

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES: MALONE'S IRISH SPORTS BAR, 90 SHIPROW, ABERDEEN

DESCRIPTION

- Variation to include off sales consumption from 10:00 to 22:00 on Monday to Sunday.
- To allow seasonal variations.
- To allow bar meals during core licensed hours.
- To amend the wordings at 5(f) to read "The reference to bar meals refers to the provision of externally catered events or requirements which may occur."
- To include outdoor drinking facilities.
- To amend the wordings at 5(f) to read "The premises may hold charity nights, quiz nights, psychic nights, theme nights, games nights and karaoke."
- To increase on sales capacity from 104 to 147.
- Variation to Layout Plan
- To amend the description on the licence to read "The premises comprise a recently refurbished and extended traditional public bar with outdoor dining and drinking facilities, in a city centre location forming the ground floor (with basement cellarage and first floor storage) of a tenement building with three flatted dwelling houses above the public bar. The premises are in the area which predominantly comprises commercial premises but with some flatted dwelling houses. The tenement in which the premises are located is surrounded on three sides by the Aberdeen Douglas Hotel, belonging to the applicant company. The premises are now physically connected to the Aberdeen Douglas Hotel but the linkage is used for staff only and not for that of customers".

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- None

The applicant has accepted the External Areas Conditions.

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.