

LICENSING ACT 2003**LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE****7 APRIL 2016**

REPORT TITLE	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
REPORT OF	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

REPORT SUMMARY

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 **Ravindra Pathrannehelage** and relates to the premises known as **Newton Post Office, 80 Newton Cross Lane, Newton, Wirral, CH48 9XQ**.

RECOMMENDATION/S

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

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

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

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

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

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 These premises do not currently have a premises licence but are currently trading as a post office and newsagent.

3.2 APPLICATION

The application for a Premises Licence is as follows:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

Sunday to Saturday 08:00 to 21:00

Hours Open to the Public

Sunday to Saturday 06:30 to 21:00

3.3 PROMOTION OF LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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.

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.

3.4 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

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

Local Residents

Representations have been received from thirteen local residents who have concerns with a number of matters including obstruction of driveways caused by extra vehicular traffic, the close proximity of two schools including a sixth form, youths gathering and drinking in the vicinity of the premises, anti-social behaviour, potential for criminal damage being caused to residential properties and vehicles, and an increase in the amount of litter. Copies of the representations are available.

- 3.5 There have been no representations received from the following Responsible Authorities:

Wirral Safe Guarding Children Board
Planning Authority
Fire Authority

Licensing Authority
Environmental Health
Trading Standards
Public Health

Merseyside Police – a number of conditions have been mutually agreed between the applicant and Merseyside Police.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS

6.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

7.1 There are none arising directly from this report.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

8.1 Statutory consultation has been undertaken in respect of this application.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

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

No because there is no relevance to equality.

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APPENDICES

None

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- Application for a premises licence
- Representations received from thirteen local residents

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date