

WIRRAL COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003 COMMITTEE LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE

12 NOVEMBER 2015

SUBJECT:	APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
WARD AFFECTED:	BEBINGTON 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 to vary a Premises Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is made by **Barracuda Inns Limited** and relates to the premises known as **The Chronicle, Church Road, Bebington**.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

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

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 23:30
Friday & Saturday 09:00 to 00:30

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00
Friday & Saturday 09:00 to 01:00

Live Music, Recorded Music and Exhibition of Films

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 23:30
Friday & Saturday 09:00 to 00:30

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00
Friday & Saturday 23:00 to 00:30

3.0 APPLICATION

3.1 The application to vary the Premises Licence is as follows:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 23:30
Friday & Saturday 09:00 to 02:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 00:00
Friday & Saturday 09:00 to 02:30

Live Music, Recorded Music and Exhibition of Films

Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 23:30
Friday & Saturday 09:00 to 02:00

Late Night Refreshment

Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00
Friday & Saturday 23:00 to 02:30

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 application be granted.

5.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

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

Local Residents

In respect of this application, 61 representations have been received from local residents. Three separate petitions have also been received from residents of Ormerod Court, The Weind and Heathdale Manor. A representation has also been received from Church Farm Owners Association. The representations and petitions relate to concerns that if the application is granted, the existing problems of anti-social behaviour and public nuisance caused by customers of the premises together with nuisance from loud music will continue until a later hour. Copies of the representations and petition are available.

Ward Councillor

A representation has also been received from Bebington Ward Councillor, Jerry Williams. The representation supports the concerns expressed by local residents. 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
Licensing Authority
Public Health
Environmental Health
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 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 to vary 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 to vary a Premises Licence
- Representations received from local residents, ward councillor and petitions

BRIEFING NOTES HISTORY

- None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location plan of Premises



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