

# LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

**TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION**  
**PREMISES: ESPIONAGE 120 UNION STREET**

## DESCRIPTION

- To amend the on-sales commencement hours to 11am Sun-Thurs and 12pm Fri & Sat
- To add the following as activities; Bar meals, club/group meetings, indoor sports, televised sports within and out with core hours.
- To amend the text at Q5 to read: "Activities may take place out with core hours with the benefit of seasonal variations or an extension of licensed hours application.
- To amend the text at Q5(f) to read: "Activities include, but are not limited to, competitive socialisation activities such as darts, shuffleboard, pool, skee ball, arcade gaming and other similar competitive team games. Charity events, corporate events and other community events may occur."
- To add Children & Young Persons (0-17) access to all public parts accompanied adult until 8pm

## OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- Environmental Health:

The applicant has not included with the application any proposed layout plans. The applicant proposes to change the layout of the 2nd floor bar to add the service of food - A layout plan of the proposed kitchen, bar and dining area is required to enable full assessment of the application to be undertaken.

## CONDITIONS

The applicant has accepted the local condition on CCTV.

CCTV The licence holder shall provide sufficient internal and external CCTV coverage of the premises to meet the current technical requirements of the Police Service of Scotland as detailed in Aberdeen City Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy. (all off sales are however exempt from 4.2 relating to lip sync capability at entrance and exit doors.

## **POLICY**

### **PROTECTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS FROM HARM**

The Board recognises that the question of access to licensed premises by children and young persons is not one that can be answered with a one size fits all type of approach. The suitability of premises will depend on a number of factors including layout of the premises, activities or services available, and typical customer demographic.

Applicants and licence holders should also be aware that access for children and young persons will bring with it additional responsibilities and may result in additional conditions being attached to the licence.

What the Board Will Do:

- Assess all applications for suitability of access for children and young persons.
- Impose additional conditions where necessary to protect children and young persons from harm.
- Limit the hours during which children and young persons have access if appropriate.
- Limit activities which may take place on the licensed premises during hours in which children and young persons have access if appropriate.

What the Board Will Expect of Licence Holders/Applicants

- Consider the ambience of premises and what is appropriate in terms of children and young persons' access.
- Ensure facilities are appropriate to the areas of the premises to which children and young persons are to be afforded access.
- Vigilance against underage drinking and proxy purchasing.
- Strict enforcement of Challenge 25.
- Comprehensive and up to date staff training.
- Restrict access for children and young persons to appropriate hours and parts of the premises.

What the Board Will Expect of Partner Agencies:

- Communication of relevant information.
- Sharing of best practice or initiatives designed to improve standards.
- Participation in mediation in the event of issues or licence review hearings as a last resort.