

MEMBERS INTERESTS 2012

A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter considered at a meeting must disclose the interest to the meeting at which they are present, except where it has been entered on the Register.

A Member with a non pecuniary or pecuniary interest in any business of the Council must disclose the existence and nature of that interest at commencement of consideration or when the interest becomes apparent.

Where sensitive information relating to an interest is not registered in the register, you must indicate that you have an interest, but need not disclose the sensitive information.

Please tick relevant boxes

Notes

	General		
1.	I have a disclosable pecuniary interest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You cannot speak or vote and must withdraw unless you have also ticked 5 below</i>
2.	I have a non-pecuniary interest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You may speak and vote</i>
3.	I have a pecuniary interest because it affects my financial position or the financial position of a connected person or, a body described in 10.1(1)(i) and (ii) and the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice my judgement of the public interest or it relates to the determining of any approval consent, licence, permission or registration in relation to me or a connected person or, a body described in 10.1(1)(i) and (ii) and the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice my judgement of the public interest	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You cannot speak or vote and must withdraw unless you have also ticked 5 or 6 below</i> <i>You cannot speak or vote and must withdraw unless you have also ticked 5 or 6 below</i>
4.	I have a disclosable pecuniary interest (Dispensation 16/7/12) or a pecuniary interest but it relates to the functions of my Council in respect of: (i) Housing where I am a tenant of the Council, and those functions do not relate particularly to my tenancy or lease. (ii) school meals, or school transport and travelling expenses where I am a parent or guardian of a child in full time education, or are a parent governor of a school, and it does not relate particularly to the school which the child attends. (iii) Statutory sick pay where I am in receipt or entitled to receipt of such pay. (iv) An allowance, payment or indemnity given to Members (v) Any ceremonial honour given to Members (vi) Setting Council tax or a precept under the LGFA 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i> <i>You may speak and vote</i>
5.	A Standards Committee dispensation applies (relevant lines in the budget – Dispensation 20/2/13 – 19/2/17)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>See the terms of the dispensation</i>
6.	I have a pecuniary interest in the business but I can attend to make representations, answer questions or give evidence as the public are also allowed to attend the meeting for the same purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>You may speak but must leave the room once you have finished and cannot vote</i>

'disclosable pecuniary interest' (DPI) means an interest of a description specified below which is your interest, your spouse's or civil partner's or the interest of somebody who you are living with as a husband or wife, or as if you were civil partners and you are aware that that other person has the interest.

Interest

Prescribed description

Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.

Sponsorship

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by M in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of M.

	This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority— (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to M's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where— (a) that body (to M's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

"body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest" means a firm in which the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the relevant person has a beneficial interest; "director" includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society;

"land" excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income; "M" means a member of a relevant authority;

"member" includes a co-opted member; "relevant authority" means the authority of which M is a member;

"relevant period" means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which M gives notice to the Monitoring Officer of a DPI;

"relevant person" means M or M's spouse or civil partner, a person with whom M is living as husband or wife or a person with whom M is living as if they were civil partners;

"securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

'non pecuniary interest' means interests falling within the following descriptions:

- 10.1(1)(i) Any body of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by your authority;
- (ii) Any body (a) exercising functions of a public nature; (b) directed to charitable purposes; or (c) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union), of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management;
- (iii) Any easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.
- 10.2(2) A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting your well-being or financial position or the well-being or financial position of a connected person to a greater extent than the majority of other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward, as the case may be, affected by the decision.

'a connected person' means

- (a) a member of your family or any person with whom you have a close association, or
- (b) any person or body who employs or has appointed such persons, any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are directors;
- (c) any person or body in whom such persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000; or
- (d) any body of a type described in sub-paragraph 10.1(1)(i) or (ii).

'body exercising functions of a public nature' means

Regional and local development agencies, other government agencies, other Councils, public health bodies, council-owned companies exercising public functions, arms length management organisations carrying out housing functions on behalf of your authority, school governing bodies.

A Member with a personal interest who has made an executive decision in relation to that matter must ensure any written statement of that decision records the existence and nature of that interest.

NB Section 21(13) of the LGA 2000 overrides any Code provisions to oblige an executive member to attend an overview and scrutiny meeting to answer questions.

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

HELD:21 & 27 MAY 2014

21 May Start: 10.30am – Finish 4.00pm

27 May Start: 10.30am - Finish: 3.25pm

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs Stephenson (In the Chair)

Councillors: C Evans
Wright

Officers: Principal Solicitor (Mr L Gardner)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs M Murray) (21 May)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mr A Denton) (21 May)
Senior Licensing Officer (Mrs S Jordan)
Principal Environmental Health Officer (Ms J Antrobus) (21 May)
Environmental Protection Officer (Ms M Street) (21 May)
Planning Appeals Officer (Ms E Woollacot)
Member Services/Civic Support Officer (Mrs J Brown)

In attendance: Lancashire Constabulary (PS 1506 Sergeant Bushell)
Lancashire Constabulary Licensing (Ms B Warburton)
Lancashire Fire Authority (Watch Manager Mr A Hewitson)
Lancashire Fire Authority (Watch Manager Mr G Wignall) (27 May)
Ford & Warren Solicitor (Mr J G Coen)
Punch Taverns (Mr S Lafferty)
Mr E Knowles (Resident) (21 May)
Mrs P Knowles (Resident) (21 May)
Ms M Loughlin (Resident) (21 May)
Mr D Parkinson (Resident)
Mrs J Parkinson (Resident)

(Note: the date in brackets indicates that the person attended on that date only)

25. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence received.

26. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to Membership of the Committee.

27. URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

28. DECLARATION OF PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

29. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

30. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 November 2013 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

31. LICENSING HEARING PROCEDURE

The Chairman outlined the Licensing Hearing Procedure.

32. APPLICATION FOR THE REVIEW OF A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF THE TOWN GREEN INN, 17 TOWN GREEN LANE, AUGHTON, L39 6SF

Consideration was given to the report of the Assistant Director Community Services as contained on pages 245 to 424 of the Book of Reports in respect of an application under the Licensing Act 2003 for the review of a Premises Licence in respect of Town Green Inn, 17 Town Green Lane, Aughton, L39 6SF.

In considering this matter the Sub – Committee had regard to its Licensing Policy and the guidance issued under S.182 of the Licensing Act. It considered the relevant Licensing Objectives on this occasion was the ‘prevention of public nuisance’ and ‘public safety’.

On hearing evidence from the Premises Licence Holder, Responsible Authorities and objectors the Sub – Committee:-

- RESOLVED: A. That the Premises shall be open to the public between the hours: Sunday to Thursday 11.00 hours to 23.30 hours and Friday to Saturday 11.00 hours to 00.00 hours (midnight).
- B. That the sale of alcohol shall be permitted between the hours:- Sunday to Thursday 11.00 hours to 23.00 hours and Friday to Saturday 11.00 hours and 23.30 hours.
- C. That the Committee considered due to the problems associated with the premises that under its Licensing Policy the Committee issued a yellow card warning for a period of two years. If a further review is received the presumption of that review will be to revoke the Licence.
- D. That the Premises shall display a visible notice at the Premises detailing the outcome of the review and the warning it has been given. There shall also be a notice displayed in a prominent position on the premises where it can be conveniently read from the exterior of the Premises. The notices shall be displayed for a period of two years.
- E. That Section 177A (3) and 177A (4) of the Licensing Act 2003, the right to provide Live Entertainment under Section 177A shall not apply to the Licence.

- F. That all provisions relating to the right to provide Regulated Entertainment be removed.
- G. That the conditions at Annex 2 as follows shall be removed:-
- 'An extension of 1 hour shall be permitted on the Saturday night and Sunday night of any weekend followed by a Bank Holiday Monday, Thursday prior to Good Friday and Christmas Eve and Boxing Day'.
 - Noise from music and associated sources (including D.J.s and amplified voices) shall not be audible at the nearest noise sensitive premises.
 - All doors and windows shall be kept shut during amplified entertainment.
- H. That the Designated Premises Supervisor shall be removed.
- I. That the premises shall not open to the public until such a time that the relevant Fire Authority confirms in writing to the Premises Licence Holder that the premises is fully compliant with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. A copy of this letter is to be made available to be viewed upon request by any Responsible Authority.

(Note: The Chairman announced that the meeting be adjourned at 4.00pm on Wednesday 21 May 2014 and that it be reconvened on Tuesday 27 May 2014 at 10.30am)

- CHAIRMAN -



WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

HEARING PROCEDURE

1. The Chairman introduces the Members and the main Officers.
2. The Chairman invites the other parties to the hearing to introduce themselves.
3. The Chairman refers to this procedure, which will be followed.
(NB. The Chairman will explain that he will allow the parties to proceed without specific time constraints).
4. The Chairman asks the Assistant Director Community Services (or their representative) to outline the application.
5. Applicant's case
 - (a) The Applicant (or representative) will present their case. This will include general opening remarks followed by calling witnesses.
 - (b) The other parties to the hearing may then ask questions of the Applicant and witnesses, commencing with each Responsible Authority (if present) and concluding with the Sub-Committee.
6. Relevant representations – Responsible Authorities (if present)
 - (a) Each Responsible Authority (or representative) will present their case. This will include general opening remarks followed by calling witnesses.
 - (b) The other parties to the hearing may then ask questions of each Responsible Authority and witnesses, commencing with the Applicant and concluding with the Sub-Committee.
7. Relevant Representations – Interested Parties (if present)
 - (c) Interested Parties will be asked by the Chairman if they wish to elect a spokesperson or representative (or speak individually). Interested Parties will present their case. This will include general opening remarks followed by calling witnesses.

- (d) The other parties to the hearing may then ask questions of the Interested Parties and witnesses, commencing with the Applicant and concluding with the Sub-Committee.
8. If several representations (objections) have been received, Interested Parties may question the Applicant and witnesses in turn in an order to be determined by the Chairman. The same order will follow when it comes to the Interested Parties being questioned.
 9. The Chairman to ask all parties and the Sub-Committee if they have any further relevant questions or comments arising from the hearing.
 10. Interested Parties, Responsible Authorities and the Applicant to make their closing address in that order (so that the Applicant has the final say).
 9. The Chairman will ask the Legal Adviser whether there are any other matters to be raised or resolved before the hearing is closed for deliberations.
 10. The Sub-Committee will retire to determine the application calling the Legal Advisor and Member Services Officer as needed.
 11. When the Sub-Committee returns the Chairman will announce the decision and give reasons. All parties to the hearing will receive confirmation of the decision in writing within five working days.

End.

If any of the parties, representative or observers, wish to discuss any matters relating to the hearing, Officers will be available at the conclusion of the hearing.



AGENDA ITEM: 8

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Monday 23 June 2014

Report of: Assistant Director Community Services

Relevant Managing Director: Managing Director (People and Places)

Contact for further information: Mrs Samantha Jordan (Extn 5315)

(E-mail: samantha.jordan@westlancs.gov.uk)

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE IN RESPECT OF JUNK, 12 CHURCH STREET, ORMSKIRK L39 3AN.

Borough wide interest

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To consider an application under the Licensing Act 2003 (the Act) for a Premises Licence in respect of Junk, 12 Church Street, Ormskirk, L39 3AN

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Sub-Committee's instructions are requested.

3.0 PREMISES INFORMATION

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|-----|--|---|
| 3.1 | Address of Premises: | Junk
12 Church Street
Ormskirk
L39 3AN |
| 3.2 | Applicant | White Leisure Limited
46-48 Bridge Street
St Helens
Merseyside
WA10 1BJ |
| 3.3 | Proposed Designated Premises Supervisor: | Chloe White
10 Victoria Road
Formby
L37 7AG |

4.0 THE APPLICATION

- 4.1 On 30 April 2014 an application for a Premises Licence was received, a copy of which is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.
- 4.2 A location plan is attached at Appendix 2 to this report.
- 4.3 On 22 May 2014 Lancashire Constabulary submitted a relevant representation against the application, a copy of which is attached as Appendix 3.
- 4.4 A relevant representation against the grant of the application has also been received from Ormskirk Residents Group, a copy of which is attached as appendix 4.

5.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS – RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

- 5.1 The representation from Lancashire Constabulary (Appendix 3) “raises concerns over what would appear to be the applicant’s prior unwillingness to co-operate with responsible authorities.” The representation is made under the ‘prevention of crime and disorder’ Licensing Objective.

6.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- 6.1 The representation from Ormskirk Residents Group (Appendix 4) raises concerns to “the possible creation of yet another licensed location in the town, which would lead to unnecessary concentration in the central area.” The representation is made under the ‘prevention of crime and disorder’ and ‘prevention of public nuisance’ Licensing Objectives.

7.0 LICENSING POLICY AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 Section 4 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that a Licensing Authority must have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Act.
- 7.2 As Members will be aware, the four licensing objectives are as follows:
- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - Public Safety
 - Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - The Protection of Children from Harm
- 7.3 The Act provides that before determining the application, the Licensing Authority must hold a hearing to consider it and relevant representations.
- 7.4 The Licensing Authority in determining the application, having had regard to the application and any representations, may take the following steps if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives:

- (i) Modify or add conditions to the licence
- (ii) Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence
- (iii) Remove the designated premises supervisor.

7.5 In deciding which of the powers to use it is expected that the Licensing Authority should, as far as possible, seek to establish the causes of the concerns that the representations identify. Any action the Committee may wish to take should generally be directed at these causes and should always be no more than an appropriate response in the cause of promoting the licensing objectives.

7.6 In particular, Members' attention is drawn to the following sections of the Policy, which must be read in conjunction with this report:

Section 14	The Prevention of Crime & Disorder	pages 22-23
Section 15	Public Safety	pages 34-35
Section 16	Prevention of Public Nuisance	pages 26-28
Section 17	The Protection of Children from harm	pages 39-41
Section 19	Licensed Operating Hours	page 34

8.0 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The Human Rights Act 1988 makes it unlawful for a Local Authority to act in a way that is incompatible with the European Convention on Human Rights. The Council will have particular regard to the following convention rights;

Article 6

that in the determination of civil rights and obligations everyone is entitled to a fair public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law;

Article 8

that everyone has the right to respect for his home and family life;

Article 1 of the First Protocol

that every person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his/her possessions including for example, possession of a licence.

9.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS/COMMUNITY STRATEGY

9.1 The recommendations contained in this report have limited sustainability and/or community strategy implications. However, the Council's Licensing Policy (required under the Licensing Act 2003), which underpins the Committee's decision, impacts upon many areas within the Community. The Licensing Objectives contained in the Policy fit closely with many aspects of the Community Strategy and has the following links with the Community Strategy: Community Safety (issues A, C and E); Economy and Employment (issue D); Health and Social Care (issue A).

10.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 No additional financial or other resources are required.

11.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

11.1 The Council has a legal duty to administer the Licensing Act 2003 and is under a legal duty to determine the matter contained in this report. A failure to determine this matter would result in potential legal challenge.

Background Documents

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100 D (5) of the Local Government Act 1972) have been relied on to a material extent in the preparation of this report.

Equality Impact Assessment

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders. Therefore no Equality Impact Assessment is required.

Appendices

Premises Licence application	(Appendix 1)
Premises Location Plan	(Appendix 2)
Representation Lancashire Constabulary	(Appendix 3)
Representation Ormskirk Residents Group	(Appendix 4)

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Date: 29th April 2014



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Licensing Service
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Dear Sirs

Re: Junk, 12 Church Street, Ormskirk - New Premises Licence

We are instructed to deal with an application for a Premises Licence in relation to the above premises and enclose the following:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Signed consent of the proposed DPS
3. Layout plans of the premises
4. Our cheque in the sum of £190.00 in payment of the Council's fee.

Please note that we have also served a copy of the application and the plan on the other responsible authorities. We have forwarded blue notices to the premises for immediate display and confirm that we will arrange for the application to be advertised in a local newspaper within the requisite time limit.

Please acknowledge safe receipt and confirm that the application is being processed.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Licensing Department
Naphthens LLP



**INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE**

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional).]

**Application for a premises licence to be granted
under the Licensing Act 2003**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We White Leisure Limited

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
Junk 12 Church Street			
Post town	Ormskirk	Postcode	L39 3AN

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£27,500.00

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
- i. as a limited company please complete section (B)
- ii. as a partnership please complete section (B)
- iii. as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
- iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)

- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a
 statutory function or
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town			Postcode		
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name White Leisure Limited
Address 46-48 Bridge Street St Helens Merseyside WA10 1BJ
Registered number (where applicable) 01748245
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Private Limited Company
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
29	05	2014

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY
1	1	1

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

It is intended that the premises will be a high end cocktail bar offering a wide range of drinks including world beers and cocktails.

Whilst it is not intended that the premises will host regulated entertainment with any degree of frequency, the permissions are sought for the purposes of flexibility. For example the premises would like to offer regulated entertainment including acoustic sets, saxophonist and jazz nights.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

- | Provision of regulated entertainment | Please tick any that apply |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)			
Tue						
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat						
Sun						

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon	10.00	01.00			
Tue	10.00	01.00			
Wed	10.00	01.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	10.00	01.00			
Fri	10.00	01.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5) An additional hour on the last Friday before Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and on the Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends.		
Sat	10.00	01.00			
Sun	10.00	01.00			
			From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on New Year's Day.		

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place <u>indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon	10.00	01.00			
Tue	10.00	01.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed	10.00	01.00			
Thur	10.00	01.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5) An additional hour on the last Friday before Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and on the Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends.		
Fri	10.00	01.00			
Sat	10.00	01.00			
Sun	10.00	01.00	From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on New Year's Day.		

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10.00	01.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue	10.00	01.00			
Wed	10.00	01.00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	10.00	01.00			
Fri	10.00	01.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) An additional hour on the last Friday before Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and on the Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends.		
Sat	10.00	01.00			
Sun	10.00	01.00			

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	10.00	01.00		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue	10.00	01.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed	10.00	01.00	State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	10.00	01.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) An additional hour on the last Friday before Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and on the Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends.		
Fri	10.00	01.00	From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sat	10.00	01.00			
Sun	10.00	01.00			

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon	23.00	01.00			
Tue	23.00	01.00			
			State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed	23.00	01.00			
Thur	23.00	01.00			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5) An additional hour on the last Friday before Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and on the Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends.		
Fri	23.00	01.00			
Sat	23.00	01.00			
			From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on New Year's Day.		
Sun	23.00	01.00			

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	10.00	01.00			
Tue	10.00	01.00			
Wed	10.00	01.00			
Thur	10.00	01.00			
Fri	10.00	01.00			
Sat	10.00	01.00			
Sun	10.00	01.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
			An additional hour on the last Friday before Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and on the Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends.		
			From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on New Year's Day.		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Name Chloe White	
Address 10 Victoria Road Formby	
Postcode	L37 7AG
Personal licence number (if known) 012182	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Sefton Council	

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8).

None currently anticipated.

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	10.00	01.30	<p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)</p> <p>An additional hour on the last Friday before Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and on the Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of Bank Holiday Weekends.</p> <p>From the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on New Year's Day.</p>
Tue	10.00	01.30	
Wed	10.00	01.30	
Thur	10.00	01.30	
Fri	10.00	01.30	
Sat	10.00	01.30	
Sun	10.00	01.30	

M Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 9)

All staff who are involved in the sale of alcohol will be trained in relation to the licensing objectives so as to reduce crime and disorder, promote public safety, prevent public nuisance and promote the protection of children from harm. Said training will be documented and will be made available to an authorised officer upon request.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

CCTV will be installed internally at the premises and will comply with the following criteria:-

- The system shall display on any recording the correct date and time of the recording;
- The system shall be recording at all times that the premises is open to the public;
- Recordings shall be held for a minimum of 28 days after said recording is made and will be made available for inspection to an authorised officer upon request;
- The CCTV will capture a head and shoulders image of any person who enters the premises through the main public entrance.

Appropriate signage alerting customers of the use of CCTV shall be displayed in a conspicuous position at the premises.

c) Public safety

d) The prevention of public nuisance

Notices will be displayed at public exits, in a clear and prominent position, requesting that patrons respect the needs of any local residents and leave the premises and the area quietly.

Whenever regulated entertainment is taking place, regular assessments shall be made of any noise emanating from the premises. Wherever said assessments indicate that noise is likely to cause nuisance to any local residents, remedial steps shall be taken to reduce the levels of noise.

e) The protection of children from harm

A "Challenge 25" policy shall be in adopted and enforced at the premises whereby any person who appears to be under the age of 25 shall be required to provide identification to prove that they are over the age of 18. The following forms of identification are acceptable as proof:

- Passport;
- A UK Photocard Driving Licence;
- Official ID card issued by HM Forces or EU bearing a photograph and the date of birth of the holder;
- Any other form of identification agreed with the Police Licensing Unit.

All staff who are involved in the sale of alcohol will be trained in relation to the Challenge 25 policy upon commencement of their employment, following which they will undertake refresher training at suitable intervals. Said training will be documented and will be made available to an authorised officer upon request.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11).
If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	Napthens
Date	29/4/14
Capacity	Solicitors on behalf of the Applicant

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	

Capacity	
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Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13) Naphthens LLP Greenbank Court Challenge Way Greenbank Business Park			
Post town	Blackburn	Postcode	BB1 5QB
Telephone number (if any)	01254 686225		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional) Samantha.Faud@naphthens.co.uk			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicant or their respective agent must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

**Consent of Individual to being Specified as
Designated Premises Supervisor**

I, Chloe White, of 10 Victoria Road, Formby, L37 7AG hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the Designated Premises Supervisor in relation to the application for a Premises Licence by White Leisure Limited relating to the premises known as JUNK and situate at 12 Church Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 3AN and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by White Leisure Limited concerning the supply of alcohol at JUNK situate at 12 Church Street, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L39 3AN.

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number: 012182

Personal licence issuing authority: Sefton Council

Signed: C. White
(Chloe White)

Dated: 29-4-14



Junk, 12 Church Street, Ormskirk

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Date: 04/06/2014





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Licensing Officer
West Lancashire Borough Council
Robert Hodge Centre
Stanley Industrial Estate
Stanley Way
Skelmersdale
WN8 6EE

22 May 2014

Dear Sirs

Re: Application for a new Premises Licence – Junk, 12 Church Street, Ormskirk.

The police have received an application for a new premises licence under Section 17 Licensing Act 2003. This application relates to a premises situated at 12 Church Street, Ormskirk which was formerly Leisuretime Amusements.

The applicant is White Leisure Limited who are the proposed Premises Licence Holders with the Designated Premises Supervisor being named as Chloe White.

With regards this application PS 1506 Bushell, on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Lancashire Constabulary, would make representations against the grant of this application as it is felt the grant of this licence would undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder Licensing Objective.

The grounds for this representation are outlined below;

This application is being made by White Leisure Limited. This is a limited company which lists its current directors as Clifford White and Chloe White. White Leisure Limited has been the Premises Licence Holder for three premises in the St Helens area, namely:

- Saints (formally Bar X and Work) 46-48 Bridge Street
- Fluid, 35 Bridge Street
- Havana Bar and Restaurant, 8 – 12 Ormskirk Street.

Of these three premises, two have been subject of reviews by Merseyside Police;

The first of these was in October 2008 and related to the premises located at 46-48 Bridge Street, then operating under the name 'Work'. This is of real concern as review proceedings were instigated following a Summary Licence Review application, as the premises was associated with serious crime and disorder. In determining this application, it is understood the premises licence was suspended by the Licensing Committee pending the determination of the full review hearing. This was held on 27 November 2008, where the police requested full revocation of the licence. After hearing submissions from both sides, the Licensing Sub-Committee decided to impose conditions onto the licence.

The second review was submitted in December 2009 and related to the premises located at 35 Bridge Street trading as 'Fluid'. This review was submitted under the normal review process and cited the premises was undermining the Protection of Children from Harm and Prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objectives. The review hearing was held on 27 January 2010 and in determining the hearing the Licensing Sub-Committee were so satisfied that the objectives had been undermined and imposed conditions onto the licence.

Attached to this representation are copies of the decision notice letters relating to both reviews. These contain a summary of the evidence considered by St Helens Licensing Sub Committee and the decisions made in each case.

It is imperative that an applicant has a good working relationship with responsible authorities as this allows discussion to be had with regards advice and guidance to ensure the licensing objectives are promoted.

The police would raise concerns over what would appear to be the applicant's prior un-willingness to co-operate with responsible authorities. This is particularly evidenced by the need for Merseyside Police to submit two reviews as outlined above. This is further evidenced by the fact that soon after Mr White took over management of Leisuretime Amusements in Ormskirk Town Centre in 2012 he stopped the town centre Police Officers from entering the premises.

It is expected that a responsible operator would make contact with relevant responsible authorities, especially the police, to discuss a new venture and seek advice and guidance on how to proceed with any application.

The applicant has not discussed this application with the police prior to the application being made. Whilst there is no legal requirement for them to do

this, it is deemed best practice and is made reference to in the section 182 guidance.

In summary, there is no evidence to suggest that the applicant has demonstrated an improvement in their ability to operate premises licensed under the Licensing Act 2003. As such, the police have real concerns, based on the reasons outlined above, that the grant of this licence would lead to incidents of crime and disorder. This is compounded by the apparent reluctance of the operator to interact with the police or other responsible authorities, therefore making any future communication with the premises operator difficult.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PS 1506 Bushell', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

PS 1506 Bushell
Licensing Manager
Chorley Police Station

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police



St. Helens Council

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209 January 2010
Dear

Application for Review of Premises Licence Fluid, 35 Bridge Street, St Helens

I refer to the above application, which was heard by the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee on 27 January 2010.

The application was made by Merseyside Police, as a responsible authority, to review the premises licence. The basis of the application was that the protection of children from harm and the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives had been undermined at the premises. In particular, they were concerned about underage alcohol sales at the premises and breaches of conditions of the premises licence.

No representations were received from any other responsible authorities or interested parties.

The hearing was conducted in accordance with the Sub-Committee's Protocol. The parties were advised of the 20-minute restriction for submissions, but that on this occasion, at the Chair's discretion, the restriction had been waived, due to the volume of evidence to be considered.

The Sub-Committee considered carefully all of the information and documentation presented including the submissions made by representatives on behalf of Merseyside Police and the premises licence holder. They heard evidence from Constable Ward and Me Gá Littlehales on behalf of Merseyside Police. They also heard evidence from Mr Dougan, Mr White and Mr Boardman on behalf of the licence holder.

The application from Merseyside Police related to 2 sales of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years at the premises on 25 September 2009 and 31 October 2009; an allegation of underage drinking at the premises on 3 September 2009; 3 breaches of conditions of the premises licence on 26 March 2009, 9 September 2009 and 25 September 2009 and the subsequent Closure Notices that were issued by the Police; and a serious wounding offence on 31 October 2009.

This decision letter intends to provide a summary only of the representations made by the parties at the hearing.

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Our ref: LIC1011
Your ref:

Tuesday, 2 December 2008

Dear

**Application for Summary Review of Premises Licence
Work, 46-48 Bridge Street, St Helens**

I refer to the above application which was heard by the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee on 27 November 2008.

The application was made by Chief Superintendent Armit of Merseyside Police for a summary review of the premises licence. The basis of the application was that in his opinion the premises was associated with both serious crime and serious disorder, and he issued a certificate to that effect.

Forshaws Davies Ridgway, the solicitors for the licence holder submitted representations on behalf of the licence holder.

There were 26 representations received from interested parties in support of the licence holder. The representations in support expressed the views that the interested parties generally accepted there had been crime and disorder incidents at the premises but that these were being addressed by the premises and they were in favour of the premises retaining its licence.

There were no representations received from the responsible authorities.

The hearing was conducted in accordance with the Sub-Committee's Protocol. The Sub-Committee advised the parties of the 20 minute restriction for submissions, but at the Chairman's discretion this was waived on this occasion.

The Sub-Committee considered carefully all of the information and documentation presented including the submissions made by the applicant and the representative on behalf of the licence holder. They also heard evidence from Stephen Boardman, on behalf of the licence holder.

This decision letter intends to provide a summary only of the representations made by all parties at the hearing.

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Denton, Antony**From:** Ormskirk Residents [REDACTED]**Sent:** 09 May 2014 19:57**To:** Charlson, Paul**Cc:** Licensing Enquiries**Subject:** Objection

Licensing Application by White Leisure for 12 Church Street Ormskirk
Ormskirk Residents Group wishes to object to the application by White Leisure of St Helens to create what they call a "high end cocktail bar" to be called THE JUNK , at 12 Church Street Ormskirk (the premises are currently occupied by a small scale gambling operation consisting of slot machines)

The applicant seeks to sell alcohol and have the facilities for live and recorded music and dance on 7 days per week between the hours of 10am and 1am. Also the applicant wishes to sell refreshment from 11pm to 1am and have a closing time for the premises of 1.30am.

Our objections are to the possible creation of yet another licensed location in the town, which would lead to an unnecessary concentration in the central area. Such a concentration, with its attendant problems of drink fuelled anti social behaviour, noise and litter comes at a time of increasing concern as expressed by Councillors at a meeting of the licensing committee on April 1st regarding problems in the town. Views expressed at that meeting reflected the fact that Ormskirk was becoming a magnet for both day and night time drinking from students in term time and from a clientele from adjacent areas at all times. Indeed such was the concern that the committee pledged to commit money towards a Night Time Economy Study. Ormskirk Residents Group would therefore argue that at the very least no new premises should be licensed until the outcomes and recommendations of that study are published.

Turning specifically to the four licensing objectives of 1. Crime and Disorder, 2. Public Safety, 3. Prevention of a public nuisance and 4. Protection of children – The applicant completely disregards objectives 2 and 4 indicating that they have no regard for any public safety issues or the protection of children. Whilst this may be an oversight, it nevertheless indicates to residents that the applicant has a sloppy, couldn't care less attitude to business in the town by ignoring totally to comment on these two key objectives. Objectives 1 and 3 are summarily dealt with by the use of cctv and notices, with no specific detail given.

In summary Ormskirk Residents Group strongly objects to the granting of a license for THE JUNK. We would hope that before any consideration is given to any new licensed premises in the town, the outcome and recommendations of the forthcoming Night Time Economy Study are awaited.

Michael Forth

Chair Ormskirk Residents Group