

LICENSING BOARD

ABERDEEN, 21 August 2012. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING BOARD.

Present:- Councillor , Convener; Councillor , Vice-Convener; and Councillors Boulton, Cameron, Carle, Dickson, Forsyth, Grant, Jaffrey and Lawrence.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS (ITEMS 1 -14)

1. The Board had before it for its consideration the applications listed in Appendix A to this minute.

The Board resolved:-

that all applications be determined on the basis shown in Appendix A.

PERSONAL LICENCE REVIEW HEARINGS

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PERSONAL LICENCE NO. AC/2373

2.1 Sergeant Skinner addressed the Board on behalf of the Chief Constable. The licence holder addressed the Board on his own behalf.

The Board resolved:-

to take no action in the matter.

PERSONAL LICENCE NO. AC/2753

2.2 Sergeant Skinner addressed the Board on behalf of the Chief Constable. A friend of the licence holder addressed the Board on behalf of the licence holder who was present.

The Board resolved:-

to endorse the personal licence.

PROPOSALS FROM UNIGHT - LETTER DATED 14 JULY 2012

3. The Board had before it a letter dated 14 July, 2012 from Chris Fowler, Vice Chairman on behalf of Unight Aberdeen, which is a group representing late opening premises in the city, and heard John McGivney address the Board on the terms of the letter.

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The letter requested that the Board consider the following (1) amend its general extensions policy by deleting the extra one hour extension given on the May local holiday and on Christmas Eve and replace these by an extra one hour extension on St Patrick's Day (17 March) and Halloween (31 October); and (2) attach a local condition to late opening premises licences to the effect that the licence holder should be an active member of a local alcohol focus community project (such as Unight Aberdeen, Safer Aberdeen or Bar/Pub Watch). The term "active" was defined as reflecting a 60% attendance at a group meeting in any calendar year.

The Board resolved:-

to meet with members of Unight on a date to be agreed by the Convener and in the meantime to note the terms of the letter.

PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW: REGENT BRIDGE BAR, 30 REGENT QUAY, ABERDEEN

4. Sergeant Skinner addressed the Board on behalf of the Chief Constable. Mr Dawson, Solicitor addressed the Board on behalf of the licence holder.

The Board resolved:-

to issue a written warning.

MARIE BOULTON, Convener.

APPENDIX A

1. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE Premises – Mastrick Grocer, 9 Greenfern Place, Aberdeen

The Board had before it a letter of objection and heard the objector speak in its support.

Mr Dawson, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

2. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE Premises – Reddys, 110 - 112 Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen

The applicant addressed the Board in support of his application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

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3. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – Hazlehead Park Café, Hazlehead Park, Aberdeen

Mr Dawson, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application on condition that the area which provided the outdoor drinking facilities was enclosed by a way of a grass screen along its boundary.

4. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – Tesco Superstore, Woodend Hospital, Rousay Drive, Aberdeen

The Board had before it a letter of objection and heard the objector speak in its support.

Mr Wood, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

5. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – Fusion, 10 North Silver Street, Aberdeen

Ms Bywalec, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

6. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – GOALS, Great Southern Road, Aberdeen

A representative of the applicant company addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

7. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – Kirkgate Bar, 18 Upperkirkgate, Aberdeen

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A representative of the applicant company addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

8. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – Nirvana, 23 Crown Terrace, Aberdeen

Mr Dawson, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

9. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – Palm Court Hotel, 18 Seafield Road, Aberdeen

Mr Wood, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application. In his address he sought to withdraw that part of the application which referred to the variation of core licensing hours on Sundays.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application as amended.

10. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – Polmuir Bowling Club, Polmuir Road, Aberdeen

The Secretary of the bowling club addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

11. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
Premises – TGI Friday's, 14, First Level Mall, Union Square, Aberdeen

Councillor Forsyth declared an interest and left the room until the application was determined.

Mr Wood, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

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to grant the application.

12. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE**Premises – Rendezvous at Tonik, Unit 10, The Galleria, Bon Accord Street, Aberdeen**

The Board had before it a letter of objection from Grampian Police and Sergeant Skinner addressed the Board in its support.

Mr Dawson, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application on the following conditions:- (1) Door supervisors shall be employed at the entrances to (a) Galleria Shopping Mall; (b) the entrance to Unit 10, The Galleria; and (c) the entrance to Unit 6, The Galleria; (2) The operating plan shall be modified in section 3(v) by adding “existing outside drinking courtyard area also only to be used for the sale and supply of alcohol after 18:00 hours onwards”; and (3) the words “PLH Staff” are to be replaced by “PLH Staff, trained bar staff or door supervisors”.

13. APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE**Application Ref. No. 1/013**

The Board had before it a notice in terms of section 73(3)(d) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 submitted by Grampian Police. Sergeant Skinner spoke in support of the Notice.

The applicant failed to attend.

The Board resolved:-

to refuse the application.

14. APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE**Application Ref. No. 1/014**

The Board had before it a notice in terms of section 78(3)(b) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 from Grampian Police. Sergeant Skinner spoke in support of the Notice.

The applicant spoke in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to refuse the application.

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