

# LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

**TYPE OF APPLICATION:** VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

**PREMISES:** NUMBER 1, 1 QUEENS TERRACE, ABERDEEN

## DESCRIPTION

- Variation to on consumption terminal hour on Friday and Saturday to 01:00.
- Variation to allow seasonal variation.
- To include live performance and outdoor drinking facilities.
- Amendment to the times in which children and young persons are permitted access.
- Variation to layout plan.

## OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Member of the Public

## POLICY

### **Preventing Crime & Disorder**

The Board is committed to improving the quality of life for the people of the city by adopting and enforcing policies designed to increase community safety and reduce the threats of crime and disorder.

In terms of this licensing objective the Board considers there to be a number of factors including, but not limited to:

- Underage drinking
- Drunkenness
- Illegal substances
- Violent behaviour
- Anti-social behaviour
- Vulnerability

In order to combat the risks inherent with the sale of alcohol the Board will seek to operate a partnership approach with licence holders, applicants and partner agencies.

#### What the Board Will Do:

- Apply appropriate conditions to licences to mitigate the risk of potential crime or disorder, including but not limited to a local condition on duty of care on all on-sales premises.
- Ensure all licences are up to date and fit for purpose.

- Work closely with all stakeholders to ensure all relevant information is kept up to date and accessible.
- Endorse initiatives designed to prevent crime and disorder.
- Consider the review of licences where a breach of the licensing objective cannot be rectified by other means.

#### What the Board Will Expect of Licence Holders

- Effective and responsible management of premises including evidence of written procedures for managing incidents.
- Up to date training and supervision of staff.
- Provision of effective CCTV in and around premises.
- Provision of external lighting and security measures.
- Employment of SIA registered door supervisors when appropriate.
- Use of radiolink or other such scheme.
- Adherence to the Board's Drugs Policy.
- Enforcement of Challenge 25.
- Adoption of best practice guidance where available.
- Evidence of a relevant dispersal policy where appropriate.
- Co-operation with police and Licensing Standards Officers.

#### What the Board Will Expect of Partner Agencies

- Provision of all relevant up to date information as the Board requires.
- Involvement in mediation/intervention procedures to rectify any problem areas.
- Involvement in Premises Licence Review as a last resort.

### **Supplementary Policy – External Drinking Areas**

The Board recognises that the incorporation of outdoor areas within the licensed footprint of premises can enhance the operation of such premises but considers that it also attracts additional responsibilities on the part of the licence holder to uphold the licensing objectives. Before an application to licence an outdoor area will be considered the area in question must benefit from the necessary planning permission and, if required, a pavement permit from the Roads Department of Aberdeen City Council. All outdoor areas must be delineated on the layout plan forming part of the premises licence and outdoor drinking should be included as an activity within the body of the licence. The Board will expect premises who currently utilise unlicensed outdoor areas to incorporate such areas within the premises licence by way of variation. Applicants and licence holders must demonstrate that the areas will not contravene the licensing objectives, in particular with regard to noise, litter and antisocial behaviour. The areas must be regularly monitored, and glassware removed.

The Board will routinely attach additional conditions where an outdoor area is licensed including but not restricted to:

- Outdoor area to be clearly demarcated onsite.
- Use of the area to cease at 2200 hours.

- No amplified music or entertainment to take place in the outdoor area.

The terminal hour may be further restricted, and drinks may be required to be decanted into alternatives to glassware if appropriate.