

REPORT TO ALCOHOL & ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF: **HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & LICENCING**

REPORT NO. **ENV 333**

DATE: **2 December 2005**

TITLE:	LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISE LICENCE FOR NEWAGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB, BLACKFRIAR STREET STAMFORD
FORWARD PLAN ITEM:	NOT APPLICABLE
DATE WHEN FIRST APPEARED IN FORWARD PLAN:	NOT APPLICABLE
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	NOT APPLICABLE

COUNCIL AIMS/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	COUNCILLOR P MARTIN-MAYHEW (COMMUNITY SAFETY)
CORPORATE PRIORITY:	LICENCING CATEGORY 'Y'
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:	SEE REPORT DETAILS
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:	NOT APPLICABLE
BACKGROUND PAPERS:	STATEMENT OF LICENCING POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

The application is for a Club Registration Certificate under the Licensing Act 2003. The application is attached at Appendix 1, together with a location map.

The Licensing Act 2003 transfers responsibility for the licensing of the supply and sale of alcohol from the Magistrates Courts to the local authority.

The applicant needs to follow a set procedure that includes consultation with interested parties, who are able to address the application that has been applied for. If an interested party makes a representation objecting to the grant of a licence, the matter will be determined by the Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Committee.

Newage Sports and Social Club hold a Club Registration Certificate that remains in force until 24th November 2005.

The Council received two letters of representations from interested parties that were received within the 28 day limit. The letters of representation are attached as Appendix 2.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee determines, with regard to the licensing objectives, the application concerning the grant of a club registration certificate that has been requested.

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

Application for a Club Registration Requiring Committee Determination

The applicants have applied for a club registration the hours are as follows:

Supply of alcohol / Provision of Regulated Entertainment / Provision of Entertainment Facilities

11:00 to 23:00	Monday to Thursday
11:00 to 01:00	Friday to Saturday
12:00 to 23:30	Sunday

In order to accommodate the above activities, the premises opening times will be:

11:00 to 23:00 *	Monday to Sunday
11:00 to 01:00 *	Friday to Saturday
12:00 to 23:30 *	Sunday

*** Plus 30 minutes drinking up time – See below**

The four licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm, have been addressed in the application.

The application has been advertised and the statutory consultees consulted.

The Council has received a representations from two interested parties as follows:

Barbara Gutteridge – 5 Blackfriars Street, Stamford (including petition signed by neighbours at 2 & 3 Blackfriars Street Stamford)
J S Fisher / B C Hoorntje - 11 Blackfriars Street Stamford

The interested parties raise objections to the operating hours and days of operation and also to the application to hold boxing and wrestling events.

Following discussions with the applicant they failed to allow any time for drinking up and would like to add 30 minutes to each day, this would be an addition to the original application

4. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND ASSESSED

None

5. COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND STRATEGIC RESOURCES

Not applicable

6. COMMENTS OF CORPORATE MANAGER, DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL SERVICES (MONITORING OFFICER)

In this application the applicant wishes to be granted a club registration certificate. Two representations were received which are valid.

7. COMMENTS OF OTHER RELEVANT SERVICE MANAGER

Not applicable

8. CONCLUSION

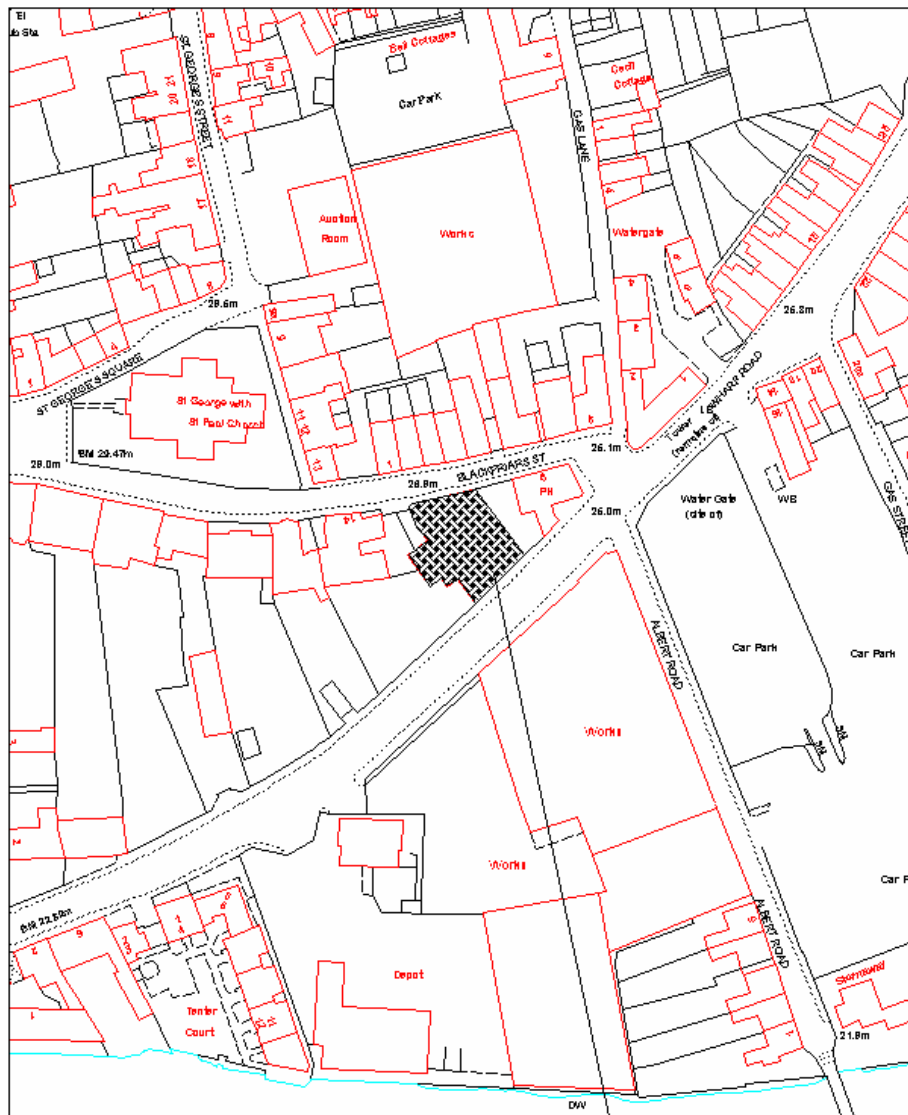
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9. CONTACT OFFICER

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APPENDIX 1



**NEWAGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
BLACKFRIARS STREET
STAMFORD**

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