

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

## LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

22 FEBRUARY 2012

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>APPLICATION TO REVIEW A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003</b>
<b>WARD AFFECTED:</b>	<b>BIDSTON &amp; ST. JAMES WARD</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR OF LAW, HR AND ASSET MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	<b>NO</b>

### 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. The application is made by Merseyside Police and relates to the premises known as **The North Star, 294 Laird Street, Birkenhead, CH41 8ER.**

### 2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 The North Star currently has a Premises Licence, to allow the following Licensable Activities:

#### **Sale by Retail of Alcohol**

Sunday to Saturday 11:00 to 23:00

#### **Live Music, Recorded Music and Performance of Dance**

Sunday to Saturday 11:00 to 23:00

#### **Facilities for Dancing**

Sunday to Saturday 11:00 to 23:00

#### **Non-Standard Timings**

##### **Sale by Retail of Alcohol**

Good Friday 12:00 to 22:30

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

2.2 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 The North Star. The Licensing Sergeant has advised that the grounds for review are in relation to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety following a Police Licensing Operation undertaken at the premises that identified illegal activity taking place at the premises.

3.2 Further information to support the above grounds for review is included within the application which is available.

### **4.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS**

4.1 In respect of this application, an anonymous representation has been received. The representation relates to a number of issues including criminal activity taking place within the premises and anti-social behaviour and noise being caused by customers of the premises. A copy of the representation is available.

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

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

### **5.0 RELEVANT RISKS**

5.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

### **6.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

6.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

### **7.0 CONSULTATION**

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

### **8.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS**

8.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

### **9.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS**

9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## **10.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **11.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

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

No because there is no relevance to equality.

## **12.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS**

12.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

## **13.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

13.1 There are no Planning implications arising from this report.

## **14.0 RECOMMENDATION**

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

## **15.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

15.1 It is a statutory requirement for this Committee to determine the application.

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## **APPENDICES**

Application to Review the Premises Licence.

## **REFERENCE MATERIAL**

None

## **SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)**

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>NONE</b>	