WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Licensing Standards Officers Report

Licensing Board Review Hearing: 14 June 2011

Premises: Shell Garage

Premises Licence Number: WDLBPREM 0201

Address: 2333 Great Western Road, Clydebank G81 2XT

Premises Licence Holder: G5 Kilmarnock Limited

Designated Premises Manager (DPM): Brenda Glancy

Introduction/Background

This report is provided under section 38 (4) (a) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 following a request for a review of the premises licence by Strathclyde Police.

The application for a review of the Premises Licence of the above premises cites the prevention of crime and disorder objective, therefore information relating to the operation of this premises since the transition period of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 is included, focussing on the area of age related sales and the procedures relating to the sale of age restricted products.

Premises History

The Premises has received two compliance visits under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. The first inspection, carried out on 26 January 2010 reports that the premises were fully compliant with all aspects of the legislation relevant to their operation.

The second compliance visit, arranged in relation to the current review application highlights that this premises continues to be fully compliant.

The premise has been visited on seven other occasions by Licensing Standards Officers. The nature of these visits was merely advice and guidance and as such information relating to these visits is not relevant to this report.

Matters Relevant to Age Restricted Sales

The premises only accept Passports and Full UK Driving Licences for the purposes of proof of age. This is supplemented by a Challenge 25 policy, evidenced on the premises via signage at the point of sale.

The premises have a refusals book in operation and it appears to be comprehensively completed and kept up to date.

Since the test purchase failure all staff have received further training on the proof of age policy. This is evidenced via a signed memo reminding staff of their responsibilities as regards the age related products policy.

Peter Clyde

Licensing Standards Officer

Date: 25 May 2011

Contact : Peter Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer, Regulatory Services, Council Offices, Rosebery Place, Clydebank. G81 1TG.

Tel: 01389 738211

E-mail: peter.clyde@west-dunbarton.gov.uk