



Special Regulatory Committee

**Thursday, 19 May 2011 6.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Runcorn**



Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Ged Philbin (Chairman)
Councillor Kath Loftus (Vice-Chairman)
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The next meeting of the Committee is on Monday, 13 June 2011*

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

Part I

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1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST	
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 - MORRISONS QUEENSBURY WAY WIDNES	1 - 6

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REPORT: Regulatory Committee

DATE: 19 May 2011

REPORTING OFFICER: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: Application for a premises Licence – Morrisons
Queensbury Way Widnes

WARDS: Birchfield

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To hold a hearing to assess relevant representation made in response to an application for a premises licence in respect of Morrisons Queensbury Way Widnes

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee considers 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** Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC has applied for a premises licence in respect of a premise at Queensbury Way Widnes
- 4.2** The application relates to the supply of alcohol off the premises between the hours of **06.00** and **Midnight** each day

5 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

5.1 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

The following responsible authority has made relevant representations

5.1.1 CHESHIRE CONSTABULARY

The response received from the Police states
“Having examined the Operating Schedule I am satisfied that the measures offered are robust enough to satisfy the four licensing objective. I therefore make no further representations. The proposed DPS gives no grounds for objection”

5.2 INTERESTED PARTIES

40 letters of representations have been received.

4 letters of representations were received following the expiry period for representations and will not be considered.

The representations have been placed on the application file and copies have been forwarded to the applicant and to the members of the Committee.

Not all representations are relevant representations. Only relevant representations will be taken into account by the Committee. The Committee will determine what constitutes a relevant representation from an interested party.

It is not practical to include the text of relevant representations within this agenda but they are background documents which will be considered by the Committee.

Details of interested parties who have made relevant representations are set out at **Appendix 1**

6 OPTIONS

6.1 The Committee has the following options under section 17 of the 2003 Act:

6.1.1 It must Grant the application (where properly made) unless it considers that for the promotion of the licensing objectives it considers it necessary to take any of the following steps, namely -

6.1.2 Impose relevant conditions on the licence;

6.1.3 Reject the whole or part of the application.

7 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This heading in the Council’s pro forma agenda layout is not relevant to the hearings under the Licensing Act 2003

8 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

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9 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCILS PRIORITIES

9.1 Children and Young People in Halton

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9.2 Employment Learning and Skills in Halton

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9.3 A healthy Halton

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9.4 A Safer Halton

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9.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

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10 RISK ANALYSIS

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11 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

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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

APPENDIX 1

Morrisons Queensbury Way List of interested Parties

Mrs D Raw 4 Biddleston Cross Ascot Gardens Widnes WA8 9AU 1	Mr & Mrs D Ledgerton 17 Biddleston Cross Ascot Gardens Widnes WA8 9AU 2	Mr & Mrs Roche 18 Biddleston Cross Off Queensbury Way Upton Rocks Widnes WA8 9AU 3
Helen Carlin 5 Doughton Green Widnes WA8 9AX 4	Mr & Mrs Cammish 10 Doughton Green Widnes WA8 9AX 5	Mrs L J Rotherham 12 Doughton Green Widnes WA8 9AX 6
Mr & Mrs H J Smith 1 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 7	Mr M Burt 5 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 8	Mr M Kay 6 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 9
Ruth Kay 6 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 10	Mr J Simpson 10 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 11	Marie and Steve Orrell 11 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 12
L Andrews 23 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 13	Mr & Mrs S R Brook 34 Falkirk Avenue Widnes Wa8 9DX 14	Mr A Riley 44 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 15
Mrs J Hulme 38 Falkirk Avenue Widnes WA8 9DX 16	Mr D Harrison 1 Greenock Mews Upton Rocks Widnes WA8 9DW 17	Mr S Ellis 4 Greenock Mews Upton Rocks Widnes WA8 9DW 18

Mr P Hughes 11 Greenock Mews Upton Rocks Widnes WA8 9DW 19	Julie Garner 1 Lanark Gardens Widnes WA8 9DT 20	C G Wicker 4 Lanark Gardens Widnes WA8 9DT 21
Ms P Bleasdale 15 Lanark Gardens Widnes WA8 9DT 22	David and Janet Gaunt 35 Lanark Gardens Widnes WA8 9DT 23	Mr P & Mrs A Telfer 43 Lanark Gardens Widnes WA8 9DT 24
Mr S Price 45 Lanark Gardens Widnes WA8 9DT 25	Chris Hart and Kay Pickard 47 Lanark Gardens Widnes WA8 9DT 26	Chris Broomhead 3 Motherwell Close Widnes WA8 9DU 27
Dr C S Lane 4 Motherwell Close Widnes WA8 9DU 28	Mrs S Pantlin Smith 15 Portrush Close The Paddocks Upton Rocks Widnes WA8 9SH 29	Mr Ryan Pursey Mrs Amanda Pursey 16 Portrush Close The Paddocks Widnes WA8 9SH 30
Mr M Waldie 18 Portrush Close The Paddocks Widnes WA8 9SH 31	Dianne Sheerin 20 Portrush Close The Paddocks Widnes WA8 9SH 32	M Wilkinson 24 Portrush Close The Paddocks Widnes WA8 9SH 33
Anna McDonald 8 Roscommon Way The Paddocks Widnes WA8 9SB 34	Miss May Johnson 22 Portrush Close The Paddocks Widnes WA8 9SH 35	Mr A Simpson 24 Roscommon Way Upton Rocks Widnes WA8 9SB 36
Paula Simpson 24 Roscommon Way Upton Rocks Widnes	Mr M Nunn 29 Roscommon Way Upton Rocks Widnes	Lynne Edwards 29 Roscommon Way Upton Rocks Widnes

WA8 9SB 37	WA8 9SB 38	WA8 9SB 39
C Hart A Hart 47 Lanark Gardens Widnes WA8 9DT 40		