

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

GENERAL EXTENSION CONSULTATION

BACKGROUND

In terms of the Board's Policy Statement a consultation exercise is undertaken at the end of each year to seek suggestions for dates that might be suitable for the grant of a General Extension. The following wording was circulated via e-mail and social media:

The Board are seeking to gauge opinion on dates in 2020 that may be suitable for the grant of a general extension for events of a local or national significance. This would include potential dates within the festive period as well as other significant dates throughout the year. Please send any suggestions to licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk by Friday 10 January 2020 together with a note of the reasons that suggested dates would be appropriate.

Traditionally the extension has been that of one additional hour to all on-sales premises whose standard hours conform to the Board's maximum daily trading period. Please clarify if you think this should continue to be the case or if you think the extension should be granted in a different manner when suggesting potential dates for consideration.

A copy of the responses received are enclosed for the Board's consideration.