

LICENSING BOARD

ABERDEEN, 13 November 2018. Minute of meeting of the LICENSING BOARD.
Present: Councillor Boulton, Convener and Councillors Cameron, Councillor Donnelly, the Depute Provost, Lesley Dunbar, Grant, Greig, McLellan, Townson and John.

MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETING 4 SEPTEMBER 2018

1. The Board had before it for its consideration the minute of the meeting of 4 September 2018

The Board resolved:-

To approve the minute.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS

2. The Board had before it, for its consideration, the applications as listed in 3 – 17.

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE- CITY OF ABERDEEN DISTILLERY, ARCH 10, PALMERSTON ROAD, ABERDEEN

3. The Board had before it for their consideration a letter dated 24 October 2018 from NHS Grampian.

The Board hear from Janet Hood, Solicitor in support of the application and thereafter heard Heather Wilson speak in support of the letter.

The Board resolved:

To grant the application subject to the local condition in respect of Drugs Policy.

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE- DEBENHAMS, THE TRINITY CENTRE, 155 UNION STREET, ABERDEEN

4. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, that there had been no objections or representations received in connection with the application but that a final capacity figure had yet to be agreed with Building Standards.

The Licensing Board resolved:

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To grant the application subject to the local condition in respect of Drugs Policy and establishment of an agreed capacity figure.

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE- HOME BARGAINS, UNIT 3, BERRYDEN RETAIL PARK, ABERDEEN

5. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, that there had been no objections or representations received in connection with the application.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application subject to the local condition in respect of CCTV.

APPLICATION FOR A PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE- LIDL STORE, 48-50 HUTCHEON STREET, ABERDEEN

6. The Board had before it for their consideration a letter dated 24 October 2018 from NHS Grampian.

The Board heard from Andrew Hunter, Solicitor in support of the application and thereafter heard Heather Wilson speak in support of the letter.

The Board resolved:

To grant the application subject to the local condition in respect of CCTV.

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE - THE GYM, 33 HUNTLY STREET, ABERDEEN

7. The Board had before them a letter dated 15 October 2018 from Lindsay and Kirk, Solicitors. The Objector was not present at the meeting. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, that a NHS letter of representation had been withdrawn following amendments made by the applicant.

The Board heard from Amy Christie and Sarah Paterson, the applicants speak in support of the application.

The Board resolved:

to grant the application subject to the local condition in respect of drugs policy.

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APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE- ALMONDINE, 39-43 THISTLE STREET, ABERDEEN

8. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, that there had been no objections or representations received in connection with the application.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE- BREWDOG, 17 GALLOWGATE, ABERDEEN

9. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, that there had been no objections or representations received in connection with the application.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE- CHEERS BAR, 2-8 EXCHANGE STREET, ABERDEEN

10. The Board had before them a letter dated 17 October 2018 from Police Scotland and memo dated 24 October 2018 from Environmental Health.

Thereafter the Board heard from Steven Martin and George Mckenzie on behalf of the applicant in support of the application. The Board heard from Sergeant Gill Flett in support of the Police representation and Andrew Gilchrist in support of the Environmental Health representation.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application subject to the condition in respect of Radio link, CCTV and door supervisors from 01:00.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE-COOPERS BAR, 43 JOHN STREET, ABERDEEN

11. The Board had before them a letter dated 24 October 2018 from NHS Grampian and a memo dated 23 October 2018 from Environmental Health.

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Thereafter the Board heard from Stephen McGowan, Solicitor in support of the application. The Board heard from Heather Wilson in support of the NHS representation and Andrew Gilchrist in support of the Environmental Health representation.

The Board resolved:

to grant the application

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE- JOHN LEWIS DEPARTMENT STORE, 88 GEORGE STREET, ABERDEEN

12. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, that there had been no objections or representations received in connection with the application.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE- LANE 7, 1 SHIPROW, ABERDEEN

13. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, that there had been no objections or representations received in connection with the application.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE- MAINS OF SCOTSTOWN, JESMOND SQUARE EAST, BRIDGE OF DON, ABERDEEN

14. Councillor Grant declared an interest, left the meeting and took no further part in the application.

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The Board had before it a letter dated 29 October 2018 from Police Scotland and letter dated 1 November 2018 from NHS Grampian.

Thereafter the Board heard from Stephen McGowan, Solicitor, speak in support of the application and proposed an amendment to the application in respect of children and young persons access.

The Board heard from Sergeant Gill Flett speak in support of the police representation and Heather Wilson in support of the NHS letter.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application as amended.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE- VOVEM, 254 UNION STREET, ABERDEEN

15. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, that there had been no objections or representations received in connection with the application.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE- VUE ENTERTAINMENT LTD, LIGHTHOUSE CINEMA, 10 SHIPROW, ABERDEEN

16. The Board heard from Mr Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, that there had been no objections or representations received in connection with the application.

The Licensing Board resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE- AC5356

17. The Board had before it for their consideration a letter dated 18 July 2018 from Police Scotland. The Board heard from the applicant and from Sergeant Flett in support of the letter from Police Scotland.

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The Board resolved: -

to grant the application.

ANNUAL FEE VERBAL UPDATE

18. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, legal advisor regarding outstanding annual fee payments. Annual fees were due by 1 October 2018 and non-payment is a breach of a mandatory condition.

The Board resolved:-

To hold a review hearing for those premises whose fee were still outstanding in January 2019.

ABERDEEN CITY CHIEF CONSTABLE REPORT 2018

19. The Board had before it the Chief Constable's report 2017/2018

The Board resolved:-

To note the report.

LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

20. Councillor Grant declared an interest, left the meeting and took no further part in the discussion.

The Board had before them a report by Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, setting out the final draft Statement of Licensing Policy for approval.

The Report recommended: -

That the Licensing Board: -

1. approve the final draft Statement of Licensing Policy for publication.

The Board resolved: -

to approve the recommendations.

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FESTIVE GUIDELINES 2018 - FOR DISCUSSION

21. The Board were asked to consider the Festive Guidelines for 2018.

Alexander Munro, Legal advisor, advised the Board that the views of the trade had been sought through the Night Time Economy Manager and that he had requested feedback by Monday 13 November 2018, to date he had not received a response.

The Board resolved: -

to have the suggested dates circulated to Members by e-mail and for officers to publicise the General Extensions once agreement had been reached.

GAMBLING POLICY STATEMENT

22. The Board had before a report which recommended the adoption of the revised Statement of Policy in terms of Section 349(1) of the Gambling Act 2005 ('the Act').

The Report recommended:-

That the Licensing Board: -

1. That the Board notes the contents of the report; and
2. approves Appendix 1 for publication in accordance with the statutory timescales.

The Board resolved: -

to approve the recommendations.

MARIE BOULTON – CONVENER

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