

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: PREMISES LICENCE

PREMISES: BABYLON, 9 ALFORD PLACE, ABERDEEN

DESCRIPTION

Nightclub offering On Consumption Monday to Sunday 12:00 to 02:00 and Receptions, Club or other group meetings, recorded music, live performances, dance facilities, Televised sport, outdoor drinking.

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Police Scotland
- LSO

Note: The applicant accepts the recommended conditions from LSO and Police Scotland with the exception of the terminal hour for the external drinking area.

POLICY

9. SUPPLEMENTARY POLICY – EXTERNAL DRINKING AREAS

The Board recognises that the incorporation of outdoor areas within the licensed footprint of premises can enhance the operation of such premises but considers that it also attracts additional responsibilities on the part of the licence holder to uphold the licensing objectives.

Before an application to licence an outdoor area will be considered the area in question must benefit from the necessary planning permission and, if required, a pavement permit from the Roads Department of Aberdeen City Council.

All outdoor areas must be delineated on the layout plan forming part of the premises licence and outdoor drinking should be included as an activity within the body of the licence. The Board will expect premises who currently utilise unlicensed outdoor areas to incorporate such areas within the premises licence by way of variation. Applicants and licence holders must demonstrate that the areas will not contravene the licensing objectives, in particular with regard to noise, litter and antisocial behaviour. The areas must be regularly monitored, and glassware removed.

The Board will routinely attach additional conditions where an outdoor area is licensed including but not restricted to:

- Outdoor area to be clearly demarcated onsite.
- Use of the area to cease at 2200 hours.
- No amplified music or entertainment to take place in the outdoor area.

The terminal hour may be further restricted, and drinks may be required to be decanted into alternatives to glassware if appropriate