

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: APPLICATION FOR VARIATION PREMISES LICENCE
PREMISES: THE PRIORY, 27 BELMONT STREET

DESCRIPTION

- Amend terminal hour from 03:00 to 04:00 on Fridays and Saturdays

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police
- NHS Grampian
- LSO
- City Centre Community Centre

LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

Paragraph 20 Hours of Trading – General & Extended

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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.

20.10 The Board believes that there may be merit in promoting the licensing objectives whereby applicants give consideration to the principle of winding down periods at the end of the night. By gradually increasing the lighting and winding down entertainment such as loud music before ending the sale of alcohol and the end of trading hours, thereby creating a calmer ambience, patrons leaving the premises may be inclined to behave less boisterously after they have left the premises. In addition patrons may be inclined to leave the premises in small groups on a gradual basis rather than all at once.