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Special Regulatory Committee

Thursday, 9 August 2007 6.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall

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Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Ged Philbin (Chairman)
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Councillor Bob Bryant
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The next meeting of the Committee is on Monday, 24 September 2007*

**ITEMS TO BE DEALT WITH
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Part I

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1. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	
Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or personal and prejudicial interest which they have in any item of business on the agenda, no later than when that item is reached and (subject to certain exceptions in the Code of Conduct for Members) to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.	
2. APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE TENPIN WIDNES VENTURE FIELDS SITE WIDNES	1 - 5

In accordance with the Health and Safety at Work Act the Council is required to notify those attending meetings of the fire evacuation procedures. A copy has previously been circulated to Members and instructions are located in all rooms within the Civic block.

REPORT: Regulatory Committee

DATE: 9 August 2007

REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: Application for a premises Licence Tenpin
Widnes Venture Fields Site Widnes

WARDS: Riverside

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To hold a hearing to assess relevant representations made in response to an application in respect of Tenpin Widnes Venture Fields Site Widnes

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee consider the relevant representations and make a determination on the application.

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 An application has been made under section 17 Licensing Act 2003 (“the 2003 Act”)
- 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 THE APPLICATION

- 4.1 Tenpin Limited has applied for a premises licence in respect of Tenpin Widnes Venture Fields Site Widnes
- 4.2 The application is for
Films, Indoor Sporting Events, Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, Making Music and Dancing between the hours of 08.00 to 01.00 Sunday to Wednesday and 08.00 to 03.00 Thursday to Saturday. Late Night Refreshment 23.00 to 01.00 Sunday – Wednesday and 23.00 to 03.00 Thursday to Saturday. Supply of alcohol Sunday – Wednesday 10.00 to 00.00 and Thursday to Saturday 10.00 to 02.00
- 4.3 In addition the applicant has advised the hours the premises are open to the public are 08.00 to 01.00 Sunday to Wednesday and 08.00 to 03.00 Thursday to Saturday.

4.4 The premises are described as a family entertainment centre with primary emphasis on tenpin bowling.

4.5 The application is for the ground floor only.

5 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

5.1 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY

The Police have requested the following condition be attached to the premises licence.

- No Off Sales

REASON - Prevention of crime and disorder

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – NOISE

Environmental Health – Noise have requested the following conditions shall be attached to the premises licence.

- Noise from any regulated activity shall be inaudible at any noise sensitive property at any time
- Windows and doors shall be kept closed when any amplified music or voices are being played within the premises

REASON – Prevention of Public Nuisance

5.2 INTERESTED PARTIES

None

6 OPTIONS

6.1 The Committee has the following options:

- Grant the application
- Grant subject to conditions
- Reject the application.

7 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None.

8 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None.

9 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCILS PRIORITIES

9.1 Children and Young People in Halton

- None
- 9.2 Employment Learning and Skills in Halton**
N/A
- 9.3 A healthy Halton**
N/A
- 9.4 A Safer Halton**
None
- 9.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**
N/A

10 RISK ANALYSIS

N/A

11 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

N/A

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

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

Name of Board: REGULATORY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 30 July 2007

Report Title: LICENSING ACT 2003

Author: JOHN TULLY / KAY CLEARY

STANDARD SECTIONS – CHECKLIST		
All reports must be submitted together with the following checklist fully completed		
	Yes	No
<p>Resource Implications</p> <p>The financial, manpower and land (buying or selling) considerations should be clearly detailed including any corporate implications of following the recommended course of action.</p> <p>Social Inclusion Implications</p> <p>Any implications relating to social inclusion/anti poverty should be highlighted</p> <p>Sustainability Checklist</p> <p>Any implications that affect the sustainability themes of economy society and the community and the environment should be included,</p> <p>Best Value</p> <p>Any Best Value implications should be included.</p> <p>Legal Implications</p> <p>Any Legal implications should be included.</p> <p>Crime and Disorder Issues</p> <p>Any crime and disorder implications should be included.</p>		
<p><i>Please review these potential effects, within the context set out overleaf, to compose your summary assessment</i></p>		

Summary assessment of Implications: *This wording will appear in the Board report.*