

LICENSING BOARD

31 March 2025

ABERDEEN, 31 March 2025. Minute of meeting of the LICENSING BOARD. Present: Councillor Copland: Convener; and Councillors, Boulton, Crockett, Grant, Greig and McLeod.

1. REPORT OF CONDUCT INCONSISTENT WITH LICENSING OBJECTIVES – PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDER

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that the personal licence holder had notified the Board of a conviction in line with the licence requirements.

The Board heard from the applicant who spoke to his licence.

The Board heard from Sgt Neil Grant who confirmed the convictions but made no recommendations on behalf of Police Scotland.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To take no action.

2. APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS – CHEERS – 12 APRIL 2025

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that the application had attracted an objection from the LSO.

Police Scotland had suggested conditions to be imposed on the licence which the applicant had accepted.

The Convenor moved to refuse the application.

Councillor Grant moved to grant the application.

The decision went to a vote with three votes for refusal and three votes for grant.

The Convenor had the deciding vote.

The Board resolved:

To refuse the application on the grounds that they did not consider the event warranted an extension to the Core Hours.

3. APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS – CHEERS – 4 MAY 2025

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that the application had attracted an objection from the LSO.

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Police Scotland had suggested conditions to be imposed on the licence which the applicant had accepted.

The Convenor moved to refuse the application.

Councillor Grant moved to grant the application.

The decision went to a vote with three votes for refusal and three votes for grant.

The Convenor had the deciding vote.

The Board resolved:

To refuse the application on the grounds that they did not consider the event warranted an extension to the Core Hours.

4. APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS – CHEERS – 10 MAY 2025

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that the application had attracted an objection from the LSO.

Police Scotland had suggested conditions to be imposed on the licence which the applicant had accepted.

The Convenor moved to refuse the application.

Councillor Grant moved to grant the application.

The decision went to a vote with three votes for refusal and three votes for grant.

The Convenor had the deciding vote.

The Board resolved:

To refuse the application on the grounds that they did not consider the event warranted an extension to the Core Hours.

5. APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS – CHEERS – 1 OCTOBER 2025

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that the application had attracted an objection from the LSO.

Police Scotland had suggested conditions to be imposed on the licence which the applicant had accepted.

The Convenor moved to refuse the application.

Councillor Grant moved to grant the application.

The decision went to a vote with three votes for refusal and three votes for grant.

The Convenor had the deciding vote.

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The Board resolved:

To refuse the application on the grounds that they did not consider the event warranted an extension to the Core Hours.

6. APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS – CHEERS – 1 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

The Board heard from Sandy Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that the application had attracted an objections from the LSO and Police Scotland.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To refuse the application on the grounds that they did not consider the event warranted an extension to the Core Hours.