

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

17 JANUARY 2013

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| SUBJECT: | APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 |
| WARD AFFECTED: | GREASBY, IRBY AND FRANKBY 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 **Sainsbury's Supermarkets Limited** and relates to the premises known as **Sainsbury's, Greasby Road, Greasby.**

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 These premises have not previously had a Premises Licence

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 The application for the grant of a new Premises Licence is as follows:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 23:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 24 Hours

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.

32 representations have been received from local residents in respect of this application. The representations relate to concerns that if this application is granted anti-social behaviour and public nuisance will increase within the vicinity of the premises due to the availability of alcohol and the premises being open 24 hours a day.

Representations have also been received from Ward Councillors Tony Cox and Wendy Clements who have also submitted a petition which has been signed by 133 local residents and supports the individual representations received from local residents.

A representation has also been received from Mr Chris Blakeley, on behalf of Esther McVey, MP who has been contacted by her constituents who have concerns that if the application is granted this will add to the levels of anti-social behaviour which they consider is a current problem within the area.

Copies of all representations are available.

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

Wirral Safe Guarding Children Board
Trading Standards
Planning Authority
Fire Authority
Environmental Health
Merseyside Police
Wirral PCT
Wirral Licensing Authority

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 can be 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 The Licensing Section are currently awaiting comments from the Planning Authority in respect of conditions attached to the Planning Permission. This information will be forwarded to Members prior to the Hearing.

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 a Premises Licence
- Representations received from Local Residents, Ward Councillors and Esther McVey, MP

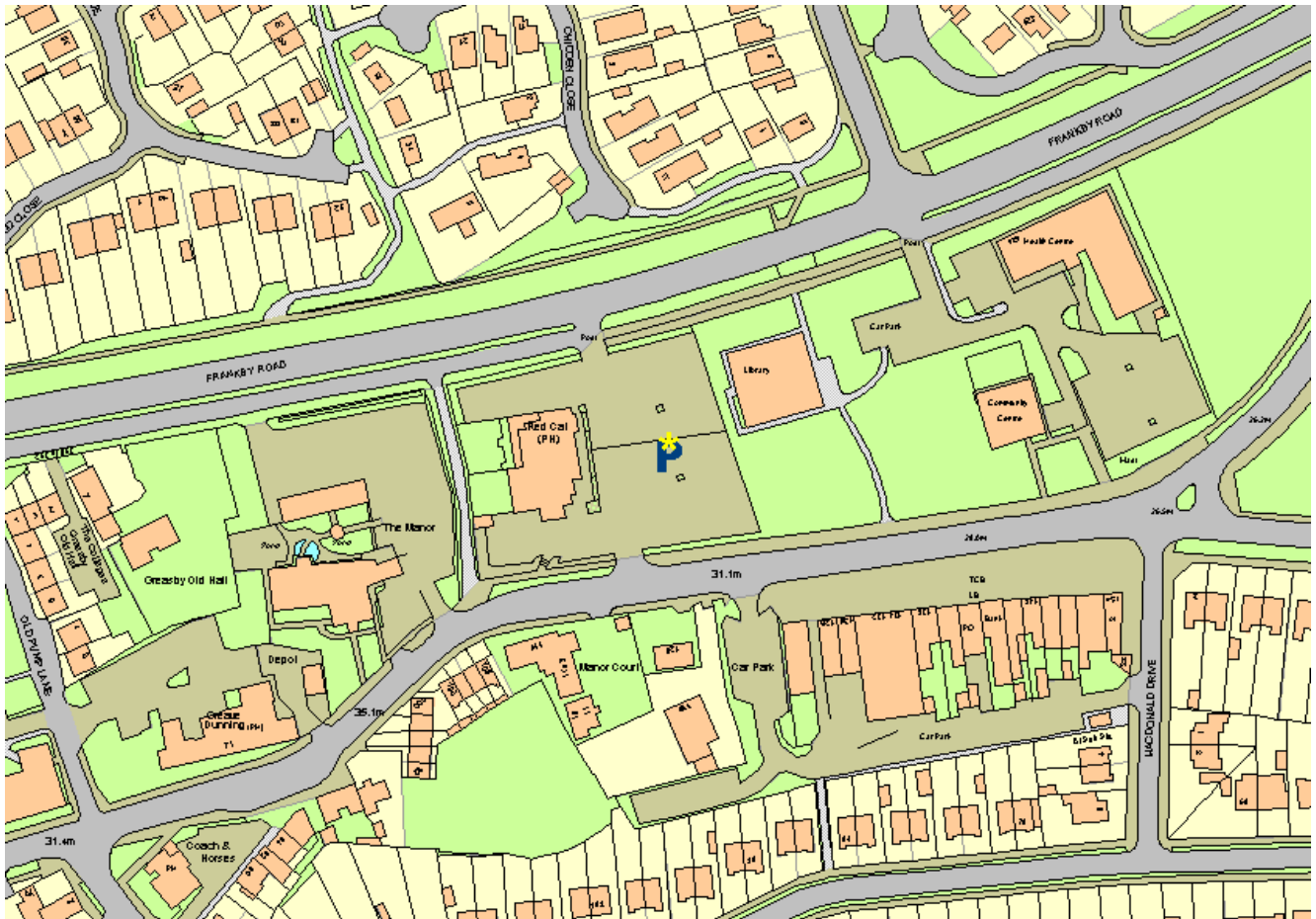
REFERENCE MATERIAL

- None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

| Council Meeting | Date |
|------------------------|-------------|
| None | |

Location plan of Premises



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