

## LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

**TYPE OF APPLICATION:** VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
**PREMISES:** STAGING POST 16 OLDMELDRUM ROAD, BUCKSBURN

### DESCRIPTION

- Vary the terminal hour Fridays and Saturdays to 01:00 hours
- Vary the commencement hour for both on and off sales on Sundays to 11:00 hours.
- Add outdoor drinking both within and outwith core hours.

### OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police
- LSO
- Environmental Health
- NHS Grampian
- 3 members of the public

### LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

#### 19. Outside Seating Areas

19.2 The Board will expect any licence holder who intends to provide outside seating, tables, or other outside facilities to hold a licence which includes the outside area and to have the necessary planning permission. Where the premises do not currently include such an outside area the Board will expect licence holders to vary the licence. Applicants, who propose to provide outdoor areas, should ensure that their use will not cause disturbance or nuisance to the occupiers of other premises in the vicinity. The Board may impose where necessary local conditions such as the provision of CCTV camera(s) to assist in the management and control of such areas and in support of the licensing objectives. These areas should be shown on the layout plan.

#### 20. Hours of Trading – General and Extended

20.3 In determining the hours of trading, the Board will give full consideration to the Scottish Government guidance under the Act and to the provisions of the Act itself. Each case will be dealt with according to its individual circumstances.

The Board will not normally grant hours beyond 00:00 hours outwith the city centre.

20.8 Premises in the City that provide significant entertainment (to the satisfaction of the Board) may apply and be granted hours until 02.00 Sunday – Thursday and 03.00 on Fridays and Saturdays. The Board regards significant entertainment to be entertainment which is of such a nature to be the principal attraction for patrons to attend the premises and where alcohol is served to patrons only as an ancillary accompaniment to their attendance and /or participation in the entertainment provided.– The Board considers in these

cases that the entertainment is the principal reason for patrons attending the licensed premises and that the consumption of alcohol would therefore be ancillary to such entertainment. in order to be consistent with the licensing objectives. This would apply to premises such as nightclubs (with dance floor areas/facilities included in their operating plan and detailed in their layout plan) where recorded or live music for dancing is provided. Other examples of where significant entertainment may apply are discos, DJs, adult entertainment, and live music for concerts, cabaret and theatrical plays. Some examples where the Board does not consider there to be significant entertainment are pool, darts, dominoes, leisure facilities and background music.