

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

REPORT: Regulatory Committee

DATE: 31 August 2005

REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: Application to vary premises licence – Last Order Public House

WARDS: Mersey

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To hold a hearing to assess relevant representations made in response to an application in respect of the Last Orders 1 High Street Runcorn.

2. RECOMMENDED: That the Committee considers the relevant representations.

3. 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 Constabulary
- The relevant representations relate to

To prevent crime and disorder

Open containers in/out of venue

No person in possession of a drink in a sealed or unsealed container shall be allowed to enter the premises except for the purposes of delivery

No drink shall be removed from the premises in an unsealed container

Pubwatch

The licence holder and/or the designated premises supervisor or a person nominated by them shall be a member of and regularly attend at meetings of the Pub and Club watch scheme for the area within the premises listed.

Action Plan

The contents of the Action Plan given to Neil Lambert (Licensee) and Richard Lewellyn (Regional Manager) following a meeting at Runcorn Police Station on 8 June 2005 to remain in force as a condition. This plan was agreed upon after an unacceptably long history of Crime and Disorder/Public Order incidents.

Public Safety

Toughened glasses to be used in all drinking areas

No drink shall be sold from a bar or by staff service or consumed in or on the premises other than in a container made from non-splintering plastic, paper or shatterproof glass.

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. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None.

8. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

| Document | Place of Inspection | Contact Officer |
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| Application Documents | Legal Services | John Tully/Kay Cleary |