

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES: O'NEILL'S, 9 BACK WYND

DESCRIPTION

- Vary the operating plan to allow children and young persons aged 0 – 17 years entry to the premises for the purpose of consuming a meal provided they are supervised by a person aged 18 or over.
- Access would be to all public parts of the premises until 20:00 hours.

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police
- LSO

LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

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.

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.