

LICENSING BOARD

ABERDEEN, 4 April 2023. Minute of meeting of the LICENSING BOARD.
Present: Councillor Copland, Convener; and Councillors Al-Samarai, Boulton, Hazel Cameron, Crockett, Fairfull, Grant and Greig.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF 7 FEBRAURY 2023

1. The Board had before it for its consideration the minutes of meeting of 7 February 2023.

The Board resolved: -

To approve the minute.

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE – NINJA SUSHI, 28 ALBYN GROVE

2. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and that all elements of the application were within policy and that the applicant had accepted the local conditions.

The Board thereafter heard from Martin Calder, agent of the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE – ESTABULO BAR AND GRILL, UNION SQUARE ABERDEEN

3. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and that all elements of the application were within policy and that the applicant had accepted the local conditions.

The Board thereafter heard from the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

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APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE – ABERDEEN WHISKY SHOP

4. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and that all elements of the application were within policy and that the applicant had accepted the local conditions.

The Board thereafter heard from Karen Gatherum, Solicitor for the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE – ALDI FORESTERHILL

5. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and that all elements of the application were within policy and that the applicant had accepted the local conditions.

The Board thereafter heard from Lynn Simpson, Solicitor for the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE – CALEDONIAN GULF CLUB

6. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and that all elements of the application were within policy and that the applicant had accepted the local conditions.

The Board thereafter heard from the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

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APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE – THE LOUNGE BAR AND KITCHEN

7. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been no objections or representations received and that all elements of the application were within policy and that the applicant had accepted the local conditions.

The Board thereafter heard from the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS -NOX -10TH APRIL

8. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been an objection received from the police.

The Board thereafter heard from Lynn Simpson, Solicitor for the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board heard from Sergeant Neil Grant, who spoke to the police objection. Sgt Grant advised the board that the extra hour sought by the applicant would cause a demand on the resources of the police. He added that late hours applications cause significant amount of disturbance, violence, disorderliness. Thus, increasing the stress on emergency services. He requested that for the licence to be granted, that a personal licence holder and sufficient security be on duty for the entire duration of the extra hour sought by the applicants.

The Board heard from the LSO. LSO had no objection.

Members sought assurance from the applicants to address the concerns raised by the Police.

Convenor Neil Copland moved to refuse the application.

Councillor Boulton moved an amendment to grant subject to an additional condition.

The Board voted for the application as below:

Councillor Copland – Refuse
Councillor Al Samarai – Refuse
Councillor Boulton – Approve
Councillor Crochet – Approve
Councillor Fairfull – Approve
Councillor Greig – Refuse
Councillor McLeod – Approve

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The Board resolved:

To grant the application subject to the additional condition that a personal licence holder and sufficient security be on duty for the entire duration of the extra hour sought by the applicants.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS -NOX -1 MAY 2023

9. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been an objection received from the police.

The Board thereafter heard from Lynn Simpson, Solicitor for the applicant, in support of the application and accepted the Police condition.

The Board heard from Neil Grant, who spoke to the police objection and advised the Board that the police department does not object to the granting of the application subject to a condition that a personal licence holder and sufficient security staff be on premises for the duration of the extended hours.

The Board heard from the LSO. LSO had no objection.

The Board heard again from Lynn Simpson who accepted the condition of the police.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To grant the application subject to the additional condition that a personal licence holder and sufficient security be on duty for the entire duration of the extra hour sought by the applicants.

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS -CHEERZ BAR -8 MAY 2023

10. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been an objection received from the police and the LSO

The Board thereafter heard from Janet Hood, Solicitor for the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board heard from the LSO and Police in support of their objection.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To approve the application

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS -CHEERZ BAR -22 JUNE 2023

11. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been an objection received from the police and the LSO

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The Board thereafter heard from Janet Hood, Solicitor for the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board heard from the LSO and Police in support of their objection. The LSO advised the Board that Pet Shop Board is not a matter of National Significance, and a precedence would be set.

The Convenor agreed with LSO and moved to refuse the application.

Councillor Boulton moved to approve the application.

The Board voted for the application as below:

Councillor Copland – Refuse
Councillor Al Samarai – Refuse
Councillor Boulton – Approve
Councillor Crochet – Approve
Councillor Fairfull – Approve
Councillor Grieg – Refuse
Councillor McLeod – Refuse

The Board resolved:

To refuse the application

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS -CHEERZ BAR -29 MAY 2023

13. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board that there had been an objection received from the police and the LSO

The Board thereafter heard from Janet Hood, Solicitor for the applicant, in support of the application.

The Board heard from the LSO and Police in support of their objection.

The Board unanimously resolved:

To approve the application

GENERAL EXTENSIONS

14. The Board heard from Alexander Munro, Depute Clerk to the Board on the responses for the extension.

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Councillor Boulton recommended that the festive applications should continue every Friday and Saturday in December and into the new year.

The Board Resolved: -

All “on consumption” premises with the exception of casinos, whose regular licensed hours adhere to the maximum of 15 hours continuous trading in any 24-hour period, as per the Licensing Board’s Statement of Licensing Policy, may extend the licensed hours by 1 hour beyond the terminal hour on the following trading dates.

Friday 1 December 2023

Saturday 2 December 2023

Friday 8 December 2023

Saturday 9 December 2023

Friday 15 December 2023

Saturday 16 December 2023

Friday 22 December 2023

Saturday 23 December 2023

Friday 29 December 2023

Saturday 30 December 2023

Sunday 31 December 2023

Monday 1 January 2024

EQUALITIES OUTCOME PROGRESS REPORT

15. The Board unanimously resolved to agree to the recommendations in the report

LICENSING FORUM UPDATES

16. The Board had before them an update from the Licensing Forum and heard from Elaine Mottram, Convenor of the Forum.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE – APPLICANT A

17. Councillor Al Samarai excused herself from the meeting due to knowing the applicant.

The Board had before them a letter from Police Scotland. The Board thereafter heard from Sgt Neil Grant and the applicant.

The Convenor moved to refuse the application.

The Board resolved:

To refuse the application.

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APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE – APPLICANT B

18. The Board had before them a letter from Police Scotland. The Board thereafter heard from Sgt Neil Grant and the applicant.

The Board resolved:

To grant the application.