

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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COMMITTEE: Licensing Committee

DATE: 29 January 2013

DIRECTOR: Stewart Carruth

TITLE OF REPORT: Late Hours Catering Licences – Variation to Conditions

REPORT NUMBER: CG-13-008

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the report is to advise members of the response to the consultation following the proposal to vary conditions for late hours catering licences.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Committee ratifies the changes to the conditions as outlined below.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

At its meeting on 20 November 2012, the Committee considered a report on how the beginning and ending of British Summer Time (BST) affects late hours catering licences.

The Committee considered the report and approved in principle the following condition –

“The beginning or ending of British Summer Time is to be disregarded for the purpose of determining the time at which the period of licensed hours ends and, accordingly, the period ends at the time it would have ended had British Summer Time not begun or ended.”

It is also proposed to amend condition 4 to take account of recent changes to the legislation. In condition 4 the words “meals and refreshments” will be deleted and replaced by “food”. The condition will therefore be –

“The licence holder shall not supply food outwith the permitted hours, regardless of whether they have been ordered or paid for within these hours”.

All holders of late hours catering licences were written to and given the opportunity to attend the meeting and be heard by the Committee. If they wished to attend, they were asked to submit a written comment. No responses were received.

6. IMPACT  
None

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS  
None

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