

LICENSING BOARD

ABERDEEN, 18 October 2011. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING BOARD.
Present:- Councillor Jaffrey, Convener; and Councillors Collie, Cormie, Donnelly, Hunter, Robertson and John West.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS

1. The Board had before it, for its consideration, the applications listed in Appendix A to this minute.

The Board resolved:-

that all applications be determined on the basis shown in Appendix A.

PERSONAL LICENCE REVIEW HEARING - PERSONAL LICENCE NO. AC0514

2. The Board received notice from the Chief Constable in terms of Section 83(4)(b) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 confirming that the licence holder had been convicted of a relevant offence.

The Board heard the licence holder speak on his own behalf.

The Board resolved:-

to take no action in the matter.

REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM

3. The Board received a request from the Local Licensing Forum "that the Licensing Board nominate a liaison from the members to attend the Licensing Forum for the purposes of building upon the working relationship between the two bodies". The nominee would be asked to attend future meetings of the Forum and feedback information to the Board.

The Board resolved:-

to refuse to grant the request.

DOOR SUPERVISORS WORKING GROUP

4. Reference is made to the minute of meeting of 28 June 2011, wherein the Board, following consideration of a remit from the Joint Meeting between the Licensing Board and the Local Licensing Forum to set up a short-life working group comprising members of the Board and Local Licensing Forum to consider the use of door supervisors in liquor licence premises and to make recommendations if appropriate to the Licensing Board, the Board had appointed four of their own members to the working group. The Board were now advised that the Local Licensing Forum had appointed

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four of their own members to the group and that arrangements could now be made for the group to meet.

The Board resolved to:-
to note the position.

ABERDEEN CITY ALCOHOL STRATEGY "STOCKTAKE" EVENT PROGRAMME

5. The Board had before them the programme of a "Stocktake" event to be held by Aberdeen and Drugs Partnership in support of the Aberdeen City Alcohol Strategy which was to take place on 27 October 2011.

Councillors Robertson and Hunter advised the Board that they intended to attend the event.

The Board resolved to:-
to note the position.
- **MURIEL JAFFREY, Convener.**

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APPENDIX A

1. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE**
Premises – Wine Raks, 8 St Swithin Street, Aberdeen

Mr Dawson, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

2. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE**
Premises – Trinity Hall, Trinity Corner, Holburn Street, Aberdeen

Mr Gunnyeon addressed the Board in support of his application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

3. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE**
Premises – Café Rouge, 8 Golden Square, Aberdeen

Mr Wood, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

4. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Aberdeen Douglas Hotel, 43-45 Market Street, Aberdeen

The Board heard Ms Robb, Solicitor, address the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

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5. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Aitchie’s Ale House, 10 Trinity Street, Aberdeen

Mr Aitchieson addressed the Board in support of his application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

6. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Ask Restaurant, Unit FS8 Union Square, Aberdeen

Mr Park, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application on condition that the proposal to allow children entry without having to be accompanied by an adult is restricted to the age of 13 years and over.

7. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Buggy Browns, 7 Windmill Brae, Aberdeen

Ms Knox, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

8. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Ferryhill House Hotel, 169 Bon Accord Street, Aberdeen

The Board had before it for its consideration a letter of objection. The objector was not personally present. Mr Dawson, Solicitor, thereafter addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

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9. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Keystore, 121 – 125 Old Croft Place, Aberdeen

Mr Anthonymuthu addressed the Board in support of his application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

10. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – La Bamba Restaurant, 23 Crown Terrace, Aberdeen

Mr Dawson, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

11. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – La Tasca, 367 Union Street, Aberdeen

The Board had before it for its consideration a letter of objection. Mr Dawson, Solicitor, addressed the Board on behalf of the objector who was present and thereafter Ms Robb addressed the Board on behalf of the applicant.

Councillor Cormie moved:-
that the application be granted.

Councillor Donnelly moved as an amendment:-
that the application be granted on condition that the activity relating to salsa dancing be restricted to terminate at 23.00 hrs on Mondays to Thursdays.

On a division, there voted:- for the motion (2) – Councillors Cormie and Hunter; for the amendment (5) – the Convener; and Councillors Collie, Donnelly, Robertson and John West.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application subject to the imposition of the said local condition.

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12. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Office, 7 Crown Street, Aberdeen

Ms Mitchell, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

13. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Pappagallos Restaurant, 242 Holburn Street, Aberdeen

The Board were advised that this application had been withdrawn.

14. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Pizza Express, 402 Union Street, Aberdeen

Mr Park, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

Following concerns expressed by the Board, the applicant agreed that the age of the children being allowed entry to the premises unaccompanied by an adult would be restricted to 13 years or over.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application subject to the said condition.

15. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Pizza Express, Caberstone House, 47 Belmont Street, Aberdeen

Mr Park, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

Following concerns expressed by the Board, the applicant agreed that the age of the children being allowed entry to the premises unaccompanied by an adult would be restricted to 13 years or over.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application subject to the said condition.

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16. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Prohibition, 31 Langstane Place, Aberdeen

Mr Dawson, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application. He advised that part of the application which referred to the proposed provision of a moveable beauty tent was to be removed.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application subject to the said deletion.

17. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – The Country Club, Glashieburn, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen

Helen Merchant, a representative of the Club, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

18. **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – Tropeiro, 1 Golden Square, Aberdeen

The Board were advised that the application had been withdrawn.

19. **APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER**
Premises – Malmaison Hotel, 51 Queens Road, Aberdeen

Ms Robb, Solicitor, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

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19(a) **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION**
Premises – O'Donoghue's, 56 Justice Mill Lane, Aberdeen

Kathleen Flynn, a representative of the applicant, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.

20. **APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE**
Application Ref. No. 1/20

The applicant failed to appear.

The Board resolved:-
to defer consideration of the application to allow the Clerk to write again to the applicant seeking a response and to notify the applicant that, if no response to the letter was forthcoming within fourteen days of the date thereof, the Board would consider that the application had been withdrawn.

21. **APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE**
Application Ref. No. 1/21

The applicant appeared before the Board.

The Board had before it a letter from Grampian Police indicating that they had been unable to interview the applicant and therefore were unable to complete their enquiries.

The applicant agreed to make himself available to the Police as soon as possible in order that their enquiries could be concluded.

The Board resolved:-
to defer consideration of the application to allow the applicant to be interviewed by the Police and on the understanding that (a) a clear report was thereafter submitted by the police to allow the application to be granted under delegated powers; and (b) should the police be unable to provide a clear report that the application would be next considered at the Board's meeting on 13 December 2011.

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22. **APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE**
Application Ref. No. 1/22

The Board was advised that the application had been granted by delegated powers.

23. **APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE**
Application Ref. No. 1/23

The applicant failed to appear.

The Board resolved:-

to defer consideration of the application to allow the Clerk to write again to the applicant seeking a response and to notify the applicant that, if no response to the letter was forthcoming within fourteen days of the date thereof, the Board would consider that the application had been withdrawn.

24. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF BETTING (OTHER)**
Premises – Ladbrokes, Headland House, 469/473 Union Street, Aberdeen

Mr Dalziel, representative of the applicant company, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

25. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF BETTING (OTHER)**
Premises – William Hill, 231 George Street, Aberdeen

Mr Buchanan, representative of the applicant company, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-

to grant the application.

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26. **APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF BETTING (OTHER) – VARIATION**
Premises – William Hill, 11 School Road, Aberdeen

Mr Buchanan, a representative of the applicant company, addressed the Board in support of the application.

The Board resolved:-
to grant the application.