

## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

**REPORT TO:** Regulatory Committee

**DATE:** 21 September 2005

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Chief Executive

**SUBJECT:** Application to vary premises licence – The Crown 106 Birchfield Road Widnes

**WARDS:** Kingsway

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

**1.1 To hold a hearing to assess relevant representations made in response to an application in respect of The Crown 106 Birchfield Road, Widnes.**

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

(1) The Committee considers the relevant representations

### **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1** An application has been made under section 34 Licensing Act 2003 (“the 2003 Act”) as applied by Schedule 8 paragraph 7 for the variation of the premises licence in relation to the above property.
- 3.2** This hearing is held in accordance with the 2003 Act and the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.
- 3.3** The procedure to be followed has been circulated to all parties and will be repeated at the beginning of the hearing.
- 3.4** The hearing is solely concerned with those aspects of the application which have been the subject of relevant representations as defined in the 2003 Act.

## **4. RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS**

### **4.1 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES**

- The following responsible authorities have made relevant representations
- Cheshire Fire Service  
Environmental Health

The relevant representations relate to  
**Cheshire Fire Service.**

The Public Safety objective of the Licensing Act 2003 has not been adequately addressed

### **Environmental Health**

Environmental Health would not object to the application subject to the following conditions

- All doors and windows must be kept closed when any amplified music or voices are being played within the premises.
- Any live music played at the premises shall be played through a noise limiting device. The activation of this device must be set and sealed by an officer of the Local Authority's Environmental Health Division.
- No external speakers shall be used outside the building: this will include any beer gardens or outside drinking area or car park.
- The use of any outside area will cease at 23.00 hrs

## **4.2 INTERESTED PARTIES**

- The following interested parties have made relevant representations  
N/A

## **5. OPTIONS**

**5.1** The Committee has the following options:

- Grant subject to conditions
- Reject the application.

## **6.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

None

## **7.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

None

## **8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**Document  
Application  
Documents**

**Place of Inspection  
Legal Services**

**Contact Officer  
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