

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

11 December 2014

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	PRENTON WARD
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 **Balamanokaran Thambirasa** and relates to the premises known as **Harrys Convenience Store, 65 Woodchurch Road, Prenton.**

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 2.1 These premises do not have a Premises Licence and are not currently trading.

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 22:00

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

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 07:00 to 22:00

- 3.2 Following discussions with Merseyside Police, the applicant has agreed to amend the application to include the following conditions in the Operating Schedule:

- All staff must be vigilant and monitor the area immediately outside the premises to ensure that youths do not congregate. Staff must report incidents to the Police if deemed appropriate.

- All staff must ensure that anyone who appears to be under the age of 25, attempting to purchase alcohol, must be asked for proof of age by producing an acceptable form of ID such as a Passport, Photo Driving Licence, Military ID and PASS accredited proof of age card.
- The premises must maintain a refusals book at the premises.
- All staff must receive training in underage sales, refusing to serve alcohol to drunks, proxy sales, conflict management and the Licensing Objectives. All training must be recorded and made available to an Authorised Officer on request.

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 application be granted.

5.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

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

Local Resident

In respect of this application two representations have been received from Local Residents. A petition, against the application, containing 236 signatures has also been received. One representation relates to public nuisance which is currently a problem within the vicinity of the premises and concerns that if the application is granted this nuisance will increase. Copies of the representations and petition 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
 Licensing Authority
 Merseyside Police
 Public Health

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 OUTSTANDING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIONS

9.1 There are no previously approved actions outstanding.

10.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH GROUPS

10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

11.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: FINANCIAL; IT; STAFFING; AND ASSETS

11.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

12.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

12.1 A decision of this Committee can be subject to Appeal.

13.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

13.1 Has the potential impact of your proposal(s) been reviewed with regard to equality?

No because there is no relevance to equality.

14.0 CARBON REDUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

15.0 PLANNING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

15.1 There are no Planning implications arising from this report.

16.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

17.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

17.1 It is a statutory requirement for this Committee to determine the application due to relevant representations received.

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APPENDICES

- None

BACKGROUND PAPERS/REFERENCE MATERIAL

- Application for a Premises Licence
- Representations and petition

BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY

- None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location plan of Premises



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