

LICENSING BOARD

ABERDEEN, 11 September 2024. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING BOARD. Present:- Councillor Copland, Convener; Councillor , Vice-Convener; and Councillors Al-Samarai, Boulton, Hazel Cameron, Crockett, Fairfull, Grant, Greig and McLeod.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF 26 JUNE 2024

1.

The Board had before it for its consideration the minutes of meeting of 26 June 2024.

The Board resolved:

To approve the minute.

STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY

2.

N/A

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE - ABERDEEN (KING STREET) SERVICE STATION, 130 WEST NORTH STREET, ABERDEEN

3.

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and everything was within policy.

The Board heard from Andrew Hunter, representative of the applicant.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE - NISA LOCAL BACK HILTON, 87 BACK HILTON ROAD, ABERDEEN

4.

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and everything was within policy.

The Board heard from Harris Aslam, representative of the applicant.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

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**APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE - REYNOLDS COCKTAILS LTD, UNIT 1
MEIKIE CLINTERTY FARM, KINELLAR, ABERDEEN**

5.

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and everything was within policy.

The Board heard from the applicant.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

**APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - CAFE D'AG, 25
CROWN STREET, ABERDEEN**

6.

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and everything was within policy.

The Board heard from Anthony Dawson, representative of the applicant.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

**APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - TARRAGON
CATERING LIMITED, 137 ROSEMOUNT PLACE, ABERDEEN**

7.

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and everything was within policy.

The applicant was not present.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

**APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE - TAYLORS SELF
SERVICE, 53 VICTORIA ROAD, ABERDEEN**

8.

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and everything was within policy.

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The Board heard from Anthony Dawson, representative of the applicant.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE

9.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL GRANT - A

9.1.

The Applicant was not present at the meeting.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To defer the application.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL GRANT - B

9.2.

The Applicant was not present at the meeting.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To defer the application.

**REPORT OF CONDUCT INCONSISTENT WITH LICENSING OBJECTIVES -
PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDER**

10.

PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDER A

10.1.

The Board heard from Sandy Munro who explained the applicant had requested their application be deferred.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To defer the application.

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PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDER B

10.2.

The Board had before it a letter from Police Scotland. The Board heard from Sargeant Grant and the applicant.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To endorse the licence.

GENERAL DIRECTION

11.

The Board heard from Sandy Munro who explained the Board had before it the responses from the recent consultation regarding a General Direction for 2024.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant an extension for 31 October; Fridays and Saturdays throughout December; and 26 December; 31 December and 1 January 2026 for all 'on consumption' premises who do not exceed the maximum of 15 hours continuous trading in any 24 hour period as per the Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy.

LICENSING BOARD DATES 2025

12.

There Board had before it the proposed dates for the Licensing Board for 2025.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To agree the dates proposed.

LICENSING FORUM - UPDATE

13.

N/A

LSO - UPDATE

14.

The Board heard from the LSO's who advised on recent matters. This included a recent allegation of counterfeit vodka being sold across Scotland which they assisted in investigating. There was one premises within the City found to have had it in their possession. There is an ongoing investigation with Food Standards Scotland on this.

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They also advised of a £2 pint promotion being offered by Greene King within the City. They spoke to management at Greene King and advised they couldn't sell one pint for £2 and then jump up to the regular price for subsequent pints as this would breach the 72-hour conditions.

They made the Board aware of a number of premises who have not been trading for a significant time and are making some further enquiries into this, as well as premises operating under Occasional Licences for more than two years. Sandy Munro was able to give updates on a couple of the premises mentioned within the documentation.