

COMMITTEE:	CENTRAL LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE:	12 FEBRUARY 2016
TITLE:	APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE – MOTOR FUEL LTD, CONVENIENCE STORE, PORTHMADOG FILLING STATION, PORTHMADOG, LL49 9NG
PURPOSE:	FOR DECISION
AUTHOR:	HEAD OF REGULATORY DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION

An application for a premises licence was received by the licensing authority on 23 November 2015 from Licensing Solutions, acting as agents for Motor Fuel Ltd, Convenience Store, Porthmadog Filling Station, Porthmadog.

This is an application for a single storey convenience store located on the garage forecourt of the Shell Filling Station in Porthmadog. The licensable activities proposed in the application are the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises and the provision of late night refreshments on the premises.

The steps the applicant intends to take to promote the four licensing objectives are listed in section M of the application. A copy of the application and premises plan is available in Appendix 1.

LEGAL INFORMATION

Paragraph 5.21 of the Revised Guidance issues section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (March 2015) explains how Section 176 of the Licensing Act 2003 prohibits the sale or supply of alcohol from premises which are used primarily as a garage, or are part of a premises used primarily as a garage. Premises are used primarily as a garage if they are used for one or more of the following:

- The retailing of petrol;
- The retailing of derv;
- The sale of motor vehicles; and
- The maintenance of motor vehicles.

It is for the licensing authority to decide, based on the licensing objective, whether it is appropriate for that premises to be granted a licence, taking into account the documentation that must accompany the application, i.e. the operating schedule and plan. Copies of the additional information provided with the application can be seen in Appendix 1.

REPRESENTATIONS

Response	Representation
Environmental Health Service	No representation
North Wales Police	No representation
Fire & Rescue Service	No representation
Other interested parties	2 Objections

Copies of all representations received are available in Appendix 2.

RECOMMENDATION

The sub-committee is requested to consider the application for a premises licence in accordance with the objectives of the Licensing Act 2003 and Gwynedd Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.