

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
PREMISES: SIX DEGREES NORTH, 8 LITTLEJOHN STREET, ABERDEEN

DESCRIPTION

- To vary the layout of the premises to include more seated drinking than vertical drinking, increasing capacity.
- Variation to include restaurant facilities, televised sport and beer tasting
- To allow children and young persons entry until 22:00hrs.

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police Scotland
- NHS Grampian

LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

LICENSING OBJECTIVE – PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM HARM

28.1 The Board wishes to see family friendly premises thriving in the city. It welcomes applications from those who wish to operate licensed premises which accommodate children. 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 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
- members of staff who have convictions for serving alcohol to children
- where the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises is the exclusive or primary purpose of the services provided there

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.

The Board requires applicants who submit operating plans which include provision for children to ensure that they are not given access to premises when activities such as adult entertainment are taking place.