

LICENSING ACT 2003**LICENSING ACT 2003 SUB-COMMITTEE****18 SEPTEMBER 2020**

REPORT TITLE	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003
REPORT OF	DIRECTOR OF LAW AND GOVERNANCE

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 **Lewis Holdgate** and relates to the premises known as **The Sports Bar, 60-62 Argyle Street, Birkenhead**.

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 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 previously held a Premises Licence however this licence lapsed as the Premises Licence Holder, Chevron Leisure Ltd dissolved.

<p>3.2 The hours permitted under the previous licence were as follows:</p> <p>Sale by Retail of Alcohol (for consumption on and off the premises)</p> <p>Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 00:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 02:00</p> <p>Recorded Music</p> <p>Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 00:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 02:00</p> <p>Hours Open to the Public</p> <p>Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 01:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 03:00</p> <p>Non-Standard Timings:</p> <p>New Years Eve and Boxing Day Sale by Retail of Alcohol until 04:00 Hours Open to the Public until 05:00</p>	<p>3.3 The application for a Premises Licence is as follows:</p> <p>Sale by Retail of Alcohol (for consumption on the premises)</p> <p>Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 00:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 02:00</p> <p>Recorded Music</p> <p>Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 00:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 02:00</p> <p>Hours Open to the Public</p> <p>Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 01:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 03:00</p> <p>Non-Standard Timings:</p> <p>Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and New Years Eve Sale by Retail of Alcohol until 04:00 Recorded Music until 04:00 Hours Open to the Public until 04:00</p>
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3.4 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 the Licensing Authority, the applicant agreed to amend the operating schedule.

3.5 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. The representations relate to a history of anti-social behaviour caused by customers of the premises and noise nuisance from entertainment coming from the premises at a late hour. Copies of the representations are available.

Ward Councillors

Representations have also been received from Ward Councillors, Pat Cleary and Steve Hayes, who support the representations made by Local Residents. Copies of these representations are available.

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

Wirral Safeguarding 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.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are none arising from the content of this report.

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APPENDICES

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Application for a Premises Licence
- Representations received from Local Residents
- Representations received from Ward Councillors

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date