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Venue Committee Room 1 - Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1SH

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Labour

Conservative

Cllr Rita Potter Cllr Keith Inston

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## Agenda

## Part 1 – items open to the press and public

Item No. Title

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 **Declarations of interest**
- 3 Licensing Act 2003 Application for a premises licence in respect of Merridale Supermarket, Clifton House, Merridale Road, Wolverhampton [To consider the application]
- 4 Exclusion of press and public

To pass the following resolution:

That in accordance with section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business as it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within paragraph 3 of schedule 12A to the act relating to the business affairs of particular persons.

#### PART II - PRESS AND PUBLIC EXCLUDED

- 5 **Deliberations and decision**
- 6 **Re-admission of press and public**
- PART I ITEMS OPEN TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC
- 7 Announcement of decision

Agenda Item No: 3



# **Licensing Sub-Committee**

26 November 2015

**Report Title** 

Licensing Act 2003 – Application for a **Premises Licence in respect of Merridale** Supermarket, Clifton House, Merridale Road, Wolverhampton WV3 0UR.

Classification	Public	
Wards Affected	Graiseley	
Accountable Strategic Director	Tim Johnson, Place	
Originating service	Licensing Services	
Accountable employee(s)	Rob Edge Tel Email	Section Leader (Licensing) 01902 55(0106) rob.edge@wolverhampton.gov.uk

#### Recommendation for action or decision:

The Licensing Sub-Committee is requested to consider this application for a new premises licence.

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#### 1.0 **Purpose of Report**

1.1 To submit for consideration by the Sub-Committee an application for a new premises licence.

#### 2.0 Background

- 2.1 The application was received on 27 October 2015 from Mr P Adkins of Talbot Law on behalf of Lord Kultar Deol for a premises licence in respect of Merridale Supermarket, Clifton House, Merridale Road, Wolverhampton WV3 0UR for an off licence and convenience Store. A copy of the application is attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The premises are in Graiseley ward and a location plan is attached at Appendix 2
- 2.3 The application is in respect of the sale / supply of alcohol off the premises.
- 2.4 It is the understanding of the licensing authority that the application for this premises licence has been properly made. The statutory requirement to give notice of the application has also been complied with.
- 2.5 The following responsible authorities have been consulted on this application:
  - Licensing Authority
  - Environmental Health
  - Planning
  - Trading Standards
  - Social Services
  - Director of Public Health
  - West Midlands Police
  - West Midlands Fire Service
- 2.6 Relevant representations have been received from:
  - Ward Councillors
  - Licensing Authority
  - West Midlands Police
  - Other Persons

Copies of the representations can be found at Appendix 3 - 6

2.7 The applicant and all those who have submitted representations have been invited to attend the hearing.

#### 3.0 Legal implications

3.1 Part 4(1) of the Licensing Act 2003 states that a Licensing Authority must carry out its function under the Act with a view to promoting the Licensing Objectives, namely:-

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- (a) The prevention of crime and disorder;
- (b) Public safety;
- (c) The prevention of public nuisance;
- (d) The protection of children from harm.

Section 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that where a relevant licensing authority receives an application for a premises licence properly made in accordance with section 17 of the Act it must grant the licence, subject to any relevant conditions.

However, where relevant representations are made the authority must hold a hearing (unless all parties agree this is unnecessary) and having regard to the representations, take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The steps are:

- 1. to grant the licence subject to conditions
- 2. to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates
- 3. to refuse to specify a person as a premises supervisor
- 4. to reject the application
- 3.2 The general duties imposed on Licensing Authorities means proper consideration must be given to the Licensing Objectives when determining a premises licence application.
- 3.3 Regard shall be had to guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 and Wolverhampton City Council's Licensing Policy statement. [SH/12112015/M]

#### 4.0 Human Rights and Equalities Implications

- 4.1 This report has human rights implications for both the premises licence holder and the residents from the local neighbourhood. Any of the steps outlined in Section 4 of this report may have financial implications for a licensee's business and livelihood and/or may have impact upon the day to day lives of residents living in close proximity to the premises.
- 4.2 Article 8(i) of the European Convention of Human Rights provides that everyone has the right to respect for his/her private and family life and his/her home (which includes business premises). This right may be interfered with by the Council on a number of grounds including the protection of rights and freedoms of others. The First Protocol Article 1 also provides that every person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions and shall not be deprived of his possessions except in the public interest and conditions provided for by law. Members must accordingly make a decision which is proportionate to the hearing and endeavour to find a balance between the rights of the applicant, residents and the community as a whole.

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#### 5.0 **Financial Implications**

5.1 Councillors agreed fees and charges for this function on 21 January 2015; the fees are based on a cost recovery basis. The fee for this application is £100.00, and is non-refundable. [TK/09012015/H]

#### 6.0 Environmental Implications

6.1 This report has environmental implications in that there is a potential for disturbance caused by patrons using the premises and nuisance caused by litter and waste originating from the premises.

APPENDIX1 .

City Council

Wolverhampton Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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First name	Kultar	
Family name	Deol	
E-mail	peteradkins@talbotslaw.co.uk	
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* Street	1 Merridale Road	]
District		]
* City or town	Wolverhampton	]
County or administrative area		]
* Postcode	WV3 9RS	
* Country	United Kingdom	]
Agent Details		
* First name	Peter	
* Family name	Adkins	
* E-mail	peteradkins@talbotslaw.co.uk	
Main telephone number	01384 447777	Include country code.
Other telephone number		
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Agent Business		
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* Registration number	08058015	
* Business name	Talbots Law Limited	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
* VAT number GB	589 1354 04	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
* Legal status	Private Limited Company	
* Your position in the business	Director	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

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* Postcode	DY8 1AQ	
* Country	United Kingdom	
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PREMISES DETAILS		
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Street	1 Merridale Road	
District		
City or town	Wolverhampton	
County or administrative area		
Postcode	WV3 9RS	
Country	United Kingdom	
Further Details		
Telephone number		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	0	

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APPLICATION DETAILS		
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Other telephone number				
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OPERATING SCHEDULE				
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1. In accordance with the Licensing Act no persons who appear to be drunk or heavily under the influence of alcohol will be served.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

1. A member of staff will be used to make regular litter checks and collect litter immediately outside the premiaes emanating from the premises.

e) The protection of children from harm

1. See above generally including Challenge 25 policy and being observant as to children attempting to purchase alcohol through others

2. The Premises will adopt a zero tolerance approach to those attempting to purchase alcohol who are themselves underage or attempting to buy on behalf of others

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**PAYMENT DETAILS** 

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises. To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00 Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00 Band C - £33001 to £87000 £315.00 Band D - £87001 to £125000 £450.00\* Band E - £125001 and over £635.00\* \*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee Band D - £87001 to £125000 £900.00 Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00 If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time £1,000.00 Capacity 10000 - 14999 £2,000.00 Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00 Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00 Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00 Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00 Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00 Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00 Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00 Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

£64,000.00

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\* Fee amount (£)

Capacity 90000 and over

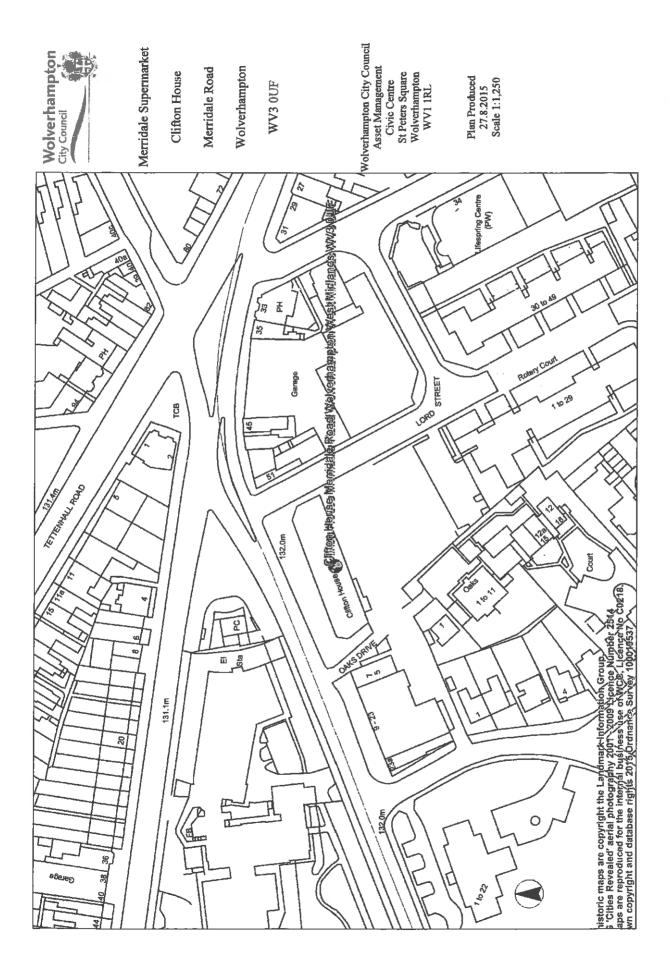
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* Full name	Lord Kultar Singh Deol
* Capacity	Applicant
* Date	27 / 10 / 2015 dd mm yyyy
Full name	Peter Mark Adkins
Capacity	Solicitor form Applicant
* Date	27 / 10 / 2015 dd mm yyyy
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Member's Room, Civic Centre, St Peter's Square,

04/11/15

The Licensing Committee,

#### Re. Merridale Supermarket off-license application.

Dear committee members,

We the undersigned members for Park ward wish to object to the off-license application for this shop.

We acknowledge the change in restrictions that have been made to this application since it last came before committee. We also support the general development which in retail and housing terms will help to revitalise this important gateway to the City.

However we are also aware that the area is a high profile area for Anti-Social behaviour largely fuelled by alcohol abuse.

The area is overloaded with hostel accommodation for those who are vulnerable. Within a few yards of this projected off-license are at least two other licensed premises, three public houses and a number of restaurants who sell alcohol.

We find it difficult to see the need for another off-license however secure the arrangements may be. We hope these views will be taken into consideration in your deliberations.

We have received a large number of enquiries from local residents in Park ward who already suffer from the effects of anti-social and criminal behaviour and are deeply concerned that the opening of another drinks outlet can only make matters worse for our residents whose lives are already being blighted in the manner we have outlined.

Yours sincerely

Councillors Claire Darke, Craig Collingswood, Mike Hardacre.

I write on behalf of the Licensing Authority to make formal representations to the above application for a premises licence under the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective. I have been in consultation with the applicant in order to address the Licensing Authorities concerns. The applicant's representative has signed the attached mediation document on behalf of his client who has agreed to amend and add conditions to his operating schedule.

Regards

Elaine Moreton Section Leader Tel. Office: 01902 555033

<u>E-mail: Elaine.Moreton@wolverhampton.gov.uk</u> City of Wolverhampton Council





From Elaine Moreton Section Leader, Licensing То

Premises Licence Application File

cc. Rob Edge – Section Leader, Licensing PRE 1292

Tel. No/Ext: 5033

Date: 10 November 2015

#### Mediation Outcome

Merridale Supermarket, Unit 5 Clifton House, 1 Merridale Road, Wolverhampton WV3 9RS

Following a meeting on 4 November to discuss the Licensing Authority representations in its capacity as a Responsible Authority the amendments/conditions detailed below have been agreed between the authority and the applicant, who has stated he is willing to modify his operating schedule accordingly:

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Section 18(b) 2 is replaced in its entirety with the following:-

No sale of single cans/bottles of beer, cider or lager with an ABV 6.5% volume or above to be sold.

In addition the following have been added to Section 18(b):-

- A Personal Licence holder must be present at the premises at all times licensable activities take place
- DPPO (Designated Public Place Order) notice provided by the Licensing Authority shall be displayed prominently on the premises visible from outside the store advising Police have powers to seize alcohol

Applicant Signature:

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Date: 13/11/05

I, Peter Adkins on behalf of my client Lord Kultar Deol agree to modify the premises licence application dated 27 October 2015 to include the above amendments/conditions in his operating schedule.

Licensing Authority -- Responsible Authority Signature:

Date: ....

Subject to the above amendments/conditions being added to the operating schedule. I Elaine Moreton, acting in my capacity as the Licensing Authority Responsible Authority agree this should negate the need for a hearing subject to no further representations from any other Persons/Responsible Authority.

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Dear all,

Police have been in mediation with the applicant regarding this proposed premises licence.

Amendments have been discussed and agreed and as such, police will offer no objections or representations to this application, should they be added to the licence as conditions.

Please find attached signed and agreed conditions from the applicant.

Kind Regards,

PC 1080 Mitch Harvey Partnerships & Licensing Officer Wolverhampton Central Police station

## Merridale Supermarket, Clifton House, 1 Merridale Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 9RS OPERATING SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS - SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION MADE

#### ON 27/10/2015

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME & DISORDER	SIGNATURE
<ul> <li>A CCTV system with recording equipment shall be installed and maintained at the premises.</li> <li>CCTV should cover entry and exit points of the premises and all areas where alcohol/money is served/taken and all areas to where public have access and the immediate vicinity outside the premises.</li> <li>Images / recordings to be downloaded in a suitable format and provided to any member of a Responsible Authority upon request and without any undue delay.</li> <li>Images and recordings must be of evidential quality, must indicate the correct time and date and be kept for at least 31 days.</li> <li>All staff to be trained to use the CCTV system and at least one member of staff to be on duty who is trained to download the systems images should any member of a Responsible Authority make a request.</li> </ul>	
An incident log must be maintained at the premises and a written record of any incident that occurs at the premises must be appropriately recorded. Where it is deemed appropriate the incident must be reported to West Midlands Police. Incident log book to be produced to a member of a Responsible Authority upon request.	
To ensure compliance with Challenge 25 a 'refusals book' will be utilised where any sale of alcohol is refused to persons who present themselves to be under age. In addition, details will also be recorded in the incident book of persons attempting to purchase alcohol who present as intoxicated.	
No person who is drunk or disorderly will be served or be allowed to remain on the premises.	
DPPO (Designated Public Place Order) notice provided by the Licensing authority shall be displayed prominently on the premises visible from outside the store advising Police have powers to seize alcohol.	

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM	SIGNATURE
* All staff will be trained in Challenge 25; all appropriate ID checks will be undertaken by all staff to ensure no sale of alcohol is made to underage persons.	
* All staff to receive training and refresher training every 6 months on their responsibilities with regard to licensing legislation. Training to be documented and shown to member of any Responsible Authority upon request.	
*Till system to operate a prompt to check ID's when customers attempt to purchase alcohol products.	
*Acceptable forms of ID to include; valid passport, photo card driving licence or recognised proof of age card.	

I wish for this amended operating schedule to replace Section 18 b) (1) in relation to Prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objective and act as an addition to Section 18 e) in relation to Protection Of Children From Harm licensing objective, in the application I submitted on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE. (Authorised person on behalf of Applicant)
PRINT NAME/POSITION LO2D DEBL - APPLICANT
DATE 13/11/15

AUTHORISED OFFICER SIGNATURE (WMP).....

NAME/POSITION.....

DATE

From: P F [mailto:tothecouncil@virginmedia.com]
Sent: 09 November 2015 11:55
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection to premises licence application Merridale Supermarket Unit 5 Clifton House Merridale Road

As a local resident of Park ward I wish to object to the off-license application for this supermarket.

I acknowledge the change in restrictions that have been made to this application since it last came before committee. I also support the general development which in retail and housing terms will help to revitalise this important gateway to the City.

However as a resident aware that the area is a high profile area for Anti-Social behaviour largely fuelled by alcohol abuse.

The area is overloaded with hostel accommodation for those who are vulnerable and the granting of a premises licence to Merridale Supermarket can only worsen the situation.

Within a few yards of this projected off-license are at least two other licensed premises, three public houses and a number of restaurants who sell alcohol.

We find it difficult to see the need for another off-license however secure the arrangements may be. We hope these views will be taken into consideration in your deliberations.

We continue suffer from the effects of anti-social and criminal behaviour and are deeply concerned that the opening of another drinks outlet can only make matters worse for our residents whose lives are already being blighted in the manner we have outlined. This has come to point that people are selling up.

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