

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES: MALT MILL, 82 HOLBURN STREET

DESCRIPTION

- Removal of the local condition limiting the use of the basement area to when live pre-booked entertainment is taking place
- Allow children aged 14 and over and young persons entry to the basement unaccompanied when attending musical entertainment including live pre-booked musical entertainment, informal jamming sessions, workshops etc. which are arranged for children and young persons.

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police
- LSO
- NHS Grampian

LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

21 - UNDER 18 EVENTS

21.1 Certain licensed premises have, in the past, held events on the premises catering only for customers who are under 18 years of age. During these events the licence holder has ensured that no alcohol is sold or is on display.

21.2 The Board expects applicants who wish to offer this activity to list it at question 6 in the operating plan. The Board may impose discretionary conditions in relation to this activity as necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives

28 - LICENSING OBJECTIVE – PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARM

28.1 - The Board wishes to see child safe premises thriving in the city. It welcomes applications from those who wish to operate licensed premises which accommodate children and families. In determining any such application the risk of harm to children will be paramount.

28.2 Where applicants wish to operate such premises, the Board expects them to appreciate that this places additional responsibilities upon them at the same time as recognising that parents and other adults accompanying children also have responsibilities.

28.3 Children may be adequately protected from harm by the action taken to protect adults but they may also need particular measures to be taken. When addressing the issue of Protecting Children from Harm the applicant must consider those factors which may particularly impact on children.

These include but are not exhaustive:

- the provision of entertainment or services of an adult or sexual nature are provided
- employment of members of staff who have convictions for serving alcohol to children, or convictions against children in premises where families are encouraged.

where the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises is the exclusive or primary purpose of the services provided there

28.4 The following examples of control measures are given to assist applicants.

- effective and responsible premises management
- adoption of best practice guidance
- limitations on the hours when children may be present, in all or parts of the premises
- limitations or exclusions by age when certain activities are taking place
- imposition of requirements for children to be accompanied by an adult
- acceptance of accredited proof of age cards with photographs, or passports
- measures to ensure children do not purchase, acquire or consume alcohol
- measures to ensure children are not exposed to incidences of violence or disorder
- Appropriate training and supervision of those employed to secure protection of children from harm.
- Imposition of reasons for children to be present and/ or accompanied by a responsible person adult who shall have responsibility for, and supervise such children and young persons will normally only be admitted to licensed premises for the purpose of consuming light refreshments or a meal, partaking in a relevant sporting activity or attending a pre-arranged function or event.

Enforcement of the mandatory Challenge 25 Policy.

28.5 The Board requires applicants who submit operating plans which include provision for children to ensure that they are not given access to premises when activities such as adult entertainment or gambling are taking place.