

## LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

**TYPE OF APPLICATION:** VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE  
**PREMISES:** MOUNTHOOLY SPORTS BAR, 70 HUTCHEON STREET

### DESCRIPTION

- Vary the terminal hour for on sales Friday and Saturday from 00:00 to 01:00 hours
- Provision of breakfasts, snacks and take away foods from 07:00 hours
- Add bar meals, receptions, live performances, dancing and gaming
- Allow children and young persons entry to the premises from 07:00 hours to 20:00 hours when accompanied by a responsible adult.

### OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police Scotland
- LSO
- NHS Grampian

### LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

#### 20 HOURS OF TRADING – GENERAL & 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 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.

#### 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