

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
PREMISES: NO 10 WINE BAR, 10 QUEENS TERRACE, ABERDEEN

DESCRIPTION

- Vary Sunday commencement hours from 12:30 to 11:00;
- Vary terminal hour on Friday and Saturday from 00:00 to 01:00;
- Operate according to seasonal demand – Christmas and New Year hours as permitted;
- Provision of the additional activities: Conference facilities, Receptions, club or group meetings, Live performances, Theatre, Films, Gaming, Indoor/outdoor sports and Televised Sports;
- To permit Children and Young Personal access to the premises when accompanied by an adult for the purposes of consuming a meal until 20:00 or attending a function until 22:00
- Extension of the premises into the property next door (9 Queens Terrace)

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- None

LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

20 HOURS OF TRADING – GENERAL & EXTENDED

20.2 In its approach to hours of trading the Board will distinguish the city centre from all other areas of the city. The Board will define the city centre as that area shown on the map at Appendix 3.

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 deem up to a maximum of 14 hours continuous trading in any 24 hour period to be reasonable. This is in accordance with the aforementioned Government Guidance which further states that any application for licensed hours for more than 14 hours should require further consideration to the effect of granting extra operating hours.

The Board will not normally grant hours beyond 00:00 hours outwith the city centre. The Board will not normally grant hours beyond 02:00 hours within the city centre on weekdays and 03:00 hours on Fridays and Saturdays. Function rooms, for private functions only, wherever located, will normally have a terminal hour of 01:00 hours. Any private functions taking place after 00:00 hours may only do so

in purpose built function suites. Applicants wishing to trade before 10:00 hours and beyond 01:00 hours will have to show that they have taken account of all the factors at 20.10.

- 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. The Board are entitled to distinguish between premises of different descriptions offering different facilities or activities. e.g. Section 27(9) of the 2005 Act allows the Board to impose conditions in relation to the sale of alcohol on a premises to which a licence relates or any other activity carried on in such premises. In light of the evidence before the Board on the levels of alcohol consumption in the city and the levels of alcohol related crime the Board wish to promote in terms of the objectives the types of premises which can operate where the service and sale of alcohol is not the primary objective thus contributing to the positive night time economy in the City but not adding to the health or crime related harms associated with are premises which focus wholly or mainly on alcohol consumption.

The Board has taken heed of the advice of the Police and the Health Board and no longer considers snooker as an entertainment that warrants a later terminal hour (2am or 3am). This change to the Policy is not to apply retrospectively and will not therefore affect current licensed premises where the principal activity is snooker.

28 LICENSING OBJECTIVE - PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARM

28.4 –the following are some examples of control measures are given to assist applicants.

- 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.