

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

30 AUGUST 2012

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	MORETON WEST AND SAUGHALL MASSIE WARD
REPORT OF:	ACTING DIRECTOR OF LAW, HR AND ASSET MANAGEMENT
KEY DECISION?	NO

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. The application is made by **Gurdev Singh Bhullar** and relates to the premises known as **Bhullar's Off Licence, 72 Town Meadow Lane, Moreton.**

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 These premises have not previously been licensed.
- 2.2 Gurdev Singh Bhullar currently holds a Premises Licence at a premises located at 82-84 Town Meadow Lane, Moreton. These premises are due to be demolished.
- 2.3 On 22 February 2012, Members of the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee considered an application made by Merseyside Police to review a Premises Licence at 82-24 Town Meadow Lane, Moreton following the sale of alcohol to an underage person which took place at the premises and illicit alcohol and tobacco found at the premises. Members resolved to impose a number of conditions to the Premises Licence. A copy of the decision of the Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee is available.

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 An application has been received for the grant of a Premises Licence for Bhullar's Off Licence, 72 Town Meadow Lane, Moreton for the following hours:

Supply of Alcohol

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

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 23:00

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.

A representation has been received from a local resident. A representation has also been received from Ward Councillors, Chris Blakeley, Steve Williams and Simon Mountney. The representations relate to the history of the current licence held by Mr Bhullar in respect of 82-84 Town Meadow Lane, Moreton due to underage sales and illicit alcohol being found at the premises. Copies of the representations are available.

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

Wirral Safe Guarding Children Board
Environmental Health
Planning Authority
Fire Authority
Trading Standards
Merseyside Police
Wirral Licensing Authority
Primary Care Trust

6.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 6.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

7.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 7.1 There is no provision for other options to be considered.

8.0 CONSULTATION

- 8.1 Statutory consultation has been undertaken in respect of this application.

9.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

- 9.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

10.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

- 10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

11.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

11.1 A decision of this Committee is subject to Appeal.

12.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

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

No because there is no relevance to equality.

13.0 CARBON REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS

13.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

14.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no Planning implications arising from this report.

15.0 RECOMMENDATION

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

16.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

16.1 It is a statutory requirement for this Committee to determine the application due to relevant representations received.

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APPENDICES

- Application for the grant of a Premises Licence
- Representations received from a Local Resident and Ward Councillors

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location Plan of Premises

