

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

At a Special Meeting of the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on Thursday, 11 October 2018 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Jim Brown, Ian Dickson, Diane Docherty and Brian Walker.

Attending: Peter Hissett, Clerk to the Licensing Board; Raymond Lynch, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board; Peter Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer and Nuala Quinn-Ross, Committee Officer.

Also attending: Constable Alison Simpson, Police Scotland.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Jonathan McColl, Marie McNair, John Millar and John Mooney.

Councillor Jim Brown in the Chair

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest in any of the items of business on the agenda.

LICENSING BOARD HEARING PROCEDURE

The Licensing Board's Hearing Procedure for Review of a Premises/Personal Licence was submitted and noted.

ADJOURNMENT

As the Personal Licence Holder, Mr Campbell had not arrived, the Board agreed to adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes to allow additional time for Mr Campbell to attend the meeting.

The Board reconvened at 2.15 p.m. with all members listed in the sederunt in attendance.

REVIEW OF PERSONAL LICENCE

In terms of Section 83(7) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Members were requested to hold a Hearing to consider the Personal Licence held by Mr Graham Campbell. In this respect, a letter was submitted from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland.

It was noted that Mr Campbell was not attendance and the Board agreed to consider the matter in his absence.

The Licensing Standards Officer confirmed that notice of the meeting had been appropriately served to Mr Campbell.

It was also noted that Constable Alison Simpson, Police Scotland was in attendance and she was heard in relation to the circumstances outlined in the Police letter which had been submitted to Members in advance of the meeting.

DECIDED:-

After consideration of all matters before the Board the Board agreed that the personal licence held by Mr Campbell be revoked with immediate effect in terms of Section 83 (7A) as the conduct of the personal licence holder was inconsistent with the licensing objective of protecting children and young people from harm that and the Board were satisfied having regard to this licensing objective that;

- (1) the personal licence holder was no longer a fit and proper person to hold a personal licence.

The meeting closed at 2.25 p.m.