

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES: THE BOBBIN, 500 KING STREET

DESCRIPTION

- Vary the licence to allow children and young persons entry to the first floor and the external area of the premises until 20:00 hours if accompanied by an adult.
- Either the child/young person or the accompanying adult must be consuming a snack or meal

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police Scotland
- LSO
- NHS Grampian

LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

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.

28.4 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