

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES: GRAY'S INN

DESCRIPTION

Amend core opening times for on and Off sales to 10:00 Monday to Sunday inclusive;

Amend core terminal hour for on sales to 01:00 on Friday and Saturday;

Add outdoor drinking facilities to incorporate a external terrace in the licensed area;

Amend Terms for Children & Young Persons are permitted access to the premises;

Amend the ages for Children and Young persons to 0-15 children and 16 &17 for young persons; Amend Times for Children and Young Persons to 22:00 or until end of match when a member of a sport team;

Amend the parts that children and young persons are permitted access to the Lounge Bar, External Terrace, toilets and circulation areas.

Amended to the layout plan – major refurbishment of the premises which included changes to the layout of the premises.

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

None - The applicant has accepted – External Drinking Area Condition and amended the Children and Young person terms

POLICY

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.