LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE PREMISES: SIMPSON PAVILION, WOOLMANHILL HOSPITAL, ABERDEEN

DESCRIPTION

- Hotel premises with on sales Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 02:00; Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 03:00; off sales Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 22:00.
- Offering accommodation, conference, restaurant, bar meals, receptions, club meetings, recorded music, live performances, dance, theatre, films, gaming, televised sports.

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police
- Building Standards

POLICY

Supplementary Policy – Licensed Hours

Whilst all applications will be dealt with on their own merits the Board considers it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives to set parameters with respect to licensed hours. Any application seeking hours outwith those detailed below will be expected to satisfy the Board that there are legitimate grounds for departing from policy and demonstrate that the granting of such hours would not be contrary to the licensing objectives.

Off-Sale Premises

Maximum trading hours for off-sale premises are set by statute. The Board have no power to grant off-sales hours prior to 1000 or after 2200 hours. It should be noted that these are the maximum permitted hours and the Board may restrict these hours if it can be shown to be necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Earliest Opening Hour
1000

Latest Terminal Hour
2200

On-Sale Premises

All off-sales premises

The Board considers it appropriate to distinguish hours within the city centre from outlying areas. The city centre area is that shown delineated on the undernoted map.

The hours stated below are the earliest acceptable opening hour and latest acceptable terminal hour, and not the maximum permissible hours. The terminal hours stated below are the latest permissible and will not be appropriate for all premises. It will be the responsibility of the licence holder or applicant to demonstrate that the premises is suitable for the hours sought. Additional conditions will normally be added to all premises seeking licensed hours after 1am including but not limited to CCTV, door stewards and radiolink. A link to examples of the standard local conditions can be found in the Supplementary Policy on General Licensing Matters.

The Board considers 15 hours continuous trading to be reasonable within any 24-hour period and so the opening or terminal hour should be adjusted accordingly to comply with this requirement.

The opening hours for casinos remains in line with the statutory hours in terms of the Gambling Act 2005, namely 1200 – 0600 daily.

Outwith City Centre	Earliest Opening Hour	<u>Latest Terminal Hour</u>
Sunday to Thursday	1000	0000
Friday & Saturday	1000	0100

City Centre	Earliest Opening Hour	Latest Terminal Hour
Sunday to Thursday	1000	0200
Friday & Saturday	1000	0300

The applicant has accepted the following condition:

"Drugs Policy It is a condition that the licence holder has in place and enforces the drugs policy formulated by Police and attached hereto and displays a notice to the effect that such a drugs policy is in operation at the premises"