

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

4 OCTOBER 2012

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION TO TRANSFER A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	LISCARD 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 to Transfer a Premises under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by **Mr Robert Forbes** and relates to a premises known as the **White Lounge Bar and Buffet, 15-17 Wallasey Road, Wallasey.**

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 These premises currently have a Premises Licence for the following hours:

Supply of Alcohol

Sunday to Saturday 09:00 to 01:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 09:00 to 01:30

Regulated Entertainment (Live Music, Recorded Music and Anything of a Similar Description)

Sunday to Saturday 09:00 to 01:00

Entertainment Facilities (Facilities for Making Music, Dancing and Anything of a Similar Description)

Sunday to Saturday 09:00 to 01:00

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Saturday 23:00 to 01:00

- 2.2 Under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 only Merseyside Police can object to applications to Transfer a Premises Licence if they are satisfied that granting the application would undermine the crime prevention objective.

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 An application has been received to Transfer the Premises Licence. The application is made by Mr Robert Forbes.
- 3.2 The Licensing Act 2003 provides a mechanism which allows the transfer to come into immediate interim effect as soon as the application is received by the Licensing Authority and the Premises Licence has effect during the application period as if the applicant were the holder of the licence.

4.0 OBJECTION NOTICE

- 4.1 An Objection has been received from Merseyside Police in respect of the application to Transfer the Premises Licence. Merseyside Police consider that if this application is granted the crime prevention objective will be seriously undermined. A copy of the objection notice is available.

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 is 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 an application to transfer a 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 due to relevant representations received.

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APPENDICES

- Application to Transfer a Premises Licence
- Objection Notice received from Merseyside Police

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location Plan of Premises

