 to 04:00
Saturday	11:00 to 04:00
Sunday	11:00 to 03:30

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 03:30 Friday and Saturday 23:00 to 04:00

All of the above Licensable Activities and Hours also apply to the first floor of the premises (currently known as 'The Loft') except for the supply of alcohol which are:

Monday to Thursday 19:00 to 03:30 Friday and Saturday 19:00 to 04:00 Sunday 11:00 to 03:30

- 2.2 A copy of the Premises Licence setting out the above hours and conditions attached to the Licence is available.
- 2.3 The Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee may, having regard to the application for review and any relevant representations, take such of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
 - Modify the Conditions of the Licence.
 - Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the Licence.
 - Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor.
 - Suspend the Licence for a period not exceeding three months.
 - Revoke the Licence.

The licensing authority may decide that no action is necessary if it finds that the review does not require it to take any steps necessary to promote the licensing objectives.

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 An application has been received from Merseyside Police to review the Premises Licence for the premises known as Slices.
- 3.2 This application was submitted by Merseyside Police when the premises were known as Déjà Vu. At this time the Premises Licence Holder was Purdeep Chahal who was also the Designated Premises Supervisor. Subsequent to this application being lodged the Premises Licence has been transferred into the name of Mark Taylor and Karen Hamill is now the Designated Premises Supervisor.
- 3.3 Merseyside Police have advised that the grounds for review are in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm following a number of serious incidents that have occurred inside the premises. The grounds for review also relates to a number of breaches of the Premises Licence conditions.

- 3.4 Further information to support the above grounds for review is included within the application which is available.
- 3.5 There have been no representations received from the following Responsible Authorities:

Wirral Area Child Protection Committee Environmental Health Fire Authority Planning Authority Trading Standards

4.0 FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no financial implications and my existing Licensing staff will deal with this application.

5.0 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are none arising from this report.
- 6.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS
- 6.1 There are none arising directly from this report.
- 7.0 LOCAL MEMBER SUPPORT IMPLICATIONS
- 7.1 The premises are located in the Birkenhead and Tranmere Ward.
- 8.0 HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS
- 9.1 Article 6 and Article 1 of the First Protocol which is concerned with the protection of property is most likely to have a particular impact.
- 10.0 **COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**
- 10.1 Effective control of Licensing Legislation can assist in raising standards and improve the perception of community safety.
- 11.0 PLANNING IMPLICATIONS
- 11.1 The are no planning implications arising from this report.
- 12.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS
- 12.1 Application form applying to review a Premises Licence.
- 13.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 13.1 The Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee are asked to consider the application for the review of a Premises Licence in respect of the above premises.

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