

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

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

11 JULY 2013

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	OXTON
REPORT OF:	STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION & ENVIRONMENT
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 **Home Merseyside Limited** and relates to the premises located at **56 Christchurch Road, Oxton.**

### 2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 These premises have not previously been licensed.

### 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 09:00 to 23:00

#### **Hours Open to the Public**

Sunday to Saturday 09:00 to 23:00

- 3.2 The applicant has indicated that the operation of the premises is to be predominantly for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises with the provision for customers to taste some samples of alcohol on the premises.

### 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.

- 4.3 Following a meeting with Merseyside Police (Licensing Division) the applicant agreed to the following conditions being imposed on the Premises Licence if the application is granted:
- All staff must receive training in relation to under aged sales and records of such training must be maintained and made available to an Authorised Officer on request.
  - A challenge 25 Policy must be in place at these premises and posters must be displayed relating to this policy.
  - The premises must maintain a refusal log with regular checks. This log must be made available to an Authorised Officer on request.
  - CCTV must be installed at the premises in accordance with the specification issued by the Licensing Authority.

## **5.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS**

- 5.1 The following Representations have been received in respect of the above application.

Representations have been received from seven local residents. The representations relate to concerns relating to the cumulative impact of licensed premises in respect of public nuisance and anti-social behaviour which they consider is a current problem within the vicinity of 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  
Trading Standards  
Planning Authority  
Fire Authority  
Environmental Health  
Public Health  
Wirral Licensing Authority  
Merseyside Police

## **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 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 a Premises Licence
- Representation and Petition

## **REFERENCE MATERIAL**

- None

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

<b>Council Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>

# Location plan of Premises



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