

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

18 September 2014

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION TO REVIEW A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	SEACOMBE
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 the review of a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by Merseyside Police and relates to the premises known as **Best One, 91-93 Brighton Street, Wallasey.**

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

2.1 These premises currently have a Premises Licence with the following Licensable Activity:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 23:00

Hours Open to the Public

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2.2 The Licensing Act 2003 Sub-Committee may, having regard to the application for review and any relevant representations, take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Modify the Conditions of the Licence.
- Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the Licence.
- Remove the Designated Premises Supervisor.
- Suspend the Licence for a period not exceeding three months.
- Revoke the Licence.

The licensing authority may decide that no action is appropriate if it finds that the review does not require it to take any steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

3.0 APPLICATION

- 3.1 An application has been received from Merseyside Police to review the Premises Licence for the premises known as Best One. The Licensing Sergeant has advised that the grounds for review are in relation to the Premises being linked to criminal activity, namely illegal immigrants being employed at the premises.
- 3.2 There have been no representations received from the following Responsible Authorities or from any other person.

Wirral Safe Guarding Children Board
Trading Standards
Planning Authority
Fire Authority
Environmental Health
Licensing Authority
Public Health

4.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 4.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

5.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

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

6.0 CONSULTATION

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

7.0 OUTSTANDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIONS

- 7.1 There are no previously approved actions outstanding.

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

- 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 AND ENVIRONMENTAL 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 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

16.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

16.1 It is a statutory requirement for this Committee to determine the application.

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APPENDICES

- None

BACKGROUND PAPERS/REFERENCE MATERIAL

- Application to Review a Premises Licence

BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY

- None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location plan of Premises

