

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

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

2 JULY 2014

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003</b>
<b>WARD AFFECTED:</b>	<b>MORETON WEST AND SAUGHALL MASSIE</b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b>STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF REGENERATION &amp; ENVIRONMENT</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 grant of a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by **John Navarathnam** and relates to the premises known as **Pasture News, 27 Pasture Road, Moreton**.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 These premises do not have a Premises Licence.

### 3.0 APPLICATION

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

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

Sunday to Saturday 08:00 to 22:30

The applicant has indicated that the sale of alcohol will be for consumption off the premises only.

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

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 22:30

### 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 representation has been received in respect of the above application.

### **Merseyside Police**

A representation has been received from Merseyside Police. The representation from Merseyside Police relates to a current problem of anti-social behaviour caused by youths within the vicinity of the premises including attempts by these youths to obtain alcohol, either in person or by proxy. Merseyside Police have concerns that if the application is granted then this will provide increased opportunity to commit crime and disorder. Merseyside Police have also advised that the applicant was issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice in June 2013 following the sale of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 whilst working at a store in Prescot, Merseyside. A copy of the representation is 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  
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 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
- Representations received from Merseyside Police

### **REFERENCE MATERIAL**

- None

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

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

# Location plan of Premises



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