

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

REPORT TO: Regulatory Committee

DATE: 14 November 2005

REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: Application for a premises licence - Co-op
Late Shop Upton Rocks District Centre
Queensbury Way Widnes

WARDS: Birchfield

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 Co-op Late Shop Queensbury Way Widnes

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee considers the relevant representations

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 An application has been made under section 17 Licensing Act 2003 ("the 2003 Act") for a 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
Security Issues

1. Minimum staffing level of 3 persons to be maintained at all times when open to public.
2. All spirits put out on display to be kept behind the tills.
3. When only one till is in operation, this is the one on the right of the plan in order that a direct line of sight for supervision is maintained.
4. The gate giving access to the till area to be capable of being locked and to be locked when tills are in operation. This will provide security for staff and together with point 3 above will prevent snatch thefts from the spirit/high risk shelves.
5. Stocks are replenished on a 'just in time' basis to avoid holding a large value stock of alcohol.

4.2 INTERESTED PARTIES

N/A

5.0 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
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