

**LICENSING ACT 2003****LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE****9 FEBRUARY 2018**

<b>REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003</b>
<b>REPORT OF</b>	<b>MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR DELIVERY</b>

**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 **Mr Pararajasingam Sathakaran** and relates to the premises located at **71-73 Ridgewood Drive, Pensby**.

**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 a relevant representation being 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 are currently operating as a convenience store and do not have a Premises Licence.

### **3.2 APPLICATION**

The application for a Premises Licence is as follows:

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

Sunday to Saturday                      08:00 to 23:00

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

Sunday to Saturday                      06:00 to 23:00

### **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 to promote 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.

Following discussions with Merseyside Police the applicant has agreed to include a number of conditions to be placed on the Premises Licence if the application is granted. Details of these conditions are as follows:

- CCTV must be installed at the premises and coverage must be provided in the form of a recordable system, capable of providing images of evidential quality in all lighting conditions.
- CCTV cameras must encompass all entrances and exits to the premises and all areas where the sale/ supply of alcohol occurs. An external camera must cover the front of the premises.
- The CCTV equipment must be maintained in good working order and checked every 12 months. The system must record in real time and operate whilst the premises are open for licensable activities. The recordings must be kept available for a period of 30 days and handed to Police on request.

- There must be sufficient members of trained staff available to be able to download evidence with the minimum of delay. The recording equipment must be kept in a secure environment under the control of the Premises Licence Holder or other responsible named individual.
- Notices must be displayed in conspicuous positions advising customers of the use of CCTV.
- All instances of crime and disorder must be reported to the Police and must be kept in an incident log book at the premises to be made available for inspection at the request of any responsible officer.
- Spirits will be displayed behind the sales counter and not available for self-service.

### 3.4 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

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

#### Local Residents

In respect of this application, nine representations have been received from Local Residents. A petition has also been received signed by 97 local residents. Since receiving the petition, the Licensing Authority received a further nine supporting representations from residents who had signed the petition. The representations relate to anti-social behaviour caused by youths within the vicinity of the premises. The representations also relate to the cumulative impact of licensed premises in the area where these premises are located. Copies of the representations and petition are available.

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

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

### 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 local residents

## SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location of premises



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