

## **1) Grampian Police CCTV Specification- Licensed Premises**

Aberdeen City Licensing Board is considering making a change to its Statement of Licensing Policy. The change relates to late opening premises only.

The Licensing Conditions (Late Opening Premises) (Scotland) Regulations 2007, provides that in certain late opening premises: "A CCTV system must be installed on the premises to the satisfaction of the appropriate chief constable and must be kept in good working order".

The relevant premises affected fall within the following description.

Premises which have a capacity of at least 250 people and which will regularly provide at any time between 01.00 am and 05.00 am:

(i) live or recorded music with a decibel level exceeding 85dB;

(ii) facilities for dancing; or

(iii) adult entertainment; or

when fully occupied, are likely to have more customers standing than seated.

Exceptions to this general rule are premises:

a) where the primary function of which is the service of food;

b) which include, or are part of larger premises which include, at least 6 letting bedrooms;

c) in respect of which a licence under Section 12 of the Theatres Act 1968 or Section 1 of the Cinemas Act 1985 is in force; or

d) which are, or are part of, an art gallery.

The provision therefore gives the police a discretion when identifying an acceptable standard for CCTV systems. Grampian Police have drafted their proposed standard and a copy of it is attached below. The proposal is to have it incorporated in the Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy.

As part of the process it is necessary to carry out a consultation with the Local Licensing Forum. Therefore should you wish to comment on the proposed specifications I should be grateful if you could please do so in writing to the Depute Clerk to the Board by 1 July 2011.

## **2) General Extension Under Section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005**

The following item is for the information of and noting by the Forum:

At its meeting on 3 May 2011 the Licensing Board resolved to grant a general extension under Section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 to allow one extra hour after the terminal hour for all on-sale liquor licensed premises throughout Aberdeen city, with the exception of casinos, for the duration of

Offshore Europe 2011. The general extension has effect from Monday 5 September 2011 to Thursday 8 September 2011.