

LICENSING PANEL**24 OCTOBER 2018**

REPORT TITLE	APPLICATION FOR A SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE LICENCE
REPORT OF	CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

REPORT SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to consider an application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence under the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. The application relates to the premises known as the Townhouse, 9 Union Street, Tranmere. Members are also asked to determine appropriate conditions to be placed on the licence should the application be granted.

RECOMMENDATION/S

The Licensing Panel are asked to consider the application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence and determine appropriate conditions to be placed on the Licence.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 There is provision within The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 for the Licensing Authority to determine applications and appropriate conditions to be placed on the licence for a Sexual Entertainment Venue should the application be granted.

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 No other options have been considered.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 A “sexual entertainment venue” is defined as any premises at which relevant entertainment is provided before a live audience for the financial gain of the organiser or the entertainer.

“Relevant entertainment” means –

- (a) any live performance; or
- (b) any live display of nudity;

which is of such a nature that, ignoring financial gain, it must be reasonably assumed to be provided solely or principally for the purpose of sexually stimulating any member of the audience (whether by verbal or other means).

- 3.2 The Townhouse currently has a Premises Licence, issued under the Licensing Act 2003, which permits the sale of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment.

4.0 APPLICATION

- 4.1 An application for a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence has been submitted in respect of the premises. The hours proposed for relevant entertainment are as follows:

Monday	10:30 to 15:30
Tuesday	19:00 to 00:30
Wednesday and Thursday	19:30 to 01:30
Friday and Saturday	20:30 to 03:00
Sunday	14:00 to 00:00

- 4.2 A copy of the application and plans showing the proposed location for relevant entertainment are available.
- 4.3 Consultation has been undertaken in respect of the application. The applicant has advertised details of the application on the premises and in a local newspaper. No representations have been submitted in respect of the application.

4.4 Members are asked to determine appropriate conditions to be placed on the licence should the application be granted. Members have a wide discretion to attach such conditions as they think fit. A copy of the standard conditions relating to a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence adopted by this Council are available.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 A decision of this Committee may be subject to legal challenge.

7.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: ICT, STAFFING AND ASSETS

7.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

8.0 RELEVANT RISKS

8.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

9.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

9.1 Consultation has been undertaken in relation to this application.

10.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no specific implications arising from this report.

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APPENDICES

None

REFERENCE MATERIAL

None

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date

Location of Premises



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