

LICENSING BOARD PROCEDURE NOTE

Applications with Objection(s)/Representation(s) in terms of Section 22 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

The steps in the procedure are:-

1. Check whether applicant and/or agent and objectors are present. If there are a large number of objectors, a signing in sheet might be circulated around them.
2. If there are a large number of objectors, check who wants to speak. Advise them that all relevant and competent objections already submitted in writing will be fully considered. Also advise them that the Board is keen to avoid duplication of submissions. Invite objectors to appoint a spokesperson or spokespersons who can cover all of their objections.
3. Ask the applicant if there are any preliminary issues. This is the applicant's opportunity to object to objections. It is for the Board to decide whether an objection is vexatious or frivolous. The objector whose objection is being challenged should be asked for their comments.
4. Hear from Licensing Standards Officer and hear from Environmental Health and Planning if required.
5. Opportunity for applicant, then objectors, followed by Board Members and their advisor to put questions to LSO and any other party as above.
6. Hear from objectors in turn.
7. Opportunity for applicant to ask questions of objectors through the Chair, followed by questions from Board Members and their advisor.

8. Hear from applicant or agent.
9. Opportunity for objectors to put questions to applicant through Chair, followed by questions from Board Members and their advisor.
10. The LSO, any objectors and thereafter the applicant to be given an opportunity to sum up. No new material should be introduced at this stage.
11. Debate followed by decision.

NOTE – if there are any issues which the Board is concerned about (particularly issues which might result in a refusal) the Board should invited the applicant to address them on these issues.

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

At a Special Meeting of the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board held in Brock Meeting Room, Council Offices, 16 Church Street, Dumbarton on Wednesday, 13 June 2018 at 12.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors Jim Brown, Ian Dickson, Diane Docherty, Jonathan McColl, John Millar and John Mooney.

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

Also attending: Sergeant Mairi Capaldi, Licensing Sergeant, Police Scotland.

Apology: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Marie McNair.

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.

VARIATION IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Having heard the Chair, Councillor Brown, the Board agreed that the business of the meeting be varied as hereinafter minuted.

LICENSING BOARD HEARING PROCEDURE

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

REVIEW OF PERSONAL LICENCE – GERARD CASSIDY

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

It was noted that Mr Cassidy was in attendance and was represented by Mr Douglas Thomson, Solicitor Advocate, McArthur Stanton Solicitors.

The Board then heard a preliminary issue from Mr Thomson who requested that the Hearing be continued to a future meeting of the Licensing Board so that the outcome of the pending criminal matter against Mr Cassidy could be determined prior to the Board considering the Review of Personal Licence.

DECIDED:-

After discussion, the Board agreed that the Hearing be continued to a Special Meeting of the Licensing Board, provisionally proposed to be held in August 2018.

REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE – MOUNTBLOW BAR AND REVIEW OF PERSONAL LICENCE – CATHERINE SWEENEY

In terms of Section 38(1)(b) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Members were requested to hold a Hearing to consider a Premises Licence for the Mountblow Bar, 832 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank G81.

As a preliminary matter and having heard the Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board, it was agreed that both the Review of Premises Licence for Mountblow Bar and Review of Personal Licence for Ms Catherine Sweeney would be considered in one Hearing given that the two distinct matters were linked.

It was noted that Sergeant Mairi Capaldi, Licensing Sergeant, Police Scotland, was in attendance and she was heard in relation to the circumstances outlined in the Police letters which had been submitted to Members in advance of the meeting. It was further noted that following the outcome of the criminal matter relating to Ms Sweeney, the Procurator Fiscal had since issued a warning letter to her in relation to the Contravention of Section 63(1) and Section 114(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

Mr Peter Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer was heard in respect of the Licensing Standards Officer report.

It was noted that Mr David Goodwin, Business Development Manager, Iona Pubs Partnership (IPP) Limited and Catherine Sweeney, Designated Premises Manager, Mountblow Bar were in attendance and were both represented at the Hearing by Mr Stephen McGowan, Partner, TLT Solicitors.

Mr McGowan was then given the opportunity to address the Board in relation to the circumstances detailed in the letters from Police Scotland which had been circulated to Members in advance of the meeting, relating to the Review of Personal Licence for Catherine Sweeney and the Review of Premises Licence in respect of Mountblow Bar. A copy of the latest Licensing Due Diligence checklist and previous correspondence evidencing IPP Limited's six monthly due diligence checks of the Mountblow Bar were distributed to Members of the Board. Thereafter, Mr McGowan, Mr Goodwin and Ms Sweeney answered questions from Members.

Following consideration of all matters before the Board, Councillor McColl, seconded by Councillor Dickson, moved:-

In respect of the Review of the Premises Licence, the grounds for review of Preventing Crime and Disorder and Securing Public Safety have been established and that no action be taken.

In respect of the Review of the Personal Licence held by Ms Sweeney, the grounds for review of Preventing Public Nuisance and Preventing Crime and Disorder have been established and that a written warning letter be issued to the Personal Licence Holder.

As an amendment, Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Millar, moved:-

In respect of the Review of the Premises Licence, the grounds for review of Preventing Crime and Disorder and Securing Public Safety have been established and that no action be taken.

In respect of the Review of the Personal Licence held by Ms Sweeney, the grounds for review of Preventing Public Nuisance and Preventing Crime and Disorder have been established and that no action be taken.

On a vote being taken, 3 Members voted for the amendment and 4 for the motion, which was accordingly declared carried.

DECIDED:-

- (1) In respect of the Review of the Premises Licence, the grounds for review of Preventing Crime and Disorder and Securing Public Safety had been established and that no action be taken; and
- (2) in respect of the Review of the Personal Licence held by Ms Sweeney, the grounds for review of Preventing Public Nuisance and Preventing Crime and Disorder had been established. It was agreed that a letter be issued to Ms Sweeney reminding her of her responsibilities and also warning her about her failure to comply with the licensing objectives of Preventing Public Nuisance and Preventing Crime and Disorder.

The meeting closed at 1.18 p.m.

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

At a Meeting of the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board held in the Civic Space, Council Offices, 16 Church Street, Dumbarton on Tuesday, 19 June 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Jim Brown, Ian Dickson, Diane Docherty, Jonathan McColl, Marie McNair and Brian Walker.

Attending: Peter Hissett, Clerk to the Licensing Board; Raymond Lynch, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board; Robert Mackie, Senior Officer (Licensing Services); Peter Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer; Marie Grant, Licensing Assistant and Nuala Borthwick, Committee Officer.

Also attending: Sergeant Mairi Capaldi, Licensing Sergeant, Police Scotland.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors John Millar and John Mooney.

Councillor Jim Brown in the Chair

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor McColl declared a non-financial interest in the item of business on the agenda entitled 'Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Desire, 100 Balloch Road, Balloch' being that the applicant was known to him and stated that he would leave the room during its consideration.

LICENSING BOARD HEARING PROCEDURE

The Licensing Board's Hearing Procedure for an Application with Objection(s) or Representation(s) was submitted for information.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting of the Licensing Board held on Tuesday, 20 March 2018 were submitted and approved as a correct record subject to an amendment under 'Application for Variation of Premises Licence for The Park Tavern' to amend 'Sandra Graham' to 'Sandra Jameson'.

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE

An application for Provisional Premises Licence for 82 Hawthornhill Road, Dumbarton G82 5JB was submitted for consideration.

Having heard the Clerk, it was noted that a letter of objection from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde had been submitted in relation to the application. It was also noted that, due to unforeseen circumstances, a representative from the Health Board was not in attendance at the meeting to address the Board on the terms of the letter of objection.

Thereafter, it was noted that Mr Zia-Ul Haq, Premises Licence Holder was in attendance at the meeting and was represented by Mr Archie MacIver, Brunton Miller Solicitors. The Board heard from Mr MacIver in relation to the application and in answer to questions from Members.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration of all matters before the Board, it was agreed that the application be granted.

Note: Having declared an interest earlier in the meeting, Councillor McColl left prior to discussion of the next item.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

An application for Variation of Premises Licence for Desire, 100 Balloch Road, Balloch G83 8SS was submitted for consideration.

It was noted that Mr Stephen Quinn, Designated Premises Manager was in attendance on behalf of the applicant, Desire Leisure Limited, and was represented by Mr Archie MacIver, Brunton Miller Solicitors.

The Board then heard from Mr Peter Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer who advised that the application was contrary to the Board's Statement of Licensing Policy; specifically Part 5 Licensed Hours/Hours of Trading, paragraph 33.3:-

33.3 Premises offering significant entertainment facilities and subject to conditions the Board may impose

Premises or parts of premises where the provision of alcohol for consumption on the premises is ancillary to the significant entertainment provided and subject to such conditions that the Licensing Board sees fit to impose in relation to such premises. Nightclubs would fall within this category.

Mr Clyde further advised that at its meeting on 20 March 2018, Members had decided against consulting on a change to the Statement of Licensing Policy in relation to licensed hours for nightclub premises.

The Board then heard from Sergeant Mairi Capaldi, Police Scotland in relation to the letter of objection from Police Scotland.

Mr MacIver was then heard in support of the application and in response to the incidents detailed in the letter from Police Scotland. It was noted that the applicant was willing to amend the operating hours to commence at 10.00 p.m. and to not seek any extended hours to operating hours beyond 4:00 a.m. to avoid trading to 5.00 a.m. should this be of concern to the Board. Thereafter, Mr MacIver was heard in answer to Members' questions on the point he had made that customer numbers had been declining at the premises during operating hours which was having a commercial impact on the business.

ADJOURNMENT

Having heard the Chair, Councillor Brown, the Board agreed to adjourn for a short period of time.

The Board reconvened at 10.50 a.m. with all members listed in the sederunt in attendance with the exception of Councillor McColl.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration of all matters before the Board and having considered the application in terms of the Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Board agreed:-

- (1) that the application was contrary to the Board's Statement of Licensing Policy; and
- (2) that the variation application be refused on the grounds that it was inconsistent with the licensing objectives of Preventing Crime and Disorder, Preventing Public Nuisance and Protecting and Improving Public Health.

Note: Councillor McColl returned to the meeting.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

An application for Variation of Premises Licence for Club Mango, 68 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank G81 1UG was submitted for consideration.

It was noted that Mr Mohammed Akram, Designated Premises Manager was in attendance on behalf of the applicant, Naseem Akram and was represented at the meeting by Mr Archie MacIver, Brunton Miller Solicitors.

The Board then heard from Mr Peter Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer who advised that the application was contrary to the Board's Statement of Licensing Policy; specifically Part 5 Licensing Hours/Hours of Trading, paragraph 33.3:-

33.3 Premises offering significant entertainment facilities and subject to conditions the Board may impose

Premises or parts of premises where the provision of alcohol for consumption on the premises is ancillary to the significant entertainment provided and subject to such conditions that the Licensing Board sees fit to impose in relation to such premises. Nightclubs would fall within this category.

Mr Clyde reiterated that at its meeting on 20 March 2018, the Board had decided against consulting on a change to the Statement of Licensing Policy in relation to licensed hours for nightclub premises.

The Board then heard from Sergeant Mairi Capaldi, Police Scotland in relation to the application. Sergeant Capaldi advised that where staff had been aware of incidents at the premises, they had dealt with the incidents appropriately.

Mr MacIver was then heard in support of the application and in response to the incidents detailed in the letter from Police Scotland. It was noted that the applicant was willing to amend the operating hours to commence at 10.00 p.m. and to cut back the operating hours on Friday nights to 3.30 a.m. and Saturday nights to 4.00 a.m. should this be of concern to the Board.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration of all matters before the Board and having considered the application in terms of the Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Board agreed:-

- (1) that the application was contrary to the Board's Statement of Licensing Policy; and
- (2) that the variation application be refused on the grounds that it was inconsistent with the licensing objectives of Preventing Crime and Disorder, Preventing Public Nuisance and Protecting and Improving Public Health.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

An application for Variation of Premises Licence for Clydebank Filling Station (formerly Boundary Bar), 596-598 Glasgow Road, Clydebank G81 1JA was submitted for consideration.

It was noted that Mr Iain McBain, Director, HIA Investments Limited was in attendance on behalf of the applicant HIA Investments Limited and was represented at the meeting by Mr Niall Hassard, TLT Solicitors.

As a preliminary matter, Mr Hassard addressed the Board on the premises being an excluded premises as defined by Section 123 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. Mr Hassard referred to a Customer Profiling Research Report by Taylor McKenzie

Research & Marketing Limited which had been distributed to Members and outlined the findings from a customer research interviewing program carried out between 28 April 2018 and 8 May 2018 at Clydebank Filling Station.

After discussion, the Board agreed that it did not consider the application to be excluded in terms of Section 123 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

Mr Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer was then heard in respect of the Licensing Standards Officer's report and in answer to Members' questions.

The Clerk advised that Members should consider a letter of objection which had been submitted from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde however a representative from the Health Board was not in attendance at the meeting to address the Board on the terms of the letter.

Thereafter, Mr Hassard addressed the Board in support of the application and in answer to Members' questions concerning the creation of jobs at the premises.

ADJOURNMENT

Having heard the Chair, Councillor Brown, the Board agreed to adjourn for a short period of time.

The Board reconvened at 11.55 a.m. with all members listed in the sederunt in attendance.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration of all matters before the Board, it was agreed that the application be granted.

Note: Councillor Walker left the meeting at this point in the meeting.

APPLICATION FOR PERSONAL LICENCE

An application for a Personal Licence for Mr Paul Cummings was submitted for consideration.

Having heard the Clerk, it was noted:-

- (a) that a letter dated 5 March 2018 had been received from Police Scotland providing information on a relevant conviction held by the applicant;
- (b) that both the application and a representative of Police Scotland had been invited to attend the meeting in order that a Hearing could take place;
- (c) that the applicant, Mr Cummings, and Sergeant Capaldi, Police Scotland were both in attendance in order that a Hearing could take place; and

- (d) that copies of the letter from Police Scotland had been issued to Members of the Board and the applicant in advance of the meeting.

The Board then heard from Sergeant Capaldi in relation to the Police letter and in answer to Members' questions.

Thereafter, the Board heard from Mr Cummings in support of his application and in answer to Members' questions.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration, the Board agreed that the application be granted.

LICENSING BOARD ANNUAL FUNCTIONS REPORT 2017 - 2018

A report was submitted by the Clerk to the Licensing Board seeking approval of the Board's Annual Functions Report in relation to the functions of the Board for 2017-2018.

DECIDED:-

The Board approved the terms of the Board's Functions Statement for 2017-2018 as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report.

LICENSING BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2017 - 2018

A report was submitted by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the terms of the Board's Statement of Income and Expenditure in relation to its liquor licensing functions for 2017-2018.

DECIDED:-

Having heard the Depute Clerk in further explanation of the report, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to note the terms of the Financial Statement 2017-18 as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report; and
- (2) to note that the Financial Statement would be updated so that the figure currently listed as 'Licensing Standards Officers costs' under Direct Staff Costs would be changed to 'Core Costs'.

CRESH REPORT: ALCOHOL OUTLET AVAILABILITY AND HARM IN SCOTLAND – APRIL 2018

A report was submitted by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the finding of a recent report by researchers at the Centre for Research on Environment, Society and Health (CRESH) on a report entitled: 'Alcohol Outlet Availability and Harm in Scotland – April 2018'.

DECIDED:-

Having heard the Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board in further explanation of the report, the Board agreed to note the findings of the research report as detailed at Appendix 1 to the report.

DATE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Members agreed that a Special Meeting of the Licensing Board would be held on Wednesday, 29 August 2018 at 1.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank.

The meeting closed at 12.07 p.m.

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

At a Special Meeting of the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board held in the Council Chamber, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on Wednesday, 29 August 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

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

Attending: Peter Hissett, Clerk to the Licensing Board; Raymond Lynch, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board; Lawrence Knighton, Licensing Standards Officer; Carolann Anderson, Licensing Assistant and Nuala Borthwick, Committee Officer.

Also attending: Sergeant Mairi Capaldi, Licensing Sergeant, Police Scotland.

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

Councillor Jim Brown in the Chair

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

In terms of Section 38(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Licensing Board considered an Application for Review of Premises Licence from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland in relation to Bargain Store, 20 Alclutha Avenue, Dumbarton.

It was noted that the licence holder, Mr Mohammad Yasin, was in attendance at the meeting and was represented by Mr Peter Lawson, Miller Samuel Hill Brown Solicitors and accompanied by Mrs Yasin, an employee at the premises.

Sergeant Mairi Capaldi, Police Scotland was in attendance on behalf of Police Scotland and was heard in relation to the circumstances outlined in the letter from Police Scotland which had been submitted to Members in advance of the meeting. Thereafter Sergeant Capaldi answered questions from Members of the Board and from Mr Lawson.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration of all matters before the Board, it was agreed that the Review of Premises Licence would be continued to the meeting of the Licensing Board scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2018.

REVIEW OF PERSONAL LICENCE

In terms of Section 87(3) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Members were requested to hold a Hearing to consider the Personal Licence held by Mr Mohammad Yasin.

It was noted that the licence holder, Mr Yasin, was in attendance at the meeting and was represented by Mr Peter Lawson, Miller Samuel Hill Brown Solicitors.

It was also noted that Sergeant Mairi Capaldi, Police Scotland was in attendance on behalf of Police Scotland.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration of all matters before the Board, it was agreed that the Review of Personal Licence would be continued to the meeting of the Licensing Board scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2018.

EXTENSIONS TO LICENSING HOURS OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD 2018/19

A report was submitted by the Clerk to the Licensing Board proposing a policy on the granting of Applications for Extended Hours over the 2018/19 festive period in terms of Section 68 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The Licensing Standards Officer was heard in further explanation of the report and in answer to Members' questions. Thereafter the Board agreed:-

- (1) that the period for granting applications for extended hours in respect of the 2018/2019 Festive Period be from Friday, 14 December 2018 to Wednesday, 2 January 2019 inclusive;
- (2) that premises licence holders without significant entertainment (public houses, hotel bars and members' clubs fall into this category) may apply for 1 hour more than the normal licensed hours during the festive period with the exception of Hogmanay;
- (3) that premises licence holders without significant entertainment (public houses, hotel bars and members' clubs) may apply for extended hours to 3 am on Hogmanay on condition that the last entry to the premises be 11pm and the event be pre-ticketed;

- (4) that premises licence holders offering significant entertainment (Nightclubs) may apply for extended hours to 4.00 am during the Festive Period;
- (5) that authority for the granting of applications for extensions to licensing hours over the Festive Period be delegated to the Clerk to the Licensing Board, if in accordance with the foregoing agreed recommendations; and
- (6) that should applications for extended hours be submitted which fall outwith the agreed hours, or aforementioned recommendations, within the time period defined at 2.1(a) of the report, then any such applications may require to be submitted to the Board for consideration, particularly where objections are forthcoming.

THE GAMBLING ACT 2005: REVIEW OF LICENSING BOARD'S STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

A report was submitted by the Clerk to the Licensing Board seeking approval to consult on a review of the Board's Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005.

After discussion and having heard the Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board in further explanation of the report and in answer to Members' questions, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to approve the terms of the draft Statement of Principles for consultation;
- (2) to seek views on any factors that the Board may consider as relevant to its Local Area Profile within its Statement of Principles;
- (3) to authorise the Clerk to the Board to consult the bodies and persons listed in Appendix 1 of the draft Statement of Principles on the terms of the draft in accordance with the Statutory Guidance from the Gambling Commission; and
- (4) that following consultation, a final version of the Statement of Principles would be submitted to a future meeting of the Board for consideration and approval.

The meeting closed at 1.20 p.m.

ITEM 5 – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Premises: Clydebank Co-op, 580 Kilbowie Road, Clydebank 81 6QU

Applicant: Clydebank Co-Operative Society Limited, 2 Sylvania Way South, Clydebank, G81 1EA

The following documents relating to the application are included as appendices as detailed below:-

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THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Application for Variation of Premises Licence

Objection

Ref: WDLBPREM/0017

Name and Address of Premises: Clydebank Co-op, 580 Kilbowie Road, Clydebank, G81 6QU

Applicant/Licence Holder: Wright Johnston and Mackenzie, in respect of Clydebank Co-Operative Society Limited, 2 Sylvania Way South, Clydebank, G81 1EA

Type of Premises: Off Sales

Proposed Application: Increase the total alcohol display from 24.35sqm to 28.88sqm by increasing the sprit section per attached plan

Extend opening hours from 8pm to 10 pm Monday to Sunday

Police Authority Comments: no comments

Licensing Standards Comments:

This application may be contrary to the Licensing Boards Statement of Licensing Policy, specifically Part 4: Overprovision, in respect of an increase to the capacity of the premises from 24.35 Sq. Metres to 28.88 Sq. Metres.

Fire Authority Comments: no comments received

Regulatory Services Comments: no comments received

Community Council Comments: no comments received

Health Board Comments: objection

Access Panel: no comments received

Additional Comments:

Section 50 Certificates: not required

Decision:

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE/ ~~PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE*~~

*Delete as appropriate

If you are completing this form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals using ink.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1(a) Name, address, postcode and premises licence number of premises.

CLYDEBANK CO-OP 580 KILBOWIE ROAD CLYDEBANK			
Post Code	G81 6QU	Premises Licence Ref. No.	WDLBPREM/0017

1(b) Please provide full name, address, postcode, telephone number and e-mail address of applicant.

CLYDEBANK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED 2 SYLVANIA WAY SOUTH CLYDEBANK			
Post Code	G81 1SA	Telephone No.	[REDACTED]
E-mail address		N/A	

SECTION 2: MINOR VARIATIONS

2(a) Do you consider the proposed variation to be a minor variation? YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please complete the rest of Section 2. If NO, please go to Section 3)

2(b) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan which is not inconsistent with the operating plan for the Premises? YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

INCREASE THE TOTAL ALCOHOL DISPLAY FROM 24.35 SQM TO 28.88 SQM BY INCREASING THE SPIRIT SECTION PER THE ATTACHED PLAN.
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* Form amended by PC, under authorisation from Agent Solicitor PC.

- 2(c) Do you propose to restrict the terms on which children and young persons are admitted to the premises?**

- 2(d) Do you propose to vary the information contained in the licence relating to the premises manager, including variation to substitute a new premises manager?**

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please complete Section 4 below)

- 2(e) Do you propose any other variation as prescribed by Section 29(6)(d) of the 2005 Act?**

YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

SECTION 3: OTHER VARIATIONS

- 3(a) Do you propose a variation to any of the conditions to which the licence is subject (other than those to which the licence is subject by virtue of Section 27(1))?**

YES ☐ NO ☒

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(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

- 3(b) Do you propose to vary any of the information contained in the operating plan contained in the licence?**

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

THE APPLICANT WISHES TO EXTEND THE HOURS TO WHICH
ALCOHOL IS SOLD TO 10PM MONDAY TO SUNDAY

3(c) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan contained in the licence?

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

INCREASE THE TOTAL ALCOHOL DISPLAY FROM *24.35 SQM TO
*28.88 SQM BY INCREASING THE SPIRIT SECTION
PER THE ATTACHED PLAN

3(d) Do you propose to vary any other information contained or referred to in the licence, including an addition, deletion or other modification?

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

THE HOURS TO WHICH ALCOHOL IS SOLD TO BE EXTENDED
TO 10PM MONDAY TO SUNDAY

SECTION 4: VARIATION TO SUBSTITUTE NEW PREMISES MANAGER

Please provide details below of the name, address and personal licence number of the Existing Premises Manager.

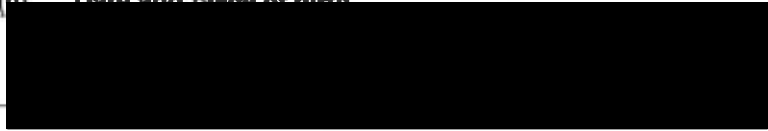
	
Reference Number of Personal Licence	WD/0188

PROPOSED PREMISES MANAGER

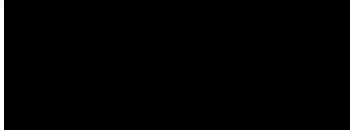

4(a) Name and telephone number

COLETTE GILLILAND	
Telephone No.	

4(b) Date and place of birth


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4(c) Contact address, including postcode

	
Postcode	

4(d) Email address

N/A

4(e) Details of Personal Licence held by Proposed Premises Manager

Date of issue	Name of Licensing Board issuing	Reference Number of Personal Licence
20.5.2014	WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE	WD/0900

(Please enclose a photostat copy of the Personal Licence if it was not issued by West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board).

4(f) Is the variation to substitute a new Premises Manager to take effect during the application period?

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is NO, please provide the proposed date from which the variation is to take effect).

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

(If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.)

I confirm that the contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The applicant

Signature

below)

Date

Capacity

If agent,

I have enclosed the relevant documents with this application – please tick the relevant boxes

Premises Licence (See Note 2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Operating Plan (see Note 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Layout Plans (see Note 3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Planning certificate (See Note 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building standards certificate (See Note 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food hygiene certificate (See Note 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Personal Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Notes

Note 1:

Data Protection Act 1998

The information in this form will be used to update the relevant Premises Licence. Accordingly, the information contained in this form may be held on an electronic public register which may be available to members of the public on request.

Note 2:

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Note 3:

Where the proposed variation affects the current operating plan, please submit an operating plan including the proposed variations. Where the proposed variation affects the current layout plan, please submit 6 sets of plans showing the proposed new layout of the premises.

Note 4:

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OPERATING PLAN

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

Question 1

STATEMENT REGARDING ALCOHOL BEING SOLD ON PREMISES/OFF PREMISES OR BOTH

<i>1 (a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises?</i>	YES /NO*
<i>1 (b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises?</i>	YES/ NO *
<i>1 (c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises?</i>	YES /NO*
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	

Question 2

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES

<i>Day</i>	<i>ON Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>		
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>		
<i>Friday</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

Question 3

PREMISES

Day	OFF Consumption	
	Opening time	Terminal hour
Monday	10 am	10 pm
Tuesday	10 am	10 pm
Wednesday	10 am	10 pm
Thursday	10 am	10 pm
Friday	10 am	10 pm
Saturday	10 am	10 pm
Sunday	10 am	10 pm

Question 4

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand	YES/NO*
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***If YES – provide details**

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Question 5

PLEASE INDICATE THE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES IN ADDITION TO SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

COL. 1 5(a) Activity	COL. 2 Please confirm YES/NO	COL. 3 To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	COL. 4 Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Accommodation	No	N/A	N/A
Conference facilities	No	No	No
Restaurant facilities	No	No	No
Bar meals	No	No	No
5(b) Activity Social functions including:	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Receptions including Weddings, funerals, birthdays, retirements etc.	No	No	No
Club or other group meetings etc.	No	No	No
5(c) Activity Entertainment including:	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Recorded music – see 5(g)	No	No	No
Live performances – see 5(g)	No	No	No
Dance facilities	No	No	No
Theatre	No	No	No
Films	No	No	No
Gaming	No	No	No
Indoor/outdoor sports	No	No	No
Televised sport	No	No	No

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Activity	YES/NO	hours – please confirm YES/NO	outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Outdoor drinking facilities</i>	No	No	No
5(e) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Adult entertainment</i>	No	No	No

Where you have answered YES in respect of any entry in column 4 above, please provide further details below.

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5(f) any other activities

If you propose to provide any activities other than those listed in 5(a) – (e) please provide details or further information in the box below.

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5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

Where you have confirmed that you are providing live or recorded music, will the decibel level exceed 85dB?	YES/NO*
When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated?	YES/NO*
*Delete as appropriate	

Question 6 (On-sales only)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

6(a)	When alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises will children or young persons be allowed entry	YES/NO*
	*Delete as appropriate	

6(b) Where the answer to 6(a) is YES provide statement of the **TERMS** under which they will be allowed entry

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6(d) *Provide statement regarding the **TIMES** during which children and young persons will be allowed entry*

6(e) *Provide statement regarding the **PARTS** of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry*

Question 7

CAPACITY OF PREMISES

What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?

28.88 Sq Metres

Question 8

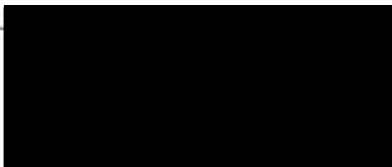
PREMISES MANAGER (NOTE: not required where application is for grant of provisional premises licence)

Personal details

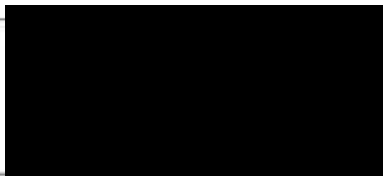
8(a) Name

COLETTE GILLILAND

8(b) Date of birth



8(c) Contact address



8(d) Email address

N/A

<i>Date of issue</i>	<i>Name of Licensing Board issuing</i>	<i>Reference no. of personal licence</i>
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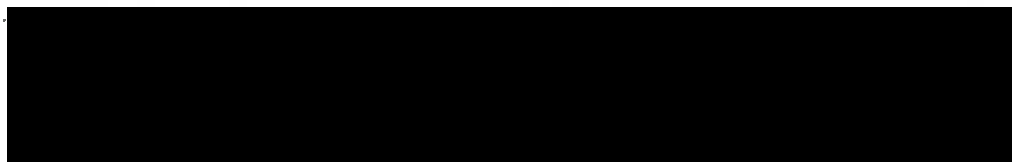
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ITEM 6 – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Premises: The Goldenhill, 1 Victoria Place, Hardgate, Clydebank G81 6AX

Applicant: Kestrel Inns Limited, c/o Robert j Hart & Company,
9 Kilwinning Road, Irvine KA12 8RR

The following documents relating to the application are included as appendices as detailed below:-

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THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Application for Variation of Premises Licence

Ref: WDLBPREM/0038

Name and Address of Premises: The Goldenhill, 1 Victoria Place, Hardgate,
Clydebank, G81 6AX

Applicant/Licence Holder: Brunton Miller, in respect of Kestrel Inns Ltd, c/o
Robert J Hart 7 Company, 9 Kilwinning Road, Irvine,
KA12 8RR

Type of Premises: On Sales and Off Sales

Proposed Application: Please refer to section 3(b), 3(c) of the application

Police Authority Comments: no comments

Licensing Standards Comments: no comments

Fire Authority Comments: no comments received

Regulatory Services Comments: no comments

Community Council Comments: no comments received

Health Board Comments: no comments

Access Panel: no comments received

Additional Comments:

Section 50 Certificates: not required

Decision:

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

If you are completing this form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals using ink.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1(a) Name, address, postcode and premises licence number of premises.

The Goldenhill, 1 Victoria Place, Hardgate, Clydebank

Post Code **G81 6AX**

Premises Licence Ref. No. **WDLBPREM/0038**

1(b) Please provide full name, address, postcode, telephone number and e-mail address of applicant.

Kestrel Inns Ltd C/o Robert J Hart 7 Company, 9 Kilwinning Road, Irvine

Post Code

KA12 8RR

Telephone
No.

E-mail
address

SECTION 2: MINOR VARIATIONS

2(a) Do you consider the proposed variation to be a minor variation? YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please complete the rest of Section 2. If NO, please go to Section 3)

2(b) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan which is not inconsistent with the operating plan for the Premises?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

2(c) Do you propose to restrict the terms on which children and young persons are admitted to the premises?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

2(d) Do you propose to vary the information contained in the licence relating to the premises manager, including variation to substitute a new premises manager?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please complete Section 4 below)

2(e) Do you propose any other variation as prescribed by Section 29(6)(d) of the 2005 Act?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

SECTION 3: OTHER VARIATIONS

3(a) Do you propose a variation to any of the conditions to which the licence is subject (other than those to which the licence is subject by virtue of Section 27(1))?

YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

3(b) Do you propose to vary any of the information contained in the operating plan contained in the licence?

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

1. In Q5 of the Operating Plan the answer to "Bar Meals" will be amended to "YES YES YES"
2. In the expansion box at the end of Q5 the following wording will be inserted "the premises may open prior to the commencement of the core licensed hours for the provision of teas, coffees, breakfasts and the like. For the avoidance of doubt no alcohol will be sold other than during the core licensed hours".
3. In Q6b the current wording will be deleted and will be substituted therefore "Children and Young Persons will be allowed entry to the premises if they are accompanied by an adult (i.e. a person over 18 years of age) and are there for the purpose of the consumption of a meal or to attend a function".
4. In Question 6d the current wording will be deleted and will be substituted therefore "Subject to the aforementioned conditions Children and Young Persons will be admitted to the premises for the duration of the function. If Children and Young Persons are attending the premises for the purpose of consumption of a meal they will require to have vacated the premises by 10pm".
5. In Question 6e the current wording will be deleted and will be substituted therefore "all public parts".
6. In Questions 2 & 3 of the Operating Plan the commencement time for the sale of alcohol for consumption on or off the premises on a Sunday will be amended to 11.00am.

3(c) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan contained in the licence?

YES ✓

NO ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

The layout of the premises will be amended to incorporate the provision of kitchen facilities all as shown on the attached drawings.

3(d) Do you propose to vary any other information contained or referred to in the licence, including an addition, deletion or other modification?

YES ☐

NO ✓

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

SECTION 4: VARIATION TO SUBSTITUTE NEW PREMISES MANAGER

Please provide details below of the name, address and personal licence number of the Existing Premises Manager.

N/A

Reference Number of Personal Licence

PROPOSED PREMISES MANAGER

4(a) Name and telephone number

Telephone No.

4(b) Date and place of birth

4(c) Contact address, including postcode

Postcode	

4(d) Email address

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4(e) Details of Personal Licence held by Proposed Premises Manager

Date of Issue	Name of Licensing Board Issuing	Reference Number of Personal Licence

(Please enclose a photostat copy of the Personal Licence if it was not issued by West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board).

4(f) Is the variation to substitute a new Premises Manager to take effect during the application period?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is NO, please provide the proposed date from which the variation is to take effect).

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DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

(If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.)

I confirm that the contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



..... (See Note 1 below)

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I have enclosed the relevant documents with this application – please tick the relevant boxes	
Premises Licence (See Note 2)	
Operating Plan (see Note 3)	
Layout Plans (see Note 3)	
Planning certificate (See Note 3)	
Building standards certificate (See Note 4)	
Food hygiene certificate (See Note 4)	
Copy of Personal Licence	

Notes

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Note 4:

Applicants for variations involving structural alterations should submit the relevant Section 50 certificates with their application.

OPERATING PLAN

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

Question 1

STATEMENT REGARDING ALCOHOL BEING SOLD ON PREMISES/OFF PREMISES OR BOTH

<i>1(a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises?</i>	NO
<i>1(b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises?</i>	NO
<i>1(c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises?</i>	YES
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	

Question 2

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES

<i>Day</i>	<i>ON Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
Monday	11.00 a.m.	12 Midnight
Tuesday	11.00 a.m.	12 Midnight
Wednesday	11.00 a.m.	12 Midnight
Thursday	11.00 a.m.	12 Midnight
Friday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
Saturday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	12 Midnight

Question 3

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES

<i>Day</i>	<i>OFF Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	11.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday</i>	11.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	11.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	11.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Friday</i>	11.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	11.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Sunday</i>	11.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.

Question 4

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

<i>Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand</i>	YES
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****If YES – provide details***

During the festive period as defined by West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board the premises will operate additional hours for the sale of alcohol in accordance with the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Boards policy in that regard.

Question 5

PLEASE INDICATE THE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES IN ADDITION TO SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

COL. 1 5(a) Activity	COL. 2 Please confirm YES/NO	COL. 3 To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	COL. 4 Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Accommodation</i>	NO	N/A	N/A
<i>Conference facilities</i>	NO	NO	NO
<i>Restaurant facilities</i>	NO	NO	NO
<i>Bar meals</i>	YES	YES	YES
5(b) Activity Social functions including:	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Receptions including</i> <i>Weddings, funerals,</i> <i>birthdays, retirements</i> <i>etc.</i>	YES	YES	NO
<i>Club or other group</i> <i>meetings etc.</i>	NO	NO	NO
5(c) Activity Entertainment including:	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Recorded music – see</i> <i>5(g)</i>	YES	YES	NO
<i>Live performances –</i> <i>see 5(g)</i>	YES	YES	NO
<i>Dance facilities</i>	YES	YES	NO
<i>Theatre</i>	NO	NO	NO

<i>Films</i>	NO	NO	NO
<i>Gaming</i>	YES	YES	NO
<i>Indoor/outdoor sports</i>	NO	NO	NO
<i>Televised sport</i>	YES	YES	NO
5(d) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Outdoor drinking facilities</i>	NO	NO	NO
5(e) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Adult entertainment</i>	NO	NO	NO

Where you have answered YES in respect of any entry in column 4 above, please provide further details below.

The premises may open prior to the commencement of the core licensed hours for the provision of teas, coffees, breakfasts and the like. For the avoidance of doubt no alcohol will be sold other than during the core licensed hours.

5(f) any other activities

If you propose to provide any activities other than those listed in 5(a) – (e) please provide details or further information in the box below.

n/a

5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

<i>Where you have confirmed that you are providing live or recorded music, will the decibel level exceed 85dB?</i>	YES/NO* N/A
<i>When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated?</i>	YES/NO* N/A
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	

Question 6 (On-sales only)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

6(a)	<i>When alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises will children or young persons be allowed entry</i>	YES
	<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	

6(b) *Where the answer to 6(a) is YES provide statement of the **TERMS** under which they will be allowed entry*

Children and Young Persons will be allowed entry to the premises if they are accompanied by an adult (i.e. a person over 18 years of age) and are there for the purpose of the consumption of a meal or to attend a function.

6(c) *Provide statement regarding the **AGES** of children or young persons to be allowed entry*

Subject to the foregoing conditions, there will be no restrictions on the age of Children or Young Persons to be allowed entry subject to the Licence-holder always reserving the right to refuse entry provided such a refusal is not based on any form of sexual, religious or racial ground.

6(d) *Provide statement regarding the **TIMES** during which children and young persons will be allowed entry*

Subject to the aforementioned conditions Children and Young Persons will be admitted to the premises for the duration of the function. If Children and Young Persons are attending the premises for the purpose of consumption of a meal they will require to have vacated the premises by 10pm".

6(e) *Provide statement regarding the **PARTS** of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry*

All public parts.

Question 7

CAPACITY OF PREMISES

What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?

300

Question 8

PREMISES MANAGER (NOTE: not required where application is for grant of provisional premises licence)

Personal details

8(a) *Name*

Clare Jane Allen

8(b) *Date of birth*

8(c) *Contact address*

8(d) *Email address*

8(e) *Personal licence*

<i>Date of issue</i>	<i>Name of Licensing Board issuing</i>	<i>Reference no. of personal licence</i>
1 September 2009	West Dunbartonshire	WD/0458

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ITEM 7 – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Premises: Morrisons, Glasgow Road/Leven Street, Dumbarton G82 1QZ

Applicant: WM Morrisons Supermarket PLC, Hillmore House, Gain Lane, Bradford BD3 7DL

The following documents relating to the application are included as appendices as detailed below:-

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THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Application for Variation of Premises Licences

Ref: WDLBPREM/0192

Name and Address of Premises: Morrisons, Glasgow Road/Leven Street, Dumbarton, G82 1QZ

Applicant/Licence Holder: Gosschalks, in respect of WM Morrison Supermarket PLC, Hillmore House, Gain Lane, Bradford, BD3 7DL

Type of Premises: Off Sales

Proposed Application: Please refer to section 3(b) of the application

Police Authority Comments: no comments

Licensing Standards Comments: no comments

Fire Authority Comments: no comments received

Regulatory Services Comments: no comments

Community Council Comments: no comments received

Health Board Comments: no comments

Access Panel: no comments received

Additional Comments:

Section 50 Certificates: not required

Decision:

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

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*Delete as appropriate

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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1(a) Name, address, postcode and premises licence number of premises.

MORRISONS
GLASGOW ROAD / LEVEN STREET
DUMBARTON

LICENCE NO. WDLBPREM/0192

Post Code G82 1QZ

Premises Licence Ref. No. WDLBPREM0192

1(b) Please provide full name, address, postcode, telephone number and e-mail address of applicant.

WM MORRISON SUPERMARKETS PLC
HILMORE HOUSE
GAIN LANE
BRADFORD

Post Code BD3 7DL

Telephone No.

E-mail address

SECTION 2: MINOR VARIATIONS

2(a) Do you consider the proposed variation to be a minor variation? YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please complete the rest of Section 2. If NO, please go to Section 3)

2(b) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan which is not inconsistent with the operating plan for the Premises?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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2(c) Do you propose to restrict the terms on which children and young persons are admitted to the premises?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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2(d) Do you propose to vary the information contained in the licence relating to the premises manager, including variation to substitute a new premises manager?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please complete Section 4 below)

2(e) Do you propose any other variation as prescribed by Section 29(6)(d) of the 2005 Act?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

SECTION 3: OTHER VARIATIONS

3(a) Do you propose a variation to any of the conditions to which the licence is subject (other than those to which the licence is subject by virtue of Section 27(1))?

YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

3(b) Do you propose to vary any of the information contained in the operating plan contained in the licence?

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

QUESTION 5(A) IS TO BE AMENDED TO REFLECT THE FACT THAT THESE PREMISES FEATURE A CUSTOMER CAFÉ AND THAT RESTAURANT FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED AND WILL BE PROVIDED BOTH DURING CORE LICENSED HOURS AND OUTWITH LICENSED HOURS.

QUESTION 5(F) IS TO BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:-

"PRODUCTS OTHER THAN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD AND ANCILLARY CONSUMER SERVICES PROVIDED DURING ALL OR PART OF THE PERIOD BETWEEN 6.00AM AND 12 MIDNIGHT EACH DAY SUBJECT TO CUSTOMER DEMAND AND OTHER STATUTORY CONSENTS WHERE REQUIRED.

THE PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER MAY OFFER OCCASIONAL FREE SAMPLES/TASTINGS OF ALCOHOL PRODUCTS TO ITS CUSTOMERS OVER 18 WITHIN THE ALCOHOL DISPLAY AREA DURING CORE LICENSED HOURS."

3(c) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan contained in the licence?

YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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3(d) Do you propose to vary any other information contained or referred to in the licence, including an addition, deletion or other modification?

YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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SECTION 4: VARIATION TO SUBSTITUTE NEW PREMISES MANAGER

Please provide details below of the name, address and personal licence number of the Existing Premises Manager.

Reference Number of Personal Licence	

PROPOSED PREMISES MANAGER

4(a) Name and telephone number

Telephone No.	

4(b) Date and place of birth

4(c) Contact address, including postcode

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Postcode	
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4(d) Email address

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4(e) Details of Personal Licence held by Proposed Premises Manager

Date of issue	Name of Licensing Board issuing	Reference Number of Personal Licence

(Please enclose a photostat copy of the Personal Licence if it was not issued by West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board).

4(f) Is the variation to substitute a new Premises Manager to take effect during the application period?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is NO, please provide the proposed date from which the variation is to take effect).

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DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

(If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.)

I confirm that the contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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I have enclosed the relevant documents with this application – please tick the relevant boxes

Premises Licence (See Note 2)	
Operating Plan (see Note 3)	
Layout Plans (see Note 3)	
Planning certificate (See Note 4)	
Building standards certificate (See Note 4)	
Food hygiene certificate (See Note 4)	
Copy of Personal Licence	

Notes

Note 1:

Operating plan

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

Question 1

Statement regarding alcohol being sold on premises/off premises or both

- 1(a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises? Yes ☐ No ☒
- 1(b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises? Yes ☒ No ☐
- 1(c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises? Yes ☐ No ☒

Question 2

Statement of core times when alcohol will be sold for consumption on premises

Day	On Consumption	
	Opening time	Terminal hour
Monday	N/A	N/A
Tuesday	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Thursday	N/A	N/A
Friday	N/A	N/A
Saturday	N/A	N/A
Sunday	N/A	N/A

Question 3

Statement of core times when alcohol will be sold for consumption off premises

Day	Off Consumption	
	Opening time	Terminal hour
Monday	10.00	22.00
Tuesday	10.00	22.00
Wednesday	10.00	22.00
Thursday	10.00	22.00
Friday	10.00	22.00
Saturday	10.00	22.00
Sunday	10.00	22.00

Question 4

Seasonal variations

Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand?

Yes ☐ No ☒

*If yes – provide details

Question 5

Please indicate the other activities or services that will be provided on the premises in addition to supply of alcohol.

Col. 1 5(a) Activity	Col. 2 Please confirm yes/no	Col. 3 To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm yes/no	Col. 4 Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm yes/no
Accommodation	N	N/A	N/A
Conference facilities	N	N	N
Restaurant facilities	Y	Y	Y
Bar meals	N	N	N
5(b) Activity Social functions including:	Please confirm yes/no	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm yes/no	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm yes/no
Receptions including weddings, funerals, birthdays, retirements etc.	N	N	N
Club or other group meetings etc.	N	N	N
5(c) Activity Entertainment including:	Please confirm yes/no	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm yes/no	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm yes/no
Recorded music – see 5(g)	Y	Y	Y
Live performances – see 5(g)	N	N	N
Dance facilities	N	N	N
Theatre	N	N	N
Films	N	N	N
Gaming	N	N	N
Indoor/outdoor sports	N	N	N
Televised sport	N	N	N
5(d) Activity	Please confirm yes/no	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm yes/no	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm yes/no
Outdoor drinking facilities	N	N	N
5(e) Activity	Please confirm yes/no	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm

		yes/no	yes/no
Adult entertainment	N	N	N

Where you have answered **yes** in respect of any entry in column 4 above, please provide further details below.

Recorded background music may be played within and outwith licensed hours.

5(f) Any other activities

If you propose to provide any activities other than those listed in 5(a) – (e) please provide details or further information in the box below.

Products other than alcohol will be sold and ancillary consumer services provided during all or part of the period between 6.00am and 12 midnight each day subject to customer demand and other statutory consents where required.

The premises licence holder may offer occasional free samples/tastings of alcohol products to its customers over 18 within the alcohol display area during core licensed hours.

5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

Where you have confirmed that you are providing live or recorded music, will the decibel level exceed 85dB? Yes ☐ No ☐

When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated? Yes ☐ No ☐

Question 6 (On-sales only)

Children and young persons

6(a) When alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises will children or young persons be allowed entry Yes ☐ No ☐

6(b) Where the answer to 6(a) is **yes** provide statement of the terms under which they will be allowed entry

N/A

6(c) Provide statement regarding the ages of children or young persons to be allowed entry

N/A

6(d) Provide statement regarding the times during which children and young persons will be allowed entry

N/A

6(e) Provide statement regarding the parts of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry

N/A

Question 7

Capacity of premises

What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?

251.77 square metres.

Question 8

Premises manager (note: not required where application is for grant of provisional premises licence) Personal details

8(a) Name

Brian McCourt

8(b) Date of birth

8(c) Contact address

8(d) Email address

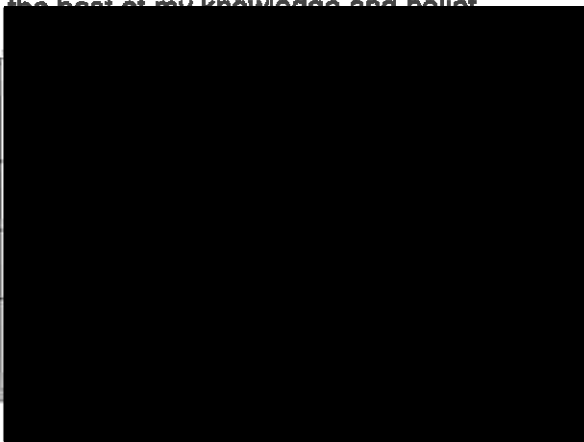
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8(e) Personal licence

Date of issue	Name of Licensing Board issuing	Reference no. of personal licence
31.08.2009	East Ayrshire Council	Ea/pl/244/09

Declaration by applicant or agent on behalf of applicant
If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

The contents of this operating plan are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature note)	* (see	
Date		
Capacity (delete as appropriate)		
Telephone number and email address of signatory		

Name, address and telephone number of agent (if applicable)



* Data Protection Act 1998

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ITEM 8 – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Premises: Balcony Bar and Grill, Unit 8, Loch Lomond Shores, Balloch G83 8QL

Applicant: Stuart Burch, 2 Luss Road, Alexandria G83 0RH

The following documents relating to the application are included as appendices as detailed below:-

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THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Application for Variation of Premises Licence

Ref: WDLBPREM/0203

Name and Address of Premises: The Balcony Bar & Grill, Unit 8, Loch Lomond Shores, Balloch, G83 8QL

Applicant/Licence Holder: Stuart Burch, 2 Luss Road, Alexandria, G83 0RH

Type of Premises: On & Off Sales (Restaurant)

Proposed Application:

1. *We wish to vary the West Dunbartonshire children's local licensing condition to be able to allow general children's access without the requirement for a meal or attending a function and this would reflect in a change to 6b of the operating plan.*
2. *We will still have rules in place such as all under 18s must be accompanied by an adult, no children at the bar area and we will monitor behaviour of the adults and children.*

Police Authority Comments: no comments

Licensing Standards Comments:

This application may be contrary to the Licensing Boards Statement of Licensing Policy, specifically Section 18.2.1:

18.2.1 The Board's Policy is that children and young people under the age of 18 will only be permitted into licensed premises which are considered to be restaurants or into other licences premises where:-

a) The primary purpose of allowing them access is to consume a meal; or

b) To attend a pre-booked function

Fire Authority Comments: no comments

Regulatory Services Comments: no comments

Community Council Comments: no comments received

Health Board Comments: no comments received

Access Panel: no comments received

Additional Comments:

Section 50 Certificates: not required

Decision:

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE/ PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE*

*Delete as appropriate

If you are completing this form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals using ink.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1(a) Name, address, postcode and premises licence number of premises.

Stuart Burch Unit 8 The Balcony Bar & Grill			
Post Code	G83 8QL	Premises Licence Ref. No.	WDLBPREM/0203

1(b) Please provide full name, address, postcode, telephone number and e-mail address of applicant.

Stuart Burch 2 Luss Road					
Post Code	G83 ORH	Telephone No.		E-mail address	

SECTION 2: MINOR VARIATIONS

2(a) Do you consider the proposed variation to be a minor variation? NO ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please complete the rest of Section 2. If NO, please go to Section 3)

2(b) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan which is not inconsistent with the operating plan for the Premises? YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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2(c) Do you propose to restrict the terms on which children and young persons are admitted to the premises?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

2(d) Do you propose to vary the information contained in the licence relating to the premises manager, including variation to substitute a new premises manager?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please complete Section 4 below)

2(e) Do you propose any other variation as prescribed by Section 29(6)(d) of the 2005 Act?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

SECTION 3: OTHER VARIATIONS

3(a) Do you propose a variation to any of the conditions to which the licence is subject (other than those to which the licence is subject by virtue of Section 27(1))?

YES ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

We wish to vary the West Dunbartonshire childrens local licensing condition to be able to allow general childrens access without the requirement for a meal or attending a function and this would reflect in a change to 6b of the operating plan.

We will still have rules in place such as all under 18s must be accompanied by an adult, no children at the bar area and we will monitor behaviour of the adults and children.

3(b) Do you propose to vary any of the information contained in the operating plan contained in the licence?

YES ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

Please refer to answer given in 3(a).

3(c) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan contained in the licence?

NO ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

3(d) Do you propose to vary any other information contained or referred to in the licence, including an addition, deletion or other modification?

NO ☐

(If the answer is **YES**, please give details of the proposed variation below)

SECTION 4: VARIATION TO SUBSTITUTE NEW PREMISES MANAGER

Please provide details below of the name, address and personal licence number of the Existing Premises Manager.

Reference Number of Personal Licence	

PROPOSED PREMISES MANAGER

4(a) Name and telephone number

Telephone No.	

4(b) Date and place of birth

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4(c) Contact address, including postcode

Postcode	

4(d) Email address

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4(e) Details of Personal Licence held by Proposed Premises Manager

Date of issue	Name of Licensing Board issuing	Reference Number of Personal Licence

(Please enclose a photostat copy of the Personal Licence if it was not issued by West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board).

4(f) Is the variation to substitute a new Premises Manager to take effect during the application period?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is **NO**, please provide the proposed date from which the variation is to take effect).

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DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

(If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.)

I confirm that the contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The application

Capacity APPLICANT/AGENT (delete as appropriate)

If agent, please provide name, address, telephone number and email address:

I have enclosed the relevant documents with this application – please tick the relevant boxes

Premises Licence (See Note 2)

Operating Plan (see Note 3)

Layout Plans (see Note 3)

Planning certificate (See Note 4)

Building standards certificate (See Note 4)

Food hygiene certificate (See Note 4)

Copy of Personal Licence

Notes

Note 1:

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Note 2:

The application must be accompanied by the Premises Licence to which the application relates, or if that is not practicable, a statement of the reasons for failure to produce the licence.

Note 3:

Where the proposed variation affects the current operating plan, please submit an operating plan including the proposed variations. Where the proposed variation affects the current layout plan, please submit 6 sets of plans showing the proposed new layout of the premises.

Note 4:

Applicants for variations involving structural alterations should submit the relevant Section 50 certificates with their application.

Data Protection Act 1998

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OPERATING PLAN

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

Question 1

STATEMENT REGARDING ALCOHOL BEING SOLD ON PREMISES/OFF PREMISES OR BOTH

<i>1(a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises?</i>	<i>NO*</i>
<i>1(b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises?</i>	<i>NO*</i>
<i>1(c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises?</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	

Question 2

*STATEMENT OF **CORE** TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES*

<i>Day</i>	<i>ON Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	10am*	12 Midnight
<i>Tuesday</i>	10am*	12 Midnight
<i>Wednesday</i>	10am*	12 Midnight
<i>Thursday</i>	10am*	12 Midnight
<i>Friday</i>	10am*	1am
<i>Saturday</i>	10am*	1am
<i>Sunday</i>	10am*	12 Midnight

*Premises to open at 10am for funeral reception only, Monday to Sunday in line with the boards policy and subject to the condition that on each occasion when it is intended that alcohol will be sold in the premises before 11am in connection with funeral receptions, 24 hours notice must be given to the office of the Clerk to the Licensing Board and the local Police Authority, premises to open at 11am at all times when funeral receptions are not taking place in line with the boards policy.

Question 3

*STATEMENT OF **CORE** TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION **OFF** PREMISES*

<i>Day</i>	<i>OFF Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Tuesday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Wednesday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Thursday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Friday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Saturday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Sunday</i>	11am	10pm

Question 4

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

<i>Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand</i>	<i>YES</i>
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**If YES – provide details*

During the festive period as defined by West Dunbartonshire License Board the premises can operate additional hours for the sale of alcohol in accordance with the said Boards policy in that regards.

Question 5

PLEASE INDICATE THE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES IN ADDITION TO SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

COL. 1 5(a) Activity	COL. 2 Please confirm YES/NO	COL. 3 To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	COL. 4 Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Accommodation</i>	No	No	No
<i>Conference facilities</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Restaurant facilities</i>	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Bar meals</i>	Yes	Yes	No
5(b) Activity Social functions including:	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Receptions including</i> <i>Weddings, funerals,</i> <i>birthdays, retirements</i> <i>etc.</i>	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Club or other group</i> <i>meetings etc.</i>	Yes	Yes	No
5(c) Activity Entertainment including:	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Recorded music – see</i> 5(g)	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Live performances –</i> see 5(g)	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Dance facilities</i>	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Theatre</i>	No	No	No
<i>Films</i>	No	No	No
<i>Gaming</i>	Yes	Yes	No
<i>NoIndoor/outdoor</i> <i>sports</i>	No	No	No

<i>Televised sport</i>	No	No	No
5(d) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Outdoor drinking facilities</i>	Yes	Yes	No
5(e) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Adult entertainment</i>	No	No	No

Where you have answered YES in respect of any entry in column 4 above, please provide further details below.

The premises can offer conference facilities which can begin at 10am . No alcohol will be sold out with the licensed hours.

5(f) any other activities

If you propose to provide any activities other than those listed in 5(a) – (e) please provide details or further information in the box below.

5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

Where you have confirmed that you are providing live or recorded music, will the decibel level exceed 85dB?	N/A
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When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated?	Yes/NO*
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<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	
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Question 6 (On-sales only)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

6(a)	<i>When alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises will children or young persons be allowed entry</i>	YES

6(b) *Where the answer to 6(a) is YES provide statement of the **TERMS** under which they will be allowed entry*

Children and young persons are permitted on the premises when accompanied by an adult (i.e a person aged 18 years old).

6(c) *Provide statement regarding the **AGES** of children or young persons to be allowed entry*

Subject to foregoing conditions, there are no age restrictions on children on young persons.

6(d) *Provide statement regarding the **TIMES** during which children and young persons will be allowed entry*

Subject to foregoing conditions, children and young persons are permitted on the premises until 10pm.

6(e) *Provide statement regarding the **PARTS** of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry*

Subject to the foregoing conditions, children and young persons are permitted throughout all public areas.

Question 7

CAPACITY OF PREMISES

What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?

295: Total Off Sales Capacity = 18.97sqm

Question 8

PREMISES MANAGER (NOTE: not required where application is for grant of provisional premises licence)

Personal details

8(a) *Name*

Stuart Burch

8(b) *Date of birth*

[REDACTED]

8(c) *Contact address*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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8(d) *Email address*

[REDACTED]

8(e) Personal licence

<i>Date of issue</i>	<i>Name of Licensing Board issuing</i>	<i>Reference no. of personal licence</i>

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

The contents of this operating plan are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPLICANT/AGENT (delete as appropriate).

Telephone number and email address of signatory

*** Data Protection Act 1998**

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ITEM 9 – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Premises: Bombay Jocks, Balloch Road, Balloch G83 8SR.

Applicant: Jagjit Singh Sandhu, 60 Clairinsh, Balloch G83 8SE

The following documents relating to the application are included as appendices as detailed below:-

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THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Application for Variation of Premises Licences

Representation

Ref: WDLBPREM/0209

Name and Address of Premises: Bombay Jocks, Balloch Road, Balloch, G83 8SR

Applicant/Licence Holder: Brunton Miller in respect of Jagjit Singh Sandhu,
Bombay Jocks, 100 Balloch Road, Balloch, G83 8SR

Type of Premises: On Sales (Restaurant)

Proposed Application:

3(b) Operation Plan

Increase capacity to 70 persons (currently 50 persons)

*Question 5d in relation to outdoor drinking facilities the answer will be amended to YES YES
NO*

3(c) Operating Plan

*The premises will incorporate an external licensed area as shown on attached drawing
002 per Daly Planning & Design.*

Police Authority Comments: no comments

Licensing Standards Comments: no comments

Fire Authority Comments: no comments received

Regulatory Services Comments:

The Environmental Pollution Group of the Environmental Health Section makes the following representation:

1. The proposed outdoor seating area must not be occupied after 10:00pm.
2. There must be no amplified music in the proposed outdoor seating area at any time.

Community Council Comments: no comments received

Health Board Comments: no comments

Access Panel: N/A

Additional Comments:

Section 50 Certificates: not required

Decision:

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

If you are completing this form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals using ink.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1(a) Name, address, postcode and premises licence number of premises.

Bombay Jocks, Balloch Road, Balloch

Post Code	G83 8SR	Premises Licence Ref. No.	WDLBPREM/0209
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1(b) Please provide full name, address, postcode, telephone number and e-mail address of applicant.

Jagjit Singh Sandhu, 60 Clairneah, Balloch

Post Code	G83 8SE	Telephone No.		E-mail address	
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SECTION 2: MINOR VARIATIONS

2(a) Do you consider the proposed variation to be a minor variation? YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please complete the rest of Section 2. If NO, please go to Section 3)

2(b) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan which is not inconsistent with the operating plan for the Premises? YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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2(c) Do you propose to restrict the terms on which children and young persons are admitted to the premises? YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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- 2(d) Do you propose to vary the information contained in the licence relating to the premises manager, including variation to substitute a new premises manager?**

(If the answer is YES, please complete Section 4 below)

- 2(e) Do you propose any other variation as prescribed by Section 28(6)(d) of the 2005 Act?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

SECTION 3: OTHER VARIATIONS

- 3(a) Do you propose a variation to any of the conditions to which the licence is subject (other than those to which the licence is subject by virtue of Section 27(1))?**

YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

- 3(b) Do you propose to vary any of the information contained in the operating plan contained in the licence?**

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

The capacity will be increased to 70 persons.
In question 5d in relation to outdoor drinking facilities the answer will be amended to "YES YES NO"

- 3(c) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan contained in the licence?**

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

The premises will incorporate an external licensed area as shown on attached drawing 002 per Daily Planning & Design.

3(d) Do you propose to vary any other information contained or referred to in the licence, including an addition, deletion or other modification?

YES ☐

NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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SECTION 4: VARIATION TO SUBSTITUTE NEW PREMISES MANAGER

Please provide details below of the name, address and personal licence number of the Existing Premises Manager.

N/A	
Reference Number of Personal Licence	

PROPOSED PREMISES MANAGER

4(a) Name and telephone number

Telephone No.	

4(b) Date and place of birth

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4(c) Contact address, including postcode

Postcode	

4(d) Email address

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4(a) Details of Personal Licence held by Proposed Premises Manager

Full name	Name of Issuing Authority	Issue Number

(Please enclose a photostat copy of the Personal Licence if it was not issued by West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board).

4(f) Is the variation to substitute a new Premises Manager to take effect during the application period?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is NO, please provide the proposed date from which the variation is to take effect).


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DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

(If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.)

I confirm that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The applicant

Signature  (See Note 1 below)

Date

Capacity

If agent, please provide name, address, telephone number and email address:

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I have enclosed the relevant documents with this application – please tick the relevant boxes

Premises Licence (See Note 2)	
Operating Plan (see Note 3)	
Layout Plans (see Note 3)	
Planning certificate (See Note 3)	
Building standards certificate (See Note 4)	
Food hygiene certificate (See Note 4)	
Copy of Personal Licence	

Notes

Note 1:

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Note 2:

The application must be accompanied by the Premises Licence to which the application relates, or if that is not practicable, a statement of the reasons for failure to produce the licence.

Note 3:

Where the proposed variation affects the current operating plan, please submit an operating plan including the proposed variations. Where the proposed variation affects the current layout plan, please submit 6 sets of plans showing the proposed new layout of the premises.

Note 4:

Applicants for variations involving structural alterations should submit the relevant Section 50 certificates with their application.

OPERATING PLAN

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

Question 1

STATEMENT REGARDING ALCOHOL BEING SOLD ON PREMISES/OFF PREMISES OR BOTH

<i>1(a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises?</i>	YES
<i>1(b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises?</i>	NO
<i>1(c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises?</i>	NO
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	

Question 2

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES

<i>Day</i>	<i>ON Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
Monday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
Tuesday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
Wednesday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
Thursday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
Friday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
Saturday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	1.00 a.m.

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES

<i>Day</i>	<i>OFF Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>		
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>		
<i>Thursday</i>		
<i>Friday</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>		
<i>Sunday</i>		

Question 4

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

<i>Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand</i>	YES
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****If YES – provide details***

To go in accordance with the boards festive policy

Question 5

PLEASE INDICATE THE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES IN ADDITION TO SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

COL. 1 <i>5(a)</i> Activity	COL. 2 <i>Please confirm</i> YES/NO	COL. 3 <i>To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm</i> YES/NO	COL. 4 <i>Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm</i> YES/NO
<i>Accommodation</i>	NO	N/A	N/A
<i>Conference facilities</i>	NO	N/A	N/A
<i>Restaurant facilities</i>	YES	YES	NO
<i>Bar meals</i>	NO	N/A	N/A
<i>5(b) Activity</i> <i>Social functions including:</i>	<i>Please confirm</i> YES/NO	<i>To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm</i> YES/NO	<i>Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm</i> YES/NO
<i>Receptions including Weddings, funerals, birthdays, retirements etc.</i>	NO	N/A	N/A
<i>Club or other group meetings etc.</i>	NO	N/A	N/A
<i>5(c)</i> Activity <i>Entertainment including:</i>	<i>Please confirm</i> YES/NO	<i>To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm</i> YES/NO	<i>Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm</i> YES/NO
<i>Recorded music – see 5(g)</i>	YES	YES	NO
<i>Live performances – see 5(g)</i>	YES	NO	NO
<i>Dance facilities</i>	NO	NO	NO
<i>Theatre</i>	NO	NO	NO

<i>Gaming</i>	NO	NO	NO
<i>Indoor/outdoor sports</i>	NO	NO	NO
<i>Televised sport</i>	YES	YES	NO
5(d) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Outdoor drinking</i> <i>facilities</i>	YES	YES	NO
5(e) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Adult entertainment</i>	NO	N/A	N/A

Where you have answered YES in respect of any entry in column 4 above, please provide further details below.

5(f) any other activities

If you propose to provide any activities other than those listed in 5(a) – (e) please provide details or further information in the box below.

5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

Where you have confirmed that you are providing live or recorded music, will the decibel level exceed 85dB?	YES/NO* N/A
When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated?	YES/NO* N/A
*Delete as appropriate	

Question 6 (On-sales only)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

6(a)	When alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises will children or young persons be allowed entry?	YES
	*Delete as appropriate	

6(b) Where the answer to 6(a) is YES, provide statement of the **TERMS** under which they will be allowed entry

Children under 16 years of age will be allowed entry only in the company of an adult for the purposes of consuming a meal or attending a private function. Occasionally young persons ages 16 & 17 years will be allowed entry without an adult for the purposes of consuming a meal without alcohol.

6(c) Provide statement regarding the **AGES** of children or young persons to be allowed entry

Babies to 18 years

6(d) Provide statement regarding the **TIMES** during which children and young persons will be allowed entry

Children and young persons are allowed entry in the company of adults for the purposes of a meal in the restaurant or attending a pre-booked function but up to 10pm only except when necessary for continuation of the function after that time.

o(e) Provide statement regarding the **PARTS** of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry

All areas of the premises are open to the public.

Question 7

CAPACITY OF PREMISES

What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?

70 persons

Question 8

PREMISES MANAGER (NOTE: not required where application is for grant of provisional premises licence)

Personal details

8(a) Name

Craig Michael McLaughlin

8(b) Date of birth

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8(d) Email address

[REDACTED]

8(e) Personal licence

<i>Date of issue</i>	<i>Name of Licensing Board issuing</i>	<i>Reference no. of personal licence</i>
31/08/2009	West Dunbartonshire	WD/0213

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

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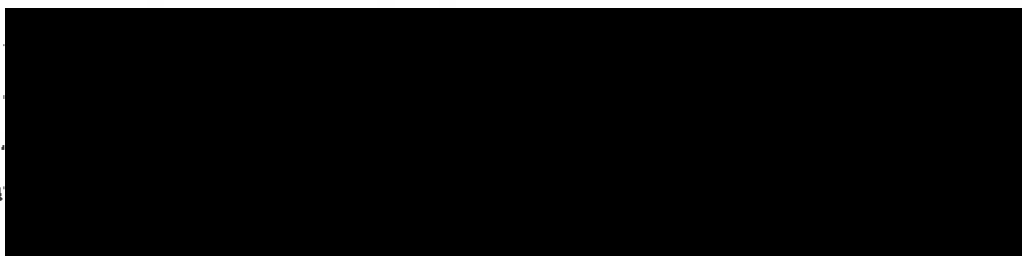
The contents of this operating plan are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature ...

Date

Capacity ...

Telephone n



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ITEM 10 – APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Premises: The Liquor Shed, 104 High Street, Dumbarton G82 1PQ.

Applicant: Samridhi Limited, 104 High Street, Dumbarton G82 1PQ

The following documents relating to the application are included as appendices as detailed below:-

<u>List of Productions</u>		<u>Page (s)</u>
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Appendix 2	Application Form (with detailed Operating Plans)	Pages 109 - 120

THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Application for Variation of Premises Licence

Ref: WDLBPREM/0262

Name and Address of Premises: Liquor Shed, 104 High Street, Dumbarton, G82 1PQ

Applicant/Licence Holder: Brunton Miller, in respect of Samridhi Limited,
104 High Street, Dumbarton, G82 1PQ

Type of Premises: Off Sales

Proposed Application: The commencement hour for the sale of alcohol will be
10am every day of the week including Sunday

Police Authority Comments: no comments

Licensing Standards Comments: no comments

Fire Authority Comments: no comments received

Regulatory Services Comments: no comments

Community Council Comments: no comments received

Health Board Comments: no comments

Access Panel: no comments received

Additional Comments:

Section 50 Certificates: not required

Decision:

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE/ PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE*

*Delete as appropriate

If you are completing this form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals using Ink.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1(a) Name, address, postcode and premises licence number of premises.

Liquor Shed, 104 High Street, Dumbarton

Post Code G82 1PQ

Premises Licence Ref. No. WDLBPREM/0262

1(b) Please provide full name, address, postcode, telephone number and e-mail address of applicant.

Samridhi Limited, 104 High Street, Dumbarton

Post Code G82 1PQ

Telephone
No.

E-mail
address

SECTION 2: MINOR VARIATIONS

2(a) Do you consider the proposed variation to be a minor variation? YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please complete the rest of Section 2. If NO, please go to Section 3)

2(b) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan which is not inconsistent with the operating plan for the Premises?

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

- 2(c) Do you propose to restrict the terms on which children and young persons are admitted to the premises?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

- 2(d) Do you propose to vary the information contained in the licence relating to the premises manager, including variation to substitute a new premises manager?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please complete Section 4 below)

- 2(e) Do you propose any other variation as prescribed by Section 29(6)(d) of the 2005 Act?**

YES ☐ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

SECTION 3: OTHER VARIATIONS

- 3(a) Do you propose a variation to any of the conditions to which the licence is subject (other than those to which the licence is subject by virtue of Section 27(1))?**

YES ☐ NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

- 3(b) Do you propose to vary any of the information contained in the operating plan contained in the licence?**

YES ☒ NO ☐

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

The commencement hour for the sale of alcohol will be 10.00am every day of the week including Sunday.

3(c) Do you propose a variation to the layout plan contained in the licence?

YES ☐

NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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3(d) Do you propose to vary any other information contained or referred to in the licence, including an addition, deletion or other modification?

YES ☐

NO ☒

(If the answer is YES, please give details of the proposed variation below)

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SECTION 4: VARIATION TO SUBSTITUTE NEW PREMISES MANAGER

Please provide details below of the name, address and personal licence number of the Existing Premises Manager.

N/A	
Reference Number of Personal Licence	

PROPOSED PREMISES MANAGER

4(a) Name and telephone number

Telephone No.	

4(b) Date and place of birth

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4(c) Contact address, including postcode

Postcode	

4(d) Email address

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4(e) Details of Personal Licence held by Proposed Premises Manager

Date of Issue	Name of Licensing Board Issuing	Reference Number of Personal Licence

(Please enclose a photostat copy of the Personal Licence if it was not issued by West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board).

4(f) Is the variation to substitute a new Premises Manager to take effect during the application period?

YES ☐ NO ☐

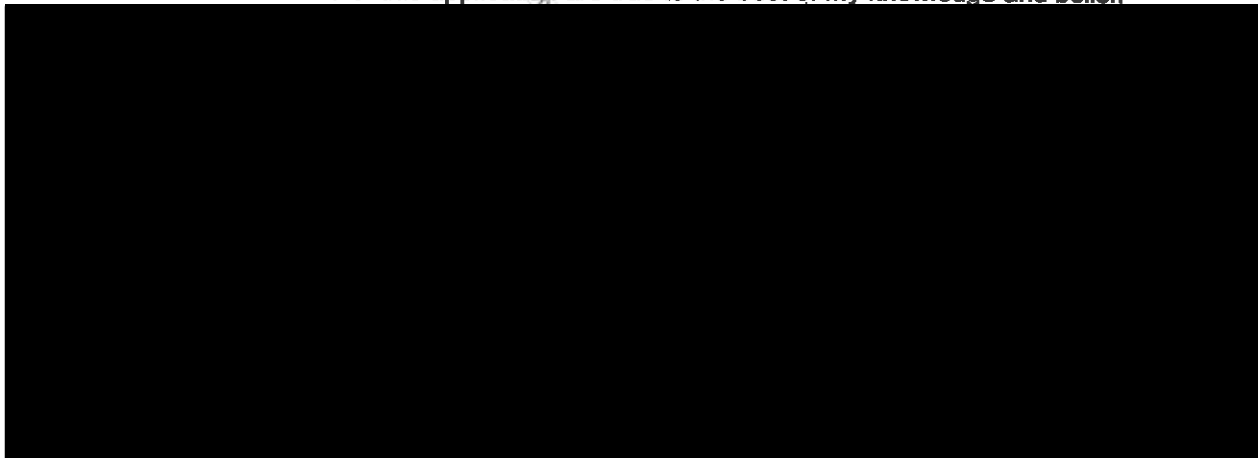
(If the answer is NO, please provide the proposed date from which the variation is to take effect).

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DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

(If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.)

I confirm that the contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief,



I have enclosed the relevant documents with this application – please tick the relevant boxes	
Premises Licence (See Note 2)	
Operating Plan (see Note 3)	
Layout Plans (see Note 3)	
Planning certificate (See Note 3)	
Building standards certificate (See Note 4)	
Food hygiene certificate (See Note 4)	
Copy of Personal Licence	

Notes

Note 1:

Data Protection Act 1998

The information in this form will be used to update the relevant Premises Licence. Accordingly, the information contained in this form may be held on an electronic public register which may be available to members of the public on request.

Note 2:

The application must be accompanied by the Premises Licence to which the application relates, or if that is not practicable, a statement of the reasons for failure to produce the licence.

Note 3:

Where the proposed variation affects the current operating plan, please submit an operating plan including the proposed variations. Where the proposed variation affects the current layout plan, please submit 6 sets of plans showing the proposed new layout of the premises.

Note 4:

Applicants for variations involving structural alterations should submit the relevant Section 50 certificates with their application.

OPERATING PLAN

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

Question 1

STATEMENT REGARDING ALCOHOL BEING SOLD ON PREMISES/OFF PREMISES OR BOTH

<i>1(a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises?</i>	NO
<i>1(b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises?</i>	YES
<i>1(c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises?</i>	NO
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	

Question 2

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES

<i>Day</i>	<i>ON Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

Question 3***STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES***

<i>Day</i>	<i>OFF Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	10.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday</i>	10.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	10.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	10.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Friday</i>	10.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	10.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
<i>Sunday</i>	10.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.

Question 4***SEASONAL VARIATIONS***

<i>Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand</i>	NO
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****If YES – provide details***

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Question 5

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<i>Live performances –</i> <i>see 5(g)</i>	NO		
<i>Dance facilities</i>	NO		
<i>Theatre</i>	NO		

Films	NO		
Gaming	NO		
Indoor/outdoor sports	NO		
Televised sport	NO		
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Outdoor drinking facilities	NO		
5(e) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Adult entertainment	NO		

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Question 6 (On-sales only)

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6(e) *Provide statement regarding the PARTS of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry*

Question 7

CAPACITY OF PREMISES

What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?

To be confirmed

Question 8

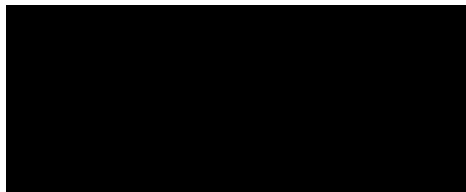
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Personal details

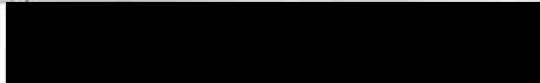
8(a) Name

Alison MacDonald Leino

8(b) Date of birth



8(c) Contact address



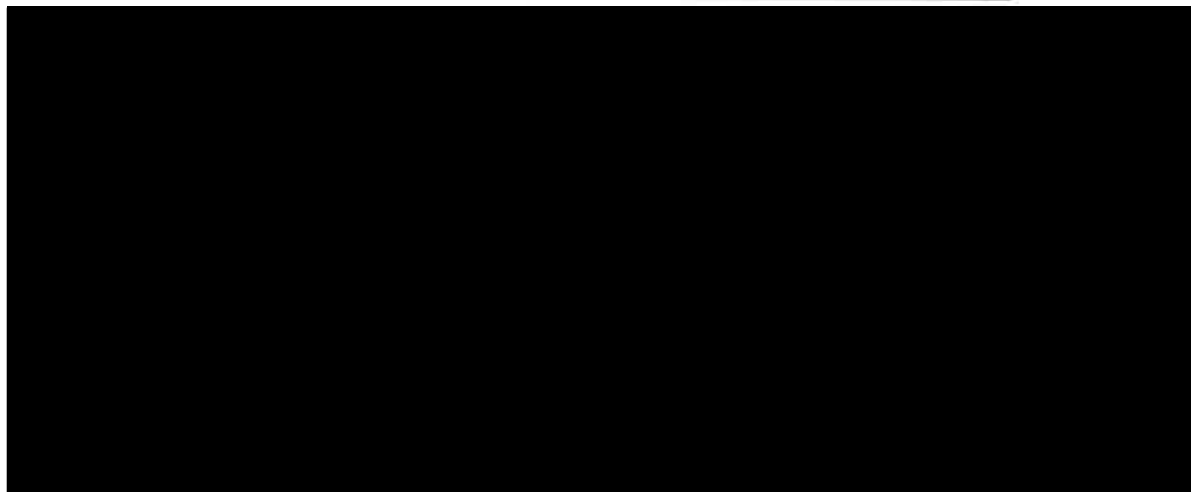
8(d) Email address



8(e) Personal licence

<i>Date of issue</i>	<i>Name of Licensing Board issuing</i>	<i>Reference no. of personal licence</i>
4 December 2008	West Dunbartonshire	WD/0076

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WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

Report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board

Licensing Board: 18 September 2018

Subject: Review of Statement of Licensing Policy 2018: General

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to consider the consultation responses received to Part 1 of the Board's consultation in relation to the review of the Licensing Policy Statement, and
- 1.2** To ask the Licensing Board to agree the terms of a new Licensing Policy Statement to be effective from 1 November 2018 to 31 October 2023.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that:-

- 2.1** The Board determines its final decisions on the 5 questions that formed the consultation, as agreed by the Board at its meeting on 20 March 2018; namely

Question 1 – Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises:

- 2.2** The policy on Licensed Hours for Restaurant premises is amended to 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. from Monday to Sunday.

Question 2 – Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons:

- 2.3** The Licensing Board considers whether to extend the terminal hour for children and young persons access beyond the current time of 10 p.m, and if so, the Board Members should determine what time is appropriate for children and young persons to remain on restaurant premises only, for the purpose of having a meal.

Question 3 – Extended Hours: Is the Board's current policy on extended hours clear? Should any other events be specified as being 'special events'?

- 2.4** The Board notes that the respondents to the consultation overwhelmingly declared the current policy to be sufficiently clear, and the Board are requested to consider the addition of Halloween to its list of special events.

Question 4 – Miscellaneous Matters

- 2.5** The Board agrees to all of the miscellaneous changes to the policy, as detailed to the Board on 20 March 2018.

Question 5 – Other matters

- 2.6** The Board agrees that the current policy statement contains sufficient direction on the Board's expectations of licence holders in relation to the delivery of alcohol.
- 2.7** It is further recommended that the Board directs the Clerk to prepare a paper to be presented to the Board on the suggested additions to the policy, as discussed in detail at section 4.14, at a later date.
- 2.8** Thereafter, the Board remits to the Clerk to draft the detailed wording of the new Licensing Policy Statement to reflect:-
- The decision of the Board on the 5 consultation questions;
 - The terms of the Policy as agreed by the Board today; and
 - Minor typographical changes to bring the Policy up to date (e.g. a new foreword, current population figures etc) and also miscellaneous changes as referred to in paragraph 2.5;
- 2.9** The new Statement of Licensing Policy will then come into effect on 1 November 2018, subject to the equalities impact screening process, and the Chair of the Board being satisfied that the detailed wording reflects the decisions of the Board today.

3. Background

- 3.1** Section 6 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 provides that:-

“every Licensing Board must, before the beginning of each licensing policy period publish a statement of their policy with respect to the exercise of their functions under the Act during that period.”

- 3.2** The Act allows a Board to publish a Supplementary Policy Statement during a licensing policy period.
- 3.3** Prior to publishing any Licensing Policy Statement a Board is obliged to consult:-
- a) The Local Licensing Forum
 - b) If the membership of the Forum is not representative of the interests of the relevant groups, such persons as appear to the Board to represent such groups,
 - c) Such other persons as the Board deems appropriate.

A complete list of all persons who were consulted is included at Appendix 2.

- 3.4** On 20 March 2018, the Board agreed to formally consult regarding the terms of the new Licensing Policy Statement 2018-2023. This decision followed a pre-consultation exercise which took place from 4 December 2017 until 5 January 2018. Part 1 of the formal consultation sought views on the Licensing Policy Statement on 5 specific issues whilst Part 2 of the consultation

focussed solely on the assessment of the Overprovision of Licensed Premises. The responses to Part 2: Overprovision are contained within a separate report to this Board.

- 3.5** A copy of the consultation document is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.6** The consultation questionnaire was the subject of a public consultation from 18 May 2018 to 16 August 2018. The consultation document was included on the online survey site “Survey monkey” and a link to the consultation was available on the Board’s website. The consultation was promoted via the Council’s Social Media platforms. The Board’s website also detailed other versions of the consultation that could be made available upon request.

58 consultation responses were received from the following:-

- Radnor Park Bowling Club.
 - Shopsmart, Greenhead Road Dumbarton.
 - Castle Leisure Group (“CLG”).
 - PMR Property LTD (“PMR”).
 - Silverton and Overtoun Community Council (“S&OCC”).
 - West Dunbartonshire Council’s Economic Development Section (“WDC-ED”).
 - Alcohol Focus Scotland (“AFS”).
 - West Dunbartonshire Licensing Forum (“The Forum”).
 - The Salvation Army (“Salvation Army”).
 - TLT Solicitors (“TLT”).
 - West Dunbartonshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (“The ADP”).
 - NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (“NHS GG & C”).
 - Police Scotland.
 - West Dunbartonshire Planning, Building Standards & Environmental Health.
 - 43 responses from anonymous parties.
- 3.7** Five specific questions were posed in Part 1 of the consultation. The responses are grouped under the particular question and very broadly summarised. Members of the Board are advised to read and fully consider the specific responses as attached at Appendix 3.

Question 1 – Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises: Should the Board’s policy hours for restaurant premises be reduced to 1a.m.?

The following responses were received:

- West Dunbartonshire Licensing Forum
- 3.8** The Forum was supportive of this reduction in hours, stating that it would be unusual for there to be a demand from members of the public to eat later than 1.00 a.m.

Police Scotland

- 3.9** Police Scotland did not report any issues in relation to the current board policy in respect of restaurants being licensed until 2a.m. There have been no recent incidents recorded directly related to the late hours operation of restaurant premises. That said Police Scotland would have no objections to a reduction of the terminal hour, should the board implement such a change.

West Dunbartonshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership

- 3.10** The ADP requested that the Board's current policy for restaurant licensed premises should be changed to 1a.m. which would bring restaurant licensed hours into line with public house premises.

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

- 3.11** NHS GG&C said that the proposed change in terminal hours for restaurant premises seems reasonable and would be similar to the hours permitted in neighbouring Licensing Board areas.

Silverton and Overtoun Community Council

- 3.12** S&OCC said that it seemed sensible to reduce the terminal hour to 1.00 a.m. If the uptake of the existing 2 a.m. terminal hour has not been utilised then a reduction of hours would seem beneficial.

WDC-ED

- 3.13** WDC-ED responded that it believed that the Licensing Board should consider allowing restaurants to retain the option to apply to remain open until 2.00a.m.

Castle Leisure Group

- 3.14** CLG responded that the current hours were sufficient, and due to there being no such premises trading until 2 a.m, that no party would be disadvantaged by this proposed change. CLG also stated that the continuation of the 2 a.m. terminal hour could see a potential for non-restaurant premises to seek to gain a 2 a.m. terminal hour, in an attempt to seek a competitive advantage, therefore CLG welcomes the proposed introduction of a clearly stated policy that brings the terminal hour for restaurants more in line with other on-sales premises.

TLT

- 3.15** TLT Solicitors responded that there does not appear to be any relevant material to support a restriction in the terminal hour of restaurants. TLT questioned whether the operation of such restaurant premises would give rise to the same concerns that might arise from pub style premises which might in turn necessitate a reduction in licensed hours.

Anonymous responses

- 3.16** There was a response (response 8) which stated that they did not support a change to restaurant hours, however this response was not expanded upon. Of the other anonymous responses, one reply was supportive of the change to a 1 a.m. terminal hour and another responder felt that if the 2 a.m. hours are not currently being taken advantage of by premises then there is no demand for these hours and they should be changed.

Question 2 – Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons:
Should children and young persons be allowed to remain in Restaurant
premises later than 10 p.m.? If so, what time should children and
Young person's be allowed to remain until?

The Forum

- 3.17** The Forum's view was that the times for children's access should be relaxed, however the Forum did not propose a time at which children and young person's access should be limited to. The Forum asked the Board to consider widening this policy to include non-restaurant premises whose layout would lend itself to the accommodation of later access for children and young persons without compromising the licensing objectives.

Police Scotland

- 3.18** Police Scotland's response did not give an opinion on the proposed change; however the Chief Constables representative did suggest that the closing time for children and young person's access should be no later than 11 p.m.

NHS GG&C

- 3.19** NHS GG&C gave a lengthy response detailing reasons why it was not in favour of the proposed change to the hours of access, citing issues to do with the hazards linked to the normalisation of alcohol. This response is supported by a submission on local evidence from alcohol audits of the harmful effect that alcohol has on children and young people.

S&OCC

- 3.20** The S&OCC response concluded that the policy should remain as it is, stating that it was their view that the current policy was adequate.

Anonymous Responses

- 3.21** Response 24 stated that the 10 p.m. policy should remain for children only and that a later policy for young persons should be considered. Response 7 and Response 26 both felt that children and young persons should be allowed to remain on the premises for the duration of the licensed hours. Response 20 gave the view that the policy should remain at 10p.m.

PMR

- 3.22** PMR Property is supportive of this change, provided that it would only be applicable to bespoke restaurant premises.

Castle Leisure Group

- 3.23** CLG felt that the policy should be relaxed, and that children and young persons should be entitled to remain on the premises for the consumption of a meal until 12 midnight.

ADP

- 3.24** The response from the ADP stated that it was their view that the current policy hours for children's access should continue to have a 10 p.m. terminal hour, stating that the existing hours provide sufficient time for families to access restaurants for the purposes of a meal.

TLT

- 3.25** TLT would support the proposal to relax the Board's policy so not to require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10 pm. In terms of hours of access, TLT suggests that the Board leaves this to the discretion of the applicant.

Question 3 – Extended Hours: Is the Board's current policy on extended hours clear? Should any other events be specified as being 'special events'?

The Forum

- 3.26** The Forum believes that the current policy on Extended Hours applications is sufficiently clear, and has worked well during the lifetime of the current Statement of Licensing Policy. The Forum suggests that events linked to the celebration of Halloween should be added to the list of special events.

Police Scotland

- 3.27** Police Scotland's view is that the policy is clear and that the list of special events is sufficient.

S&OCC

- 3.28** The S&OCC response also states that the current policy is clear.

NHS GG&C

- 3.29** NHS GG&C state that the policy is clear and states that it is their view that the Board should consider reducing the list of special events, in order to prevent against a detrimental impact to the licensing objectives as a result of extended hours. In particular the Health Board's view is that St. Patrick's night is an unnecessary inclusion on the list of special events.

CLG

- 3.30** The CLG response states that the definition of special events within the current policy is somewhat unrestrictive.

Question 4 – Miscellaneous Matters

The Forum

- 3.31** The Forum is supportive of all changes which are required to be made to reflect legislative changes and also remove outdated references. The Forum also commends the Board on its approach to the use of occasional licences for premises which have difficulties in finalising a premises licence.

S&OCC

- 3.32** The S&OCC response states that it feels that the Licensing Policy encompasses good licensing practice, and that it is well thought out.

WDC-ED

- 3.33** In relation to the current policy, specifically Section 7.1 - "Relationship with other strategies" and the reference in the report to the Board detailing that this section will be reworded to include references to the updated position with relevant policies that impact on the licensing objectives or licensing function. WDC-ED suggests that the reference to "other strategies" should explicitly include the Council's Economic Development Strategy, Development Plan, Strategic Plan, and wider goals for the socio-economic regeneration of West Dunbartonshire.

Question 5 – Other matters

The Forum

- 3.34** The Licensing Forum suggests to the Board that further references within the Policy to encouraging membership of the local Pubwatch schemes should be considered, and asks the Board to contemplate whether further reference to online and internet sales should be included within the revised policy.

NHS GG&C

- 3.35** NHS GG&C request that the Board considers the new approaches to the sale of alcohol which have become more prevalent recently, such as supermarket deliveries, internet sales and deliveries of alcohol with restaurant take-away food.

WDC-ED

- 3.36** The WDC-ED section suggests in their submission that the Licensing Board considers the regeneration of the WDC area and also the importance of tourism within the new policy. This submission also brings to the attention of the Board the current levels of unemployment within the WDC area.

ADP

- 3.37** The ADP would also wish for the Board to consider on-line sales and the delivery of alcohol to ensure that appropriate control measures are in place to prevent children and young persons getting access to alcohol.
- 3.38** For information, in relation to the delivery of alcohol the board has the following statement at paragraph 18.5 of its current policy.

18.5 Home Deliveries

Premises which intend to provide home deliveries of alcohol must specify this in their Operating Plan and provide details of how this will operate. These details should include the hours of delivery and the steps taken to identify the age of the person ordering in terms of "Challenge 25".

4. Main Issues

- 4.1** The main issues evident from the consultation, in relation to each question, are as follows:-

Question 1 – Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises

- 4.2** The responses to this proposal were mostly supportive of the change to reduce the Board's policy hours for restaurants to 1a.m. In support of this view, respondents stated that this appeared to be a reasonable and sensible step which would further clarify the Board's approach to licensed hours in the West Dunbartonshire area.
- 4.3** There were two responses to this question (TLT & WDC – ED) which argued that the policy for restaurants to remain open until 2 a.m. should be retained.
- 4.4** It is recommended that the Policy on Licensed Hours for Restaurant premises be amended to 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. from Monday to Sunday.

Question 2 – Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons

- 4.5** The responses to this question were mixed. There was an element of broad support from various parties, such as the Forum, PMR Property, CLG and TLT. The Health Board, ADP and Community Council were not in favour of any change to the current terminal hour for access, which is currently 10 p.m.
- 4.6** Those who were in favour of a change suggested that either 11 p.m. or 12 midnight should be considered, whereas other positive respondents stated that the access should be throughout the entirety of the licensed hours. The submission from TLT Solicitors suggested that the Board should leave the terminal hour to the discretion of the applicant.
- 4.7** It is recommended that the Licensing Board considers whether to extend the terminal hour for children and young persons access to specific restaurant premises and if so, to further consider what time the Board agree is appropriate for children and young persons to remain within restaurant premises.

Question 3 – Extended Hours

- 4.8** All parties who responded to this question stated that the current policy on licensed hours is sufficiently clear. The Licensing Forum requests that the Board considers the inclusion of celebrations linked to Halloween within its list of special events and the Health Board asks that the Board considers reducing its list of special events to remove St Patrick's Day.
- 4.9** It is recommended that the Board notes that the respondents to the consultation overwhelmingly declared the current policy to be sufficiently clear, and the Board are requested to consider the addition of Halloween to its list of special events.

Question 4 – Miscellaneous Matters

- 4.10** All the responses received to this question are supportive of the recommended changes that were consulted upon in the Board Report of 20 March 2018. The response from WDC-ED suggests, as referred to in their response at point 3.33 of this report that the Licensing Board's Policy should link to West Dunbartonshire Council economic and regeneration strategies.
- 4.11** It is recommended that the Board agrees to all of the miscellaneous changes to the policy as narrated in the report to the Board on 20 March 2018.

Question 5 – Other matters

- 4.12** The consultation responses detailed several areas that respondents would ask the Licensing Board to consider in its new policy. The first recommendation is that there is further reference to the Pubwatch schemes which operate in the West Dunbartonshire area, with the Forum suggesting that these schemes be promoted in the policy. The other recommendation relates to remote sales (internet sales) of alcohol and the delivery of alcohol from supermarkets and restaurant take-away premises. There was also a suggestion from the WDC – ED that the regeneration and employment strategies should be considered further within the Board's Policy.
- 4.13** In relation to the request by the NHSGG&G for further statement within the Licensing Policy Statement regarding the online sale of alcohol it is recommended that the current policy statement contains sufficient direction on the Board's expectation of licence holders in relation to the delivery of alcohol.
- 4.14** During the consultation process, some respondents suggested policy changes which may be considered by the Licensing Board as being matters which they might wish to consider further. It is the normal practice of the Board to only progress policy amendments which have been fully consulted upon, therefore the Board may wish to note any suggestions made during the consultation process for future inclusion to the Policy Statement. The following are examples of some of the suggestions received that the Board may wish to consider further in the future;
- A guide to inform members of the public who may be making objections or representations to applications of what to expect when attending a licensing board.
 - A link to, or a copy of, the Board's current procedure note for the hearing of applications.
 - A link to any materials, information or evidence which were the basis for the policy.
 - Links to licensing resource packs, and other up to date information such as the online pack produced by Alcohol Focus Scotland, CRESH or the NHS Inform Portal
 - A link to the Board's current licence conditions.
 - Greater reference to the Council's economic strategies.
 - Promotion of the local Pubwatch Schemes

It is recommended that the Board directs the Clerk to prepare a paper on these suggested policy changes, at a later date.

5. People Implications

- 5.1** There are no staffing or people implications for the Board in this review and implementation of the Licensing Policy Statement.

6. Financial and Procurement Implications

- 6.1** There are no financial issues other than the relatively minor costs of publicising and consulting on the Licensing Policy Statement.

7. Risk Analysis

- 7.1** It is important that the Licensing Policy is in place by 1 November 2018 to provide clear guidance to applicants and members of the public in relation to the policies of the Board.

8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)

- 8.1** An equalities impact screening has commenced, and will be update accordingly in respect of the Board's decisions made at the meeting of 18 September 2018.

9. Consultation

- 9.1** The Board as narrated at point 3.4 has undertaken a wide and extensive consultation.

10. Strategic Assessment

- 10.1** Not applicable.

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Appendices: **Appendix 1** – Part 1 Consultation Document – concluding 16 August 2018.
Appendix 2 – List of Consultees written out to by the Board.
Appendix 3 – 58 Consultation responses.

Background Papers: Statement of Licensing Policy 2013-2018

Wards Affected: All

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT- 2018

Introduction

West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy runs until November 2018.

The Board is obliged to review its Policy and is committed to consulting widely on it. The Board undertook an informal Policy pre-consultation which ran from the 4 December 2017 until the 5 January 2018.

Following this pre-consultation, the Board is now entering into its formal consultation phase.

This formal consultation is in two parts:-

- 1) General parts of the Licensing Policy Statement; and
- 2) Overprovision.

In addition to consulting on Overprovision, the Board has identified certain issues which it would wish to address as part of the review. These issues are detailed in full in Part 1 of this paper. The terms of this formal consultation were agreed by the Licensing Board Members on Board on 23 January 2018 and 20 March 2018. Links to the relevant Licensing Board reports which form the basis of this consultation can be found below:-

[Licensing Board Committee Reports on Review of Licensing Policy Statement](#)

[Current West Dunbartonshire Statement of Licensing Policy 2013 - 2016](#)

Once in place, the Licensing Board's new Statement of Licensing Policy will have effect until 18 months after an ordinary election of councillors for local government areas takes place under Section 5 of the Local Government etc.(Scotland) Act 1994.

How to respond to this consultation

Responses to this consultation, along with any relevant evidence, should be sent either by e-mail to:-

Licensing@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

or by post to the Clerk to West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board, West Dunbartonshire Council, Garshake Road Dumbarton G82 3PU, to be received no later than **Tuesday 14 August 2018** in order that they may be considered when reviewing the Policy. Responses received after this date will not be considered.

Alternatively, this consultation can be accessed online via the following link:

<https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/council/public-consultations/licensing-boards-statement-of-licensing-policy-2018-2022/>

The Board's Licensing Policy Statement requires to promote the licensing objectives of:-

Guidance for Consultees -

- ☐ Preventing crime and disorder;
- ☐ Securing public safety;
- ☐ Preventing public nuisance;
- ☐ Protecting and improving public health; and
- ☐ Protecting children and young persons from harm.

In responding to this consultation, Consultees are asked to consider the licensing objectives and the extent to which the proposed changes promote the licensing objectives. Reasons for responses should be provided in the appropriate boxes.

Should you require a copy of this consultation in any other format, please email licensing@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Part 1 - General Parts of the Licensing Policy Statement

Issues

The issues are:-

1. Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises

Restaurant premises are entitled to apply for a licence to sell alcohol between 11.00 am and 2.00 am from Monday to Sunday. There are currently 28 restaurants within West Dunbartonshire. 27 of these venues have licensed hours less than the policy allows, with no restaurant premises having a 2 am terminal hour. One restaurant has an opening hour of 10:00 am and this is within the tourist area of Balloch.

The current Board Policy allows restaurants to apply for one full hour more than is available to pubs at weekends and 2 hours more than pubs during the week.

Q.1. Should the Board's current policy on allowing applicants to apply for Restaurant Licensed Hours until 2.00 am, from Monday to Sunday, be changed so that the terminal hour that an applicant can apply for is 1.00 am from Monday to Sunday?



2. Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons

This is to determine whether the Board should consider if access for children and young persons (which restricts entry beyond 10.00 pm, unless in special circumstances; i.e. to attend a pre-booked and ticketed function), should be relaxed to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10.00 pm.

This proposal would apply to restaurant premises only and would not extend the access for children and young persons to any other licensed premises.

Q.2. *Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young persons later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal? If in agreement with this later access what time should (a) children (meaning a person under the age of 16); and (b) young person (meaning a person aged 16 or 17) be allowed to remain in restaurant premises?*

3. Extended Hours

Q.3 *Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?*

4. Miscellaneous Matters

A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to report to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. A link to this report can be found at page 1. Where relevant, reference should be made to the report. If you have any comments, please insert in box below.

5. Other matters

Whilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

PART 2

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

CONSULTATION ON OVERPROVISION OF LICENSED PREMISES

Introduction

West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board wishes to consult on the following areas as detailed below:-

- (a) Whether there is an overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.
- (b) If there is such overprovision, in which geographical areas is there overprovision?
- (c) If there is overprovision, in what types of premises is there overprovision?
- (d) If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?
- (e) Do you agree, in reference to the Board's Overprovision Policy, that it is desirable that the Licensing Board should ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Background Information

One of the functions of West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board is to decide whether to grant or refuse applications for licenses to allow premises in West Dunbartonshire to sell alcohol. The Board requires to have a Licensing Policy Statement which will set out the Board's policies on how it intends to exercise its powers. Section 7 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 requires the Licensing Board to include in its policy statement:-

"A statement as to the extent to which the Board considers there to be an overprovision of –

- (a) Licensed premises; or
- (b) Licensed premises of a particular description, in any locality within the Board's area".

On 23 January 2018 West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board considered information provided by West Dunbartonshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and West Dunbartonshire Environmental Health Services, Police Scotland and the Fire Service of Scotland. A link to that report can be found at page 1.

Scope of the Consultation

In light of the data provided to it, on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018, the Licensing Board decided to consult on whether there was overprovision of certain types of licensed premises in certain areas or localities.

The Board split the areas within West Dunbartonshire into 18 Intermediate Zone Areas which are the chosen localities in terms of the Act.

1. The types of licensed premises which the Board wishes to consult about to ascertain if there is overprovision are the following on and off sales premises:-

- ☐ Public houses ("Pubs");
- ☐ Night clubs;
- ☐ Large supermarkets; and
- ☐ Off-Sales and local convenience stores.

Full Information on the number and capacity of licensed premises can be found at the following link:-

[The number, capacity and licensed hours of licensed premises in the West Dunbartonshire area](#)

The information provided to the Licensing Board with figures for the alcohol related death rate, alcohol related hospital admissions/discharge rate, alcohol related mental health admissions/discharge rate, alcohol related brain damage admissions/discharge rate, alcohol aggravated crimes, alcohol specific crimes rate, public disorder incidents, domestic incidents involving alcohol and crimes and incidents. These provided for 18 separate intermediate data zones/areas or localities which are shown overleaf:-

[Intermediate Zones which the Licensing Board are specifying as localities for the purposes of the overprovision assessment](#)

(Click on the above link to view the mapped localities)

IZ01 Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Whitecrook*

IZ02 Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Dalmuir*

IZ03 Drumry & Linnvale - *Previously referred to as Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie*

IZ04 Parkhall South, Radnor Park and North Kilbowie - *Previously referred to as Parkhall/Radnor Park*

IZ05 Goldenhill, Parkhall North, East Kilbowie & Hardgate Central - *Previously referred to as Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall*

IZ06 Faifley & Hardgate East - *Previously referred to as Faifley/Hardgate*

IZ07 Duntocher & Cochno - *Previously referred to as Duntocher*

IZ08 Mountblow, Parkhall West and Dalmuir Central - *Previously referred to as Mountblow/Parkhall*

IZ09 Old Kilpatrick - *Previously referred to as Old Kilpatrick*

IZ10 Barnhill, High Overtoun, Milton & Bowling - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton East – Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling*

IZ11 Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre & Silverton East - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre/Silverton East*

IZ12 Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East & Townend - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend*

IZ13 Dumbarton West- *Previously referred to as Dumbarton West – Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill*

IZ14 Renton, Old Bonhill & Loch Lomond West. - *Previously referred to as Renton*

IZ15 Bonhill, Lomondgate & Renton North - *Previously referred to as Bonhill*

IZ16 Alexandria Central, Rosshead & Dalmonach - *Previously referred to as Jamestown/Old Bonhill*

IZ17 Balloch & Alexandria North - *Previously referred to as Alexandria/Balloch*

IZ18 Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn - *Previously referred to as Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane*

2. The 16 areas or localities the Board wishes to consult upon in relation to overprovision are:-

Intermediate Data Zone areas where the Board considers there to be overprovision of certain types of licensed Premises as detailed above.

IZ01 Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Whitecrook*

IZ02 Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Dalmuir*

IZ03 Drumry & Linnvale - *Previously referred to as Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie*

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IZ15 Bonhill, Lomondgate & Renton North - *Previously referred to as Bonhill*

IZ16 Alexandria Central, Rosshead & Dalmonach - *Previously referred to as Jamestown/Old Bonhill*

IZ17 Balloch & Alexandria North - *Previously referred to as Alexandria/Balloch*

IZ18 Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn - *Previously referred to as Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane*

The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on:-

- (a) Whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.



- (b) If there is such overprovision, in which areas is there overprovision?



- (c) If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

- (d) If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:-

- ☐ preventing crime and disorder;
- ☐ securing public safety;
- ☐ preventing public nuisance;
- ☐ protecting and improving public health; and
- ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm.

- (e) Do you agree, in reference to the Board's Overprovision Policy, that it is desirable that the Licensing Board should ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Further Steps

At the end of the consultation a report will be prepared for the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board who will decide whether to include an overprovision policy in respect of any area or types of premise in its Licensing Policy Statement. The effect of this policy is that there will be a presumption that the Board will not grant an application for a new licence for a type of premises covered by the overprovision policy.

Via Letter

Person or Entity Consulted	Category
HM Revenue and Customs	HM Revenue and Customs
The Church of Scotland	The Church of Scotland
The Bishops Conference of Scotland	The Bishops Conference of Scotland
Methodist Church House	Methodist Church House
General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church	General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church
Rev John O Fulton	Rev John O Fulton
The United Reformed Church	The United Reformed Church
The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army
Y-Sort-It	Y-Sort-It
Clydebank Women's Aid	Clydebank Women's Aid
Citizens Advice Direct	Citizens Advice Direct
Secretary	Central Alexandria Tenants & Residents Association
Secretary	Central Radnor Park
Secretary	Dalmuir Multi Storey Flats Tenants & Residents Association
Secretary	Duntocher Tenants & Residents Association
Chairperson	Littleholm Tenants and Residents Association
Secretary	Overburn & Townend TRA
Secretary	Risk Street Tenants & Residents Association
Secretary	South Drumry Tenants & Residents Assoc.
Chairperson	Tullichewan Tenants & Residents Association
Secretary	West Dunbartonshire Tenants & Residents Organisation
Secretary	Westbridgend Tenants & Residents Association
Secretary	Old Whitecrook Tenants and Residents Association
General Secretary	Scottish Trades Union Congress
The Wine and Spirit Trade Association	International Wine and Spirit Centre
Ms Kate Nicholls	Strategic Affairs Director
Alison Douglas	Chief Executive
Chief Executive	Scottish Licensed Grocers Federation
Chief Executive	Scottish Licensed Trade Association
c/o David Paterson	Scottish Beer & Pub Association
Chief Executive	West of Scotland Regional Equality Council
Paramjit Sidhu	83 Drumry Road
Scottish Midland Co-operative Society Ltd	Licence Holder

Shona Catherine Methven	Licence Holder
Martin McColl Limited	Licence Holder
Martin McColl Limited	Licence Holder
Fraser Capital Management Limited	Licence Holder
Lidl UK GmbH	Licence Holder
M Nazir & Sons	Licence Holder
Mr Gulzar Ahmed	Licence Holder
Santokh Singh	Licence Holder
The Co-operative Group Food Limited	Licence Holder
Mohammad Rafi	Licence Holder
Asda Stores Limited	Licence Holder
Clydebank Co-operative Society Limited	Licence Holder
Mitchells & Butlers Retail Limited	Licence Holder
Mitchells & Butlers Retail Limited	Licence Holder
The Beardmore Conference Hotel	Licence Holder
Andrew Douglass Busby	Licence Holder
BP Oil UK Limited	Licence Holder
Robert O'Donnell	Licence Holder
Anil Kumar Randev	Licence Holder
Lomond Service Station Limited	Licence Holder
Inchmurrin Island Company	Licence Holder
Oxford Hotels & Inns Management Limited	Licence Holder
Nacadia Limited	Licence Holder
Mr Iain McLean	Licence Holder
PMR Properties Limited	Licence Holder
Cammy Inn Pub Co Ltd	Licence Holder
Trio Hotels Limited	Licence Holder
Greene King Brewing and Retailing Ltd	Licence Holder
Kestral Inns Limited	Licence Holder
St Patrick's Church	Licence Holder
Jatinder Khaira	Licence Holder
OK Pubs Limited	Licence Holder
Canalside Pubs LIC Limited	Licence Holder
Naseem Akram	Licence Holder
Paramjit Kaur Sohal	Licence Holder
Greene King Retailing Limited	Licence Holder

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Carlton Clubs plc	Licence Holder
Mrs Mary McKenzie Pirie	Licence Holder
Martin McColl Limited	Licence Holder
IP Partnership Ltd	Licence Holder
Zahid Ahmad	Licence Holder
Clydebank Co-operative Society Limited	Licence Holder
Clydebank Co-operative Society Limited	Licence Holder
The Partnership of Sui Hang Lam & Sui Chung Lam	Licence Holder
Hawthorn Lesiure Scotco Limited	Licence Holder
Clyde Licensed Grocers Limited	Licence Holder
Loch Lomond Steamship Company	Licence Holder
Punch Partnership Limited	Licence Holder
Punch Partnership (PTL) Limited	Licence Holder
Helena Jane Geoghan	Licence Holder
Muhammad Zaid	Licence Holder
Asda Stores Limited	Licence Holder
Maqsood Ahmed	Licence Holder
Northkeel Limited	Licence Holder
West Park Hotel Limited	Licence Holder
Punch Partnership (PTL) Limited	Licence Holder
Pub Enterprises Limited	Licence Holder
Arun Thapar	Licence Holder
Rosemount Taverns Limited	Licence Holder
Brendan Ashton	Licence Holder
Desire Leisure Limited	Licence Holder
Iqbal Singh	Licence Holder
George and Jacqueline Sloss (A Partnership)	Licence Holder
Morrisons Bowmore Distillers Limited	Licence Holder
LT Management Services Limited	Licence Holder
House of Fraser (Stores) Limited	Licence Holder
Arshad Sadiq	Licence Holder
Marjor Hotels Limited	Licence Holder
Francesco Alberto Palombo	Licence Holder
Evan Chow	Licence Holder
Balwinder Singh	Licence Holder

Clydebank Co-operative Society Limited	Licence Holder
Manmeet Singh	Licence Holder
Mohammad Yasin	Licence Holder
James B Lough	Licence Holder
Idrigil Limited	Licence Holder
Zahib Khan	Licence Holder
H.I.A Investments Limited	Licence Holder
Punch Partnership Limited	Licence Holder
Clyde Licensed Grocers Limited	Licence Holder
Gordon Fyfe Hall Boyd	Licence Holder
Lesley McLellan	Licence Holder
Goals Soccer Centre plc	Licence Holder
Imran Ashraf	Licence Holder
Man Fai Lau	Licence Holder
Kilmaronock Millennium Association	Licence Holder
Martin McColl Limited	Licence Holder
Mrs Naim Sohail	Licence Holder
Partnership of W & I McDermid	Licence Holder
Partnership of W & I McDermid	Licence Holder
Balloch NY Ltd	Licence Holder
N & S Properties Limited	Licence Holder
Aldi Stores	Licence Holder
Cheers Dumbarton Limited	Licence Holder
Mohammad Khalid	Licence Holder
Tahir Nadeem	Licence Holder
Mian Trading Limited	Licence Holder
Hawthorn Leisure Scotco Limited	Licence Holder
Greene King Retailing Limited	Licence Holder
Marks and Spencer Simply Foods Limited	Licence Holder
Khalid and Saeeda Mahmood	Licence Holder
Oxford Hotels and Inns Management Limited	Licence Holder
Riverside Property	Licence Holder
Hawthorn Leisure Scotco Limited	Licence Holder
DCSC Management Limited	Licence Holder
Hawthorn Leisure Scotco Limited	Licence Holder
Malthurst Petroleum	Licence Holder

Trust Inns Limited	Licence Holder
Scottish Midland Co-operative Society	Licence Holder
Scottish Midland Co-operative Limited	Licence Holder
Kameljit Uppal	Licence Holder
Clyde Lets Ltd	Licence Holder
Tesco Stores Limited	Licence Holder
Alchemy Inns Limited	Licence Holder
Lomond Park Hotel Limited	Licence Holder
Lomond Stores Ltd	Licence Holder
Margo Cawley	Licence Holder
Shahzad Farooq	Licence Holder
Mohammed Rashid	Licence Holder
Karamjit Singh Sohal	Licence Holder
The Firm of Keystores	Licence Holder
Aloysius Holdings Limited	Licence Holder
Aloysuis Holdings Limited	Licence Holder
Dumbarton Harp Social Club	Licence Holder
James Filshie	Licence Holder
Rosemount Taverns Limited	Licence Holder
Shaneen Majeed	Licence Holder
Coffee Club (Scotland) Ltd	Licence Holder
The Dumbarton Football Club Limited	Licence Holder
Fish and Chip Shop Limited	Licence Holder
Castle Leisure Executive Pension Scheme	Licence Holder
Shaneen Majeed	Licence Holder
St Michael's Church	Licence Holder
SK & B Inns Limited	Licence Holder
Cressmount Limited	Licence Holder
Iftikar Ahmad	Licence Holder
Firm of Ahmad Brothers	Licence Holder
Cloncarney Limited	Licence Holder
SK & B Limited	Licence Holder
Iceland Foods Limited	Licence Holder
Markt 7889 Ltd	Licence Holder
Kauser Perven	Licence Holder
Miss Baljeet Ram	Licence Holder

Co-operative Group Food Limited	Licence Holder
N & S Khalid	Licence Holder
Scottish Midland Co-operative Society Ltd	Licence Holder
Mohammed Akhtar	Licence Holder
Booker Limited	Licence Holder
The Edinburgh Woollen Mill Limited	Licence Holder
Liaqat Ali	Licence Holder
Clydebank Co-operative Society Limited	Licence Holder
Jan Watson	Licence Holder
Aldi Stores Limited	Licence Holder
Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc	Licence Holder
Iceland Foods Limited	Licence Holder
Scottish Midland Co-operative Society Limited	Licence Holder
Paul Blair	Licence Holder
Gordon Kenneth Glen	Licence Holder
The Roundabout Inn (Balloch) Limited	Licence Holder
Aloysius Holdings Limited	Licence Holder
Oxford Hotels & Inns Management Limited	Licence Holder
Oxford Hotels & Inns Management Limited	Licence Holder
GS Kilmarnock Limited (Grange Service Station)	Licence Holder
Ian Matthew Ross Gillespie	Licence Holder
Shivam Popat	Licence Holder
Three Thistles PLC	Licence Holder
Stonegate Pub Company Limited	Licence Holder
Whitbread Restaurants Limited	Licence Holder
Cameron House Resort (Loch Lomond) Ltd	Licence Holder
Rev Joseph Mills	Licence Holder
Jagjit Singh Sandhu	Licence Holder
Loch Lomond Distillers Limited	Licence Holder
Karen McCarthy	Licence Holder
Vale of Leven Golf Club	Licence Holder
The Old Kilpatrick Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Argyle Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Cucina Ristorante Limited	Licence Holder
Sweeney's Cruises	Licence Holder
Sweeney's Cruises	Licence Holder

Dumbarton Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Lodge Barns O Clyde	Licence Holder
Dumbarton Golf Club	Licence Holder
Glenhead Social Club	Licence Holder
Ross Priory	Licence Holder
Clydebank Rugby Football Club	Licence Holder
Dumbarton Masonic Sports & Social Club	Licence Holder
Dixon Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Townend Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Singer 1980 Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Vale of Leven Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Renton Bowling Club	Licence Holder
The 543 Club	Licence Holder
Dalmuir Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Lodge Cochno Social Club	Licence Holder
Eastfield Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Rock Bowling Club	Licence Holder
321 Sports & Social Club	Licence Holder
Lodge Leven St John No 170	Licence Holder
Radnor Park Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Dumbarton & District Indoor Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Vale of Leven & District Angling Club	Licence Holder
Clydebank & District Golf Club	Licence Holder
Loch Lomond Rugby Club	Licence Holder
Clydebank Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Clydebank 1234 Masonic Social Club	Licence Holder
Khalid Javid	Licence Holder
Ravinder Singh	Licence Holder
T J Morris Limited	Licence Holder
John Gay	Licence Holder
Susan Mooker	Licence Holder
Ardoch Management Company Limited	Licence Holder
Dumbuck Bowling Club	Licence Holder
Sweeney's Cruises	Licence Holder
The Restaurant Group (UK) Limited	Licence Holder
Samridhi Ltd	Licence Holder

Loch Lomond Brewery Limited	Licence Holder
Brock Bowling and Social Club	Licence Holder
Senex Investments Ltd	Licence Holder
Thomas Sutherland	Licence Holder
Suet Fan Chan	Licence Holder
Erga Limited	Licence Holder
Surmeet Limited	Licence Holder
J D Wetherspoon (Scot) Limited	Licence Holder
Marston's Operating Limited	Licence Holder
Freeland Developments (Scotland) Ltd	Licence Holder
Clydebank Cinema 2 Limited	Licence Holder
Dorothy Anne Khawli	Licence Holder
Jaconelli's (Lomondgate) Limited	Licence Holder
Herbs N Spices Ltd	Licence Holder
Clydebank Co-operative Society Ltd	Licence Holder
DK Amit Ltd (SC381568)	Licence Holder
Paul Uppal	Licence Holder
Iceland Foods Limited	Licence Holder
Empire Cinemas Limited	Licence Holder
ZMB Limited	Licence Holder
Communication, Mailing and Database	Licence Holder
Nando's Chickenland Limited	Licence Holder
Zia Ul Haq	Licence Holder

Via Email

Person or Entity Consulted	Category
Balloch & Haldane Community Council	Community Council
Bowling and Milton Community Council	Community Council
Dalmuir and Mountblow Community Council	Community Council
Duntocher and Hardgate Community Council	Community Council
Kilmaronock Community Council	Community Council
Old Kilpatrick Community Council	Community Council
Silverton & Overtoun Community Council	Community Council
Bonhill and Dalmonach Community Council	Community Council
Clydebank East Community Council	Community Council
Dumbarton East and Central Community Council	Community Council

Faifley Community Council
Linnvale and Drumry Community Council
Parkhall, North Kilbowie and Central Community Council
WDC Equality Access Panel
Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board
Chief Executive WDC
All Executive Directors WDC
Inspector David Quinn
Sgt Mairi Capaldi
Dr Linda de Castekar
Julie Lusk
Member of Youth Parliament
Dumbarton Area Council on Alcohol

Community Council
Community Council
Community Council
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Chief Executive WDC
All Executive Directors WDC
Police Scotland
Police Scotland
Public Health Consultant
Head of Mental Health and Addictions
Member of Youth Parliament
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Respondent skipped this question

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Yes

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11pm

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No

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#2

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

On behalf of an organisation/ ,
business

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
business please specify below:

Townend Stores [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Respondent skipped this question

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I think this should be changed to allow children to be there all night

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Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Board's overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Respondent skipped this question

#8

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

As an individual

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

Page 2: Part 1 - General Parts of the Licensing Policy Statement

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No

Q4 Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons This is to determine whether the Board should consider if access for children and young persons (which restricts entry beyond 10:00 pm unless in special circumstances; i.e. to attend a pre-booked & ticketed function), should be relaxed to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10 p.m. This proposal would apply to restaurant premises only and would not extend the access for children and young persons to any other licensed premises. Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young person's later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal? If in agreement with this later access what time should (a) children, (meaning a person under the age of 16) and (b) young person (meaning a person aged 16 or 17) be allowed to remain in restaurant premises?

Yes

Q5 Extended HoursIs the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

No

Q6 MiscellaneousA number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

No comment

Q7 Other mattersWhilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration. **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 3: Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

Q8 The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.

Yes

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

All

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Public houses, off licences

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Too many alcohol outlets normalise alcohol consumption.

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm.Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Yes

#9

INCOMPLETE

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

As an individual

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

Page 2: Part 1 - General Parts of the Licensing Policy Statement

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Respondent skipped this question

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Page 3: Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Respondent skipped this question

#10

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey**As an individual**

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Respondent skipped this question

Page 2: Part 1 - General Parts of the Licensing Policy Statement

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Page 3: Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

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Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#11

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Q1 Are you responding to this survey**On behalf of an organisation/
business**

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

Page 2: Part 1 - General Parts of the Licensing Policy Statement

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q5 Extended Hours Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

Respondent skipped this question

Q6 Miscellaneous A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Page 3: Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Respondent skipped this question

#12

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

As an individual

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

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No

Q4 Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons This is to determine whether the Board should consider if access for children and young persons (which restricts entry beyond 10:00 pm unless in special circumstances; i.e. to attend a pre-booked & ticketed function), should be relaxed to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10 p.m. This proposal would apply to restaurant premises only and would not extend the access for children and young persons to any other licensed premises. Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young person's later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal? If in agreement with this later access what time should (a) children, (meaning a person under the age of 16) and (b) young person (meaning a person aged 16 or 17) be allowed to remain in restaurant premises?

midnight

Q5 Extended HoursIs the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

Don't know

Q6 MiscellaneousA number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Page 3: Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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yes

#13

INCOMPLETE

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

On behalf of an organisation/ ,
business

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
business please specify below:
Radnor Park Bowling Club

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Name	[REDACTED]
Company (if applicable)	Radnor Park Bowling
Address	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
Post Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#14

INCOMPLETE

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IP Address: [REDACTED]

Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

As an individual

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Respondent skipped this question

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No

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No

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Na

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Na

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#15

COMPLETE

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IP Address: [REDACTED]

Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

As an individual

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Name	[REDACTED]
Company (if applicable)	Shopsmart
Address	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
Post Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]

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No

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Na

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None

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None

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None

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Yes

#16

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As an individual

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#17

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Respondent skipped this question

#18

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey**On behalf of an organisation/** ,
businessif you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
business please specify below:

The Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues /
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would prefer not to receive further information):**Respondent skipped this question**

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Should be changed

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#22

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Stay the same

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Too many small shops selling alcohol - often to underage drinkers

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Off-sales and local convenience stores

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Most of these shops make their money from alcohol

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Yes there should be evidence in support of an application as a licenseholder should have a duty of care, however an individual from the community may not have access to evidence/research to back up an objection but may have personal experience/anecdotal evidence of the impact that the premises has in their community. Therefore shouldn't be same level of requirement.

#23

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Name	ggf
Address	dfgsfg
Address 2	dgsdfg
City/Town	dgsdfg
Post Code	sdfg
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no

Q5 Extended Hours Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

no

Q6 Miscellaneous A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

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Q7 Other matters Whilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

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Q8 The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Respondent skipped this question

#24

INCOMPLETE

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

On behalf of an organisation/ ,
business

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
 business please specify below:
 Police Scotland

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

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Q3 Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises Restaurant premises are entitled to apply for a licence to sell alcohol between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. from Monday to Sunday. There are currently 28 restaurants within West Dunbartonshire. 27 of these venues have licensed hours less than the policy allows, with no restaurant premises having a 2 a.m. terminal hour. One restaurant has an opening hour of 10:00 am, and this is within the tourist area of Balloch. The current Board Policy allows restaurants to apply for one full hour more than is available to pubs at weekends, and 2 hours more than pubs during the week. Should the Board's current policy on allowing applicants to apply for Restaurant Licensed Hours until 2:00 am, from Monday to Sunday be changed so, that the terminal hour that an applicant can apply for is 1:00 a.m. from Monday to Sunday?

Yes - the provision for 0200hrs terminal hour is not being used by premises so clearly there is no need for it

Q4 Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons This is to determine whether the Board should consider if access for children and young persons (which restricts entry beyond 10:00 pm unless in special circumstances; i.e. to attend a pre-booked & ticketed function), should be relaxed to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10 p.m. This proposal would apply to restaurant premises only and would not extend the access for children and young persons to any other licensed premises. Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young person's later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal? If in agreement with this later access what time should (a) children, (meaning a person under the age of 16) and (b) young person (meaning a person aged 16 or 17) be allowed to remain in restaurant premises?

10pm seems sufficient for Children but relaxing the policy in respect of young persons seems sensible

Q5 Extended HoursIs the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

The policy is clear and no other events spring to mind

Q6 MiscellaneousA number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

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Q7 Other mattersWhilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

no further comments

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Q8 The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Board's overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Respondent skipped this question

#25

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

As an individual

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q5 Extended Hours Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

Respondent skipped this question

Q6 Miscellaneous A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

Respondent skipped this question

Q7 Other matters Whilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 3: Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

Q8 The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Respondent skipped this question

#26

INCOMPLETE

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Q1 Are you responding to this survey

As an individual

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

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yes

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until the restaurant closes in line with its licence

Q5 Extended HoursIs the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

no

Q6 MiscellaneousA number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

n/a

Q7 Other mattersWhilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

no comment

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#27

INCOMPLETE

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Q1 Are you responding to this survey

On behalf of an organisation/ ,
business

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
business please specify below:
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Name	Fire Safety Enforcement
Company (if applicable)	Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Address	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
City/Town	[REDACTED]
Post Code	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#28

INCOMPLETE

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IP Address: [REDACTED]

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Q1 Are you responding to this survey**On behalf of an organisation/** ,
business

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
business please specify below:
Police Scotland

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues /
consultations related to licensing in future please provide
your contact details below (please leave blank if you
would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

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pubs during the week. Should the Board's current policy
on allowing applicants to apply for Restaurant Licensed
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changed so, that the terminal hour that an applicant can
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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#29

INCOMPLETE

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IP Address: [REDACTED]

Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey**On behalf of an organisation/ business**

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or business please specify below:
Police Scotland L Division

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons This is to determine whether the Board should consider if access for children and young persons (which restricts entry beyond 10:00 pm unless in special circumstances; i.e. to attend a pre-booked & ticketed function), should be relaxed to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10 p.m. This proposal would apply to restaurant premises only and would not extend the access for children and young persons to any other licensed premises. Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young person's later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal? If in agreement with this later access what time should (a) children, (meaning a person under the age of 16) and (b) young person (meaning a person aged 16 or 17) be allowed to remain in restaurant premises?

Respondent skipped this question

Q5 Extended Hours Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

Respondent skipped this question

Q6 Miscellaneous A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

Respondent skipped this question

Q7 Other matters Whilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 3: Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

Q8 The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Respondent skipped this question

#30

COMPLETE

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IP Address: [REDACTED]

Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

On behalf of an organisation/ ,
business

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
business please specify below:

Castle Leisure
Group

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Name

[REDACTED]

Company (if applicable)

CLG

Address

[REDACTED]

City/Town

[REDACTED]

Post Code

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

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It should be changed. It is difficult to conceive any restaurant serving bona fide meals, as late as 1am and beyond, even in a tourist location. This seems anomalistic. There is also a danger pubs who operate some kind of food service attempt to pass themselves off as restaurants to benefit from later operating hours. Given no premises operate these late hours in any event, the Board may wish to consider shortening the policy on restaurants terminal hour even further, to 12mn or 11pm. How many occasions will persons/families seek to dine beyond 11pm in the evening?

Q4 Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons This is to determine whether the Board should consider if access for children and young persons (which restricts entry beyond 10:00 pm unless in special circumstances; i.e. to attend a pre-booked & ticketed function), should be relaxed to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10 p.m. This proposal would apply to restaurant premises only and would not extend the access for children and young persons to any other licensed premises. Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young person's later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal? If in agreement with this later access what time should (a) children, (meaning a person under the age of 16) and (b) young person (meaning a person aged 16 or 17) be allowed to remain in restaurant premises?

Yes. Children & Young Persons should be allowed to remain on the premises until the terminal hour providing the terminal hour does not extend beyond 12mn.

Q5 Extended Hours Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

At 21.1 Special Events, the description seems somewhat unrestrictive. Care must be taken not to allow the mere description of a "disco", or "dance" or "party" to be used to obtain extended hours. By contrast there is a more restrictive description at 21.2, National and International Events and Festivals. Other local licensing policies appear more restrictive in regard to Special Events.

Q6 Miscellaneous A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

Respondent skipped this question

Q7 Other matters Whilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q8 The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.

Yes Overprovision exists in the WD area

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Dumbarton town centre, Clydebank town centre. Unsure of which IDZ these are.

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Public Houses and Nightclubs

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Too many licensed premises of a particular description leads to too much availability and capacity which in turn exacerbates alcohol misuse. Oversupply of premises leads to downwards pressure on pricing and therefore overconsumption.

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

yes

#31

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As an individual

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Respondent skipped this question

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Yes

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No

Q5 Extended HoursIs the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

Yes they are clear, no further considerations required

Q6 MiscellaneousA number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#32

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Page 1: Introduction

Q1 Are you responding to this survey

On behalf of an organisation/ ,
business

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
business please specify below:

PMR Property Ltd T/A the Woodbank Inn,
Balloch.

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues / consultations related to licensing in future please provide your contact details below (please leave blank if you would prefer not to receive further information):

Name [REDACTED]
Company (if applicable) **PMR Property Ltd**
Address [REDACTED]
Address 2 [REDACTED]
City/Town [REDACTED]
Post Code [REDACTED]
Email Address [REDACTED]

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no opinion

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yes, until closing time. Many customers enjoy the long evenings of daylight in summer and come in later to eat. It would be beneficial if their children could stay with them. One must consider also tourists whose body clocks are on different time zones and may look for food later on. Balloch is a tourist marketplace. I would differentiate between a restaurant that sells alcohol as secondary as opposed to a boozer that sells food secondary to alcohol.

Q5 Extended Hours Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

fine for us

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

For Balloch I do not believe there is overprovision. It is a tourist market and choice of location and diversity of offerings is a key selling point for the tourist market.

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Alcohol should be enjoyed responsibly. Low quality bar only premises should be reduced.

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

changing habits, lower drink driving limits.

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yes

#33

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As an individual

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YES

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YES

Q5 Extended HoursIs the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

YES

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there is a sufficiency of provision within WDC (Dumbarton) no new licences should be granted unless an existing one is ended this includes offsales / supermarket provision of same there are more than enough off sales premises

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Dumbarton

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Off Sales

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

too many shops selling alcohol and sufficiency of supermarket type shops no more required i.e Lidl do not need to be granted a licence for selling of alcohol in Dumbarton

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

yes

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Respondent skipped this question

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Yes

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Yes

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None

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Na

Q7 Other mattersWhilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

Quicker and standard setting are welcomed

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Yes -particularly within the Clydebank areas

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Clydebankd

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Public houses

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Too many and resulting in antisocial behaviour

Q12 Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:- ☐ preventing crime and disorder; ☐ securing public safety; ☐ preventing public nuisance; ☐ protecting and improving public health; and ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm.Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Yes

#36

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

#38

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Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Introduction

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On behalf of an organisation/ ,
business

if you are answering on behalf of an organisation or
 business please specify below:

I represent Silverton and Overtoun Community Council as a
 member of the Licensing Forum.

Q2 If you would like to be contacted on issues /
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Yes. It would seem sensible to reduce the terminal hour to 1.00 am. If uptake is not there then a reduction of hours would seem beneficial to all.

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The current policy should remain as it is. It seems perfectly adequate to allow children to be in a licensed restaurant until 10 pm and is less likely to have a harmful effect on particularly very young children. The focus should be on reducing and preventing alcohol harm.

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The policy appears sufficiently clear.

Would it be worth considering allowing extended hours to such premises when the Pipe Band Championships are held in Dumbarton? This event is an annual one and attracts many visitors to Dumbarton.

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Q7 Other mattersWhilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

The Licensing Policy Statement has been well thought out carefully considered by people who have much more expertise on the issues than I have. I am of the opinion that it encompasses good licensing practice and provides a good framework for decisions and consistency.

Page 3: Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

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Looking at all the information and figures/statistics given, there does appear to be over provision.

Q9 If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East and Townend. Dumbarton North East, in particular, Bellsmyre.

Q10 If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Off-Licensed premises.

Q11 If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

I would assume due to demand.

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Yes

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Economic Development Section West Dunbartonshire
Council

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City/Town

Dumbarton

Post Code

G82 1QL

Email Address

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The hospitality sector is an important part of the economy of West Dunbartonshire and source of employment. It will become more so with current and proposed developments such as Queens Quay and in Balloch. Hence restaurants should retain the option to apply to remain open until 2.00am.

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Yes. Later access for both children and young persons to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal should be allowed.

a) Terminal hour of premises in question.

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N/A

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With reference to paragraph 4.8 of the report referenced above:

"3. Relationship with other strategies – Section 7.1 will be reworded to include references to the updated position with relevant policies that impact on the licensing objectives or licensing function."

It is thought that "other strategies" should explicitly include the Council's Economic Development Strategy, Development Plan, Strategic Plan, and wider goals for the socio-economic regeneration of West Dunbartonshire.

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The Economic Development Section of the Council aims to help regenerate the economy of West Dunbartonshire. This includes the hospitality sector and the night time economy. Licensed premises can play an important part in this. This regeneration will also include the provision of supermarkets and convenience stores who may seek a license to sell alcohol.

The Council has recently undertaken to develop the Queens Quay site in Clydebank. Hospitality, the night time economy, supermarket and convenience store type provision will be important in attracting people and other businesses to the area. Significant hospitality sector related developments are also planned in the Balloch area related to the important Tourism sector for the area.

West Dunbartonshire experiences higher levels of unemployment than the rest of Scotland and Great Britain. Claimant Count unemployment in West Dunbartonshire stands at 3.8%, compared with 2.6% in Scotland and 2.2% in Great Britain. In terms of key benefits claimed 18.4% of the working age population of West Dunbartonshire claim these benefits compared with 13% in Scotland and 11% in Great Britain. There are more workless households in West Dunbartonshire at 22.2% than Scotland, 18.3% and Great Britain at 15.1%.

75.7% of the working age population of West Dunbartonshire are economically active compared with 77.5% in Scotland and 78.4% in Great Britain.

(All NOMIS Labour Market Profile West Dunbartonshire, June 2018).

A thriving Hospitality and Tourism sector plays an important part in providing employment opportunities. Restaurants and other licensed premises fall within the Accommodation and Food Service Activities Sector which employs 2,360 people in West Dunbartonshire and contributes £90m of turnover to the West Dunbartonshire economy, (Businesses in Scotland, Scottish Government, 2017).

The growth of the Hospitality and Tourism related businesses are important to the West Dunbartonshire economy and consideration to licenses such premises that offer a wider positive experience for local communities and visitors should be considered in the wider Regeneration context. Significant developments such as Queens Quay, along with the proposed expansions at the Golden Jubilee Hospital and the neighbouring Faslane facility will require a range of retail service opportunities, some which will request a an alcohol license. This request should be considered fully in regards to the Health and Wellbeing of our community but also in retaining and attracting more businesses and job opportunities for West Dunbartonshire.

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Yes, we agree that the provision of evidence is desirable.

The Board should not be prescriptive about the type of evidence that can be presented. While acknowledging the pre-eminence of the Licensing Objectives and the importance of issues around health and alcohol, our view is that when considering over-provision and therefore the rebuttable presumption against grant of license, the Licensing Board should remain open to evidence around the prevailing economic and social conditions in West Dunbartonshire, the economic, social and health benefits of employment and the importance of the hospitality and Tourism sector to the economy of West Dunbartonshire. We think the following information should be among that eligible to be presented as evidence:

- Council strategies, e.g. Economic Development Strategy.
- Statistical evidence around the economic and social conditions prevalent in West Dunbartonshire.
- Statistical evidence around the importance of the hospitality sector and Tourism to the economy of West Dunbartonshire.
- Evidence around the health benefits to an individual of being in work.
- The likely economic and social benefits of specific regeneration projects.
- Licensing case law.

Some examples of these types of evidence are below.

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Health

There is also strong evidence to support the view that being in work has a positive impact on health. A review of more than 400 studies into the relationship between work and health found the following:

“There is a strong evidence base showing that work is generally good for physical and mental health and well-being. Worklessness is associated with poorer physical and mental health and well-being.....Overall, the beneficial effects of work outweigh the risks of work, and are greater than the harmful effects of long-term unemployment or prolonged sickness absence.” (Is Work Good For Your Health And Well-Being? Waddell and Burton, 2006).

Council strategies and specific regeneration projects which include licensed premises can help to tackle unemployment and help the economy to thrive, offer more job opportunities and lead to improved health.

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AFS RESPONSE TO FORMAL CONSULTATION ON WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD'S STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY (AUGUST 2018)

Alcohol Focus Scotland (AFS) welcomes the opportunity to comment on West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy (SLP). The licensing system plays a key role in minimising the risks of harm to individuals and society from the sale and consumption of alcohol. AFS is therefore keen to support the development of licensing policy and practice in Scotland that works most effectively to prevent and reduce alcohol related problems.

As a national organisation, we offer our opinion on the general approach, policy direction, and emerging issues relevant to alcohol licensing, which we hope the Board will find useful. We have provided comment in relation to the issues the Board wishes to address as part of its review, and also on the sections of the policy which we believe may warrant particular scrutiny.

Part 1 - General Parts of the Licensing Policy Statement

3. Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises

Should the Board's current policy on allowing applicants to apply for Restaurant Licensed Hours until 2:00 am, from Monday to Sunday, be changed so that the terminal hour that an applicant can apply for is 1:00 a.m. from Monday to Sunday?

Yes. AFS notes the Clerk's report to the Licensing Board, dated 20th March 2018, which identifies that no restaurants currently trade to the full terms of the Board's licensed hours policy, and highlights that it is unusual to have a policy offering licensed hours that are unlikely ever to be used or applied for. AFS would agree that there is no logical reason for the policy to allow for a 2.00am terminal hour, and would fully support a reduction in the hours available to restaurants within the new policy.

While this consultation is seeking views specifically about licensed hours for restaurants, AFS notes that none of the pre-consultation responses commented on licensed hours, although this was an issue of particular interest to the Board. As a national organisation, we are not in a position to provide input about local experiences, but can offer comment on the impact of licensed hours on alcohol harm and the evidence available to support this, which will hopefully be helpful to the Board when determining its policy in this area.

AFS has identified over 50 research studies published since 2000 that find an association between the total number of licensed premises and opening hours in a locality, and levels of alcohol harm. Localities examined include cities, states, provinces and countries and several studies have specifically investigated the links between temporal availability and alcohol harm. This includes a 2017 systematic review of literature (published between 2000-2016) studying the impact of policies regulating alcohol trading times on alcohol related harm, which found that policies regulating times

of alcohol trading can contribute to reductions in injuries, alcohol-related hospitalisations/emergency department visits, homicides and other crimes.¹

Extended hours increase the availability of alcohol, which in turn is linked to increased consumption and increased harm. As such, AFS welcomes that the Board does not generally allow the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises before 11.00am. AFS also commends the Board for adopting its current policy of restricting off-sales hours to 10am-8pm, unless enhanced control measures have been put in place to promote the licensing objectives. The off-sales hours of 10am until 10pm are the maximum allowed by law and AFS believes that, particularly in areas of high-rates of alcohol harm, the maximum permitted hours should be the exception and not the norm.

4. Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons

Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young person's later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal?

No: AFS appreciates that the rationale behind this proposal is that there may be occasions where families are going out later for a meal, and acknowledges that the Licensing Forum (at a meeting on 20 February 2018) was broadly supportive of this measure. However, the evidence shows that children and young people are influenced by the behaviour of adults they observe and this should be taken into account when considering the appropriateness of licensing applications. It will also be important that the new policy addresses the broader impact of alcohol on children and young people, including the impact of parental drinking. Should the Board maintain the existing policy there would, of course, be nothing to prevent a family wishing to have a later meal from doing so without the need for alcohol.

However, if the Board is minded to alter its policy to enable children and/or young persons later access to restaurants, AFS would recommend that the Board carefully set out the conditions it will apply in such circumstances and the additional responsibilities placed on licence holders. Similarly, if the Board continues to be of the view that it is generally permissible for children and/or young persons to remain on licensed premises for the duration of functions, AFS would recommend that the Board applies conditions to the premises to help ensure that due regard is had to the licensing objective of protecting children and young people from harm. These conditions should be set out within the policy and could include measures such as, for the duration of any function held on the premises, a staff supervisor being appointed to act as managerial liaison for the premises with the organiser of the function, and to monitor the function to ensure that its conduct is not inconsistent with the five licensing objectives.

5. Extended Hours

Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?

Part 21 of the policy, overall, appears to be reasonably clear. However, it could be beneficial to provide further detail about what would and would not fall within the description of a 'special event' for the purposes of granting any extended hours applications. For example, would having a dance

¹ Sanchez-Ramirez DC, Voaklander D (2018). The impact of policies regulating alcohol trading hours and days on specific alcohol-related harms: a systematic review. *Injury Prevention* 2018;24: 94-100.

floor available to guests attending a private party be considered sufficient to meet the definition of a 'disco', or would the presence of a DJ/performer be required?

AFS welcomes the Boards position that, in many cases, events and festivals can be appropriately accommodated within normal licensing hours and should not routinely be regarded as a need for extended licensing hours. Should the Board decide to allow additional hours, the operation of the premises should be closely monitored to ensure that alcohol-related public nuisance is minimised and conditions attached to the licence if necessary. Again, it could be beneficial to include more detail about the types of control measures and conditions that could be put in place to prevent/limit potential problems.

6. Miscellaneous

A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to reports (linked in the introduction) to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Where relevant, please make reference in your response to the report.

The March report makes reference to licensed hours for nightclub premises and considers whether there should be extension to these hours by an hour on Fridays and Saturdays. AFS would again highlight that extended hours increase the availability of alcohol, which in turn is linked to increased consumption and increased harm. We would therefore recommend that nightclub hours are not extended.

The January and March reports also set out the rationale for the Boards policy that the health benefits of employment can be a factor that applicants can present to support their application, and can be a factor that may rebut the presumption against granting applications in overprovision areas. AFS has carefully considered the case of *Martin McColl Limited v West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board*, where the Judge found that *"the potential health benefits to employees for whom jobs were to be created does... accord with the licensing object of protecting and improving public health"*.

AFS continues to find this policy position questionable and problematic for a number of reasons. Firstly, the courts have made clear that the objectives are licensing objectives and therefore the licensing objectives are closely connected to the sale of alcohol on the premises.² AFS believes it is highly questionable to restrict the effect of a policy by reference to the promotion of a function that is not a licensing function. A local authority may have a function to promote employment or to promote public health through employment, but (even assuming this to be true) that is not a licensing function and therefore it is not a function or factor that AFS believes should be included in a licensing policy.

Secondly, the method of assessing whether or not there is overprovision is set out in section 7 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. In considering overprovision, the board must have regard to "the number and capacity of licensed premises in the locality" and must consult the specified persons in reaching that conclusion. If the board finds that there is overprovision then the board is bound to refuse the application. There is nothing in section 7 to suggest that a determination of overprovision can be modified by a non-licensing objective; namely, "the positive health benefits associated with increased employment opportunities".

² E.g. as was said in *Brightcrew Ltd v City of Glasgow Licensing Board* 2012

There may be exceptional cases in which an applicant in an overprovision area is able to demonstrate that the grant of an application would not undermine the licensing objectives, but the Board should take care not to imply in the policy that (should an applicant be able to demonstrate that the licensing objectives would not be undermined) this would somehow reverse the rebuttable presumption. Overprovision is a grounds for refusal in its own right (as borne out in case law) i.e. in an overprovision case where there is no inconsistency with the objectives does not mean there is no overprovision as it is a separate issue.

AFS fully appreciates that this is a particularly contentious and contested issue. In addition, we acknowledge that the dated guidance to the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 makes deliberations relating to overprovision even more challenging for all involved. However, we would nonetheless urge the Board to consider the points we have raised above.

7. Other matters

Whilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

There are a number of strengths and examples of good practice to be found within the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Policy, and AFS is keen that these aspects are replicated and built upon within the new policy.

Links with other strategies

AFS welcomes that the existing policy includes a commitment that the Board will have regard to and work in partnership with national strategies and local policies. The various strategies detailed in the current policy are those that we believe to be the most appropriate e.g. Changing Scotland's Relationship with Alcohol, local community planning strategies, and the action plans of local partnerships.

It will be important that the new policy continues to recognise the value of linkages with other bodies interested in alcohol regulation, and specifically references the policies and strategies which are most relevant to the work of the Board. The Board should also take into account the views of local partners, the Forum, communities, and other strategies and plans which have relevance to alcohol when developing and implementing their new policy.

The alcohol licensing regime provides a locally led system for regulating the sale of alcohol and is one of the key mechanisms by which availability can be controlled at a local level. As alcohol licensing is the responsibility of licensing boards, it will be essential that boards can identify where they share similar objectives to Community Planning Partners, and understand how they can best support each other towards these ends. In many respects, licensing boards and CPPs are already working towards shared goals and stand to benefit from more collaborative approaches. It will therefore be important that the new Licensing Policy aligns with community planning Local Outcome Improvement Plans (LOIPs). In addition, the work undertaken by the Alcohol and Drug Partnership will be of particular significance, and the new policy could signpost people to where they can access a copy of the ADP's Delivery Plan. AFS would also recommend that the new policy references relevant locality plans, and the new strategic plan of the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP).

Scotland's alcohol strategy 'Changing Scotland's relationship with Alcohol a Framework for Action' remains of key relevance to the policy and should continue to be included. This established a whole population approach to reducing alcohol harm and identified action on availability as one of three key mechanisms - alongside price and marketing - to achieve this. The Scottish Government's

consultation on the strategy, published in 2008, recognised that the main mechanism for controlling alcohol availability was licensing legislation.

The existing policy also does well in recognising the links between equality, human rights and fairness. Action on human rights in Scotland is currently being driven through Scotland's National Action Plan for Human Rights (SNAP) and there a range of links between alcohol related harm and the realisation of human rights in Scotland.

Promotion of the licensing objectives

For all the licensing objectives, the Board has usefully listed the control measures which applicants and licence holders can put in place to ensure consistency with the objectives. However, this could be strengthened by providing more detail about the conditions the Board can/will apply in relation to each of the objectives. For all objectives AFS would suggest the following format:

1. State the licensing objective.
2. Give a statement as to what the licensing board is trying to achieve with this objective.
3. List concerns in the area relating to this objective – identify what evidence was used to identify these concerns.
4. List what the licensing board intends to do. Note that this could include declaring overprovision, controlling licensed hours, or applying certain conditions – referring to the relevant section/s in the policy.
5. List any suggested actions the licensing board would like to see the licensed trade in the area undertake to meet this objective.

The new policy could include more statistics and evidence of the current situation in relation to each objective, any issues that are a particular concern, and measures that have had an impact etc. We would suggest including both statistical and expert opinion, as well as any available local data, on what the issues are. This should cover the range of alcohol-related issues such as town centre disorder; domestic incidents; chronic and acute health harms; fire incidents; social work cases. Such evidence is set out well within the reports to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. Aspects of these reports could be included within the policy, even as an appendix, with a clear line of reasoning from that evidence to the conclusions in the Statement of Licensing Policy. Ultimately, it should be demonstrated within the policy itself, so far as possible, how it has been informed through consultation, with the material considered by the Board being published and links to this material being included.

AFS has produced a Licensing Resource Pack that provides resources to support the collection of evidence on local alcohol-related harm, and also provides examples of research which demonstrates the impact of particular licensing conditions on harms. This may particularly useful to the Boards when developing the new Licensing Policy Statement, and can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/media/291077/afs-licensing-resource-pack.pdf>

The current policy sets out a clear expectation that individual applicants address the five licensing objectives in their operating plan. However, this could be strengthened further by also setting out an expectation that applicants supply a written statement detailing how they will promote the objectives. This approach is already adopted in other board areas, with several providing a 'Supplementary Information' document for applicants to submit alongside their application - asking them to detail how they will comply with the objectives. Having a statement of licensing objectives attached to their licence could help to focus applicants' attention on the objectives and ensure that they are afforded proper consideration in any proceedings. In addition, it is appropriate that the

Board should go further and look to the evidence in respect of each of the five licensing objectives, also expecting applicants to provide evidence that suitable measures will be implemented and maintained.

Specific to the objective of Preventing Crime and Disorder, the proportion of alcohol now bought to consume at home or in other private dwellings (73% of all alcohol sold being purchased in off-sales³) underlines the need for the new policy to reference the importance of licensing for preventing crime and disorder in private spheres as well as the public.

Specific to the objective of Protecting and Improving Public Health, AFS welcomes that the Board considers that applicants should make available information which promotes moderate drinking along with awareness of units of alcohol and recommended guidelines. The new policy should make clear that any information provided should be based on the Chief Medical Officer's (CMO) low risk guidelines. The Board might also wish to consider providing materials to licensees which is independently produced. The World Health Organisation has stated categorically that the alcohol industry should not be involved in health promotion, and the Government has a duty to ensure access to information and advice on alcohol is based on the best available scientific evidence and is impartial. NHS Inform is the best website in Scotland for impartial health advice:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/healthy-living/alcohol>

AFS would recommend that the Board has particular regard to the views of Alcohol and Drugs Partnership when considering the impact of alcohol and the measures required locally to ensure the protection of public health.

The section relating to the objective of protecting children from harm will require to be updated to reflect legislative changes, such as extending the objective to protect children and 'young people' from harm. The Board should give consideration as to whether it will apply the same policy to young persons or should have a different policy from that applied to children. AFS would be interested to hear the views of children and young person's and their representative organisations on this issue.

The current policy states that the Board welcomes applications from licensed premises which will accommodate children and young people. AFS fully appreciates that some Boards wish to encourage applications for licensed events and venues which are family friendly and safe for children. However, as commented earlier in our response, evidence shows that children and young people are influenced by the behaviour of adults they observe. It will also be important that the new policy addresses the broader impact of alcohol on children and young people, including the impact of parental drinking.

It is wholly appropriate that any on-licensed premises to which families with children have access give careful consideration of their responsibilities to protect children from harm, and AFS would recommend that the Board requires applicants in these circumstances to demonstrate how they will promote this objective, including by providing a written statement as suggested above. The current section of the policy detailing the Board's policy with regards to access to premises by children and young persons is particularly useful in setting out the Board's expectations. It could be beneficial to set out greater detail in the new policy the conditions the Board may impose relative to children and young people, and under what circumstances.

³ Giles, L., & Robinson, M. (2017). *Monitoring and Evaluating Scotland's Alcohol Strategy: Monitoring Report 2017*. Edinburgh: NHS Health Scotland

Accessibility, participation and transparency

A lack of effective public engagement in licensing can prevent proper transparency and accountability. During regional licensing seminars, hosted by AFS in 2016, a lack of public participation in licensing was reported across the country. Barriers to participation can relate to poor accessibility of licensing processes, but inconsistencies in policy and practice can also prevent meaningful engagement.

The section of the current policy outlining the Board procedure is welcomed, in particular the commitment that the Board will follow the principles of openness and transparency when carrying out its functions. The new policy could provide more detail about the means by which the board's processes and procedures will provide for increased accessibility, transparency and accountability for communities, for example by requiring:

- a set of published standing orders;
- board papers and minutes being published on time;
- board minutes recording the names of board members voting for/against a decision; and
- details being made available of what people can expect when attending meetings and the supports available to them.

AFS also welcomes that the Board commits to provide all reasonable assistance and information to those wishing to apply for a licence, to make representations or to object to an application. The new policy could include an additional commitment that the Board will attempt to make the experience of attending a hearing as informal as possible. This can be a particularly important commitment for many community members, who may feel intimidated by overly formal processes and environments. The new policy could help further support public participation by reassuring communities that the Board will endeavour to make proceedings as user-friendly as possible, and setting out the procedure to be followed at hearings (this could be included as an appendix).

In addition, policy statements should be easily understood by all licensing stakeholders, including by members of the public without technical expertise. Ensuring that the new policy is written in plain, accessible language could help facilitate the involvement of a wide range of stakeholders.

Alcohol deliveries and internet sales

The current policy usefully includes a section on home deliveries. We commend the Board for requiring premises which intend to provide alcohol home deliveries to provide details about the hours of delivery, and the steps taken to identify the age of the person ordering in terms of "Challenge 25".

Alcohol deliveries and internet sales are an emerging area of concern and should be considered as part of the policy development process. Remote alcohol sales and distribution across wide geographical areas have the potential to undermine local efforts to control the availability of alcohol and reduce alcohol-related harm. Online sales are not a new issue but are a continuously evolving and expanding area of retail; applications from large online retailers represent what AFS considers to be a considerable advancement of the online market for alcohol. However, there is a distinct lack of information available about the business operations of online retailers, or the extent to which they contribute to alcohol sales and availability. For example, there is no data available pertaining to their distribution areas, or the volumes and types of alcohol they sell.

A further concern relates the potential impact of on-line sales to children and young people. It is unclear how age verification can and will be effectively implemented when alcohol is being purchased on-line, or delivered to people's homes. Unlike supermarkets, which employ their own delivery staff, on-line alcohol retailers may rely on various contract carriers, who may not receive any instruction in this regard. This has the potential to make alcohol much more readily accessible to young people, and could undermine progress made in meeting the licensing objective to protect children from harm.

The Boards policy in this area helps to address some of these concerns, and we hope that other areas will adopt a similar approach. In addition, the policy could require that orders cannot be left be left in nominated safe places, and that staff delivering alcohol must be trained to the same level as staff who sell or supply alcohol in licensed premises. The Board could also explore the possibility of placing conditions on online retailers to request details of sales and distribution areas, as well figures on delivery refusal rates.

Occasional licences

AFS has identified that occasional licences are causing concern in some areas of the country, with licensing stakeholders reporting that this as an area where 'loopholes' in the legislation are being regularly exploited. People have reported to us that occasional licences are significantly increasing alcohol access and availability (although they were not being taken into account in overprovision assessments) and in some cases are being used to circumvent the requirement to have a premises licence to sell alcohol. In addition, although members clubs are premises that are not generally open to the public, occasional licenses can be obtained by members clubs in order to sell alcohol to the general public.

The current policy expresses the Boards concern that some premises may seek to avoid the requirements of the Act by applying for repeated applications. Accordingly, the Board may require to be addressed by the applicant as to why an application for an occasional licence is appropriate rather than an application for a premises licence. AFS would recommend that Board strengthen this aspect of the policy by requiring a hearing where it identifies that an applicant has made repeated occasional licence applications. The Board could also adopt a policy whereby a certain number of back-to-back occasional applications (exceeding a set threshold) be automatically referred to the Board for a decision.

In order to ensure that the sale of alcohol under occasional licences is appropriately conditioned to uphold the licensing objectives, the Board could also include an Occasional Licence Application and Supplementary Information Form as an appendix. This approach is already adopted in some other board areas, where occasional licence holders are asked to demonstrate how they will promote the five licensing objectives, and provide practical examples of how they plan to comply with each objective.

Part 2 - Consultation on overprovision of licensed premises

8. The Board is keen to get views on whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol. If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

As a national organisation, we do not have sufficient local knowledge of the West Dunbartonshire area to enable us to comment in detail on some of the specific localities and premises concerned.

However, we offer our opinion on the general approach and policy direction, which we hope the Licensing Board will find useful.

There is no simple numerical formula for pinpointing the threshold between provision and overprovision. Determining overprovision involves the application of reason and judgement in the interests of the community. Alcohol harm statistics for West Dunbartonshire should therefore be considered in conjunction with density information, such as from the [CRESH alcohol outlet density map](#), to make an informed assessment of overprovision.

AFS is pleased the January report to the Board makes reference to the CRESH report *Alcohol-related illness and death in Scottish neighbourhoods*; presented to the Board on the 16th December 2014. As the 19 June 2018 report by the Clerk to the Board highlights, this data has recently been updated. AFS has now published new profiles containing information about the levels of alcohol availability and related harm (at both a national level and for each local authority). These can be accessed via our website: www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/campaigns-policy/availability-and-licensing/alcohol-outlet-availability

The updated CRESH data shows that West Dunbartonshire is ranked 11th out of 30 local authority areas for alcohol outlet availability in Scotland (17th for on-sales and 6th for off-sales outlets). A statistically significant relationship was also found in West Dunbartonshire between alcohol outlet availability and crime rates; crime rates in the neighbourhoods with the most alcohol outlets were 90% higher than in neighbourhoods with the least. The link between alcohol outlet availability and crime was found even when other possible explanatory factors, such as age, sex, urban/rural status and levels of income deprivation, had been taken into account.

Decisions on overprovision should also be informed by evidence from the police, health authorities and other agencies. AFS notes the range and quality of information provided to Board by West Dunbartonshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, West Dunbartonshire Environmental Health Services, Police Scotland and the Fire Service of Scotland. This evidence shows that West Dunbartonshire fares poorly against both the Scottish standard and the GGC Health Board area in relation to a significant number of alcohol-related harms.

Aggregated statistics such as these point compellingly to the conclusion that there exists a state of overprovision in West Dunbartonshire. AFS would recommend that the policy outlines the evidence considered by the Board to help inform the overprovision assessment, to help people to understand the rationale for the boards approach and aid transparency.

9. If there is overprovision, in which area(s) is there overprovision?

AFS would recommend that the Board draw upon the evidence submitted by local partners and use the CRESH webmap to indicate areas where levels of availability and/or harm are sufficiently high to cause concern, and which may indicate that overprovision would be an appropriate response.

The webmap can be used to compare areas against the Scottish average for outlet availability, compare alcohol outlet availability between neighbourhoods *within* the local authority, and also identify corresponding rates of harm (e.g. alcohol-related hospitalisations, crime rates, and alcohol mortality). However, it is important to note that areas with the highest numbers of outlets may not be those experiencing the highest levels of harm, as different communities can be affected differently by alcohol, with some experiencing disproportionate levels of harm.

When considering off-sales in particular, however, the Board may wish to consider that 73% of alcohol sold in Scotland is bought from off-sales premises, and people now travel further to buy

alcohol. As such, should the Board be considering overprovision for off-sales, a policy over a wider area may be more effective in helping to reduce and prevent levels of alcohol consumption and harm.

10. If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

No comments

11. If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

As noted above, the aggregated statistics and information submitted to the Board by local partners points compellingly to the conclusion that there exists a state of overprovision in West Dunbartonshire.

12. Do you agree, in reference to the Boards overprovision policy, that it is desirable for the licensing board should to ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Yes: It is appropriate that the Board should look to the evidence in respect of each application, and it is therefore reasonable to ask that parties provide evidence to substantiate their support or objection to a licence. However, it will be important that the Board is clear about what counts as evidence, and the tests and standards that will be applied.

Consultation on Review of Licensing Policy Statement 2018

Licensing Forum Response

Part 1

1. Licensed Hours - Restaurant Hours

Q1

The Forum's view is that they agreed with the proposal to reduce the specified terminal hour for restaurant premises within the Licensing Policy to 1.00 a.m. The Forum felt that it is unusual for there to be a demand from members of the public to eat later than 1.00 a.m.

2. Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons

Q2

The Forum's view is that access to Restaurant Premises by children and young persons should be relaxed to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10.00 p.m. This would allow a more practical approach given that West Dunbartonshire is a tourist area and families with children may desire food after 10.00 p.m.

It would be for the applicant to convince the Board that their individual premises is suitable for children and young persons beyond 10.00 p.m. and for the Board to decide on each application on its individual merits.

The forum suggests that the Licensing Board consider widening this policy to premises which have the sale of food included within the premises licence permissions, where the layout of the premises is suitable to ensure that children and young persons can enjoy a meal with their families in separate restaurant areas of mixed use premises.

3. Extended Hours

Q3

The Forum's view is that the Board's current policy on Extended Hours applications is sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike. Currently, the Board considers applications on their individual merits to ensure events are 'special events' and not an occasion just to drink alcohol. It was felt that the Board's current approach worked well.

The Forum suggests that 'Halloween event' be included in the policy as a significant cultural event for extended hours and that the event does not have to fall on the precise date of Halloween however must be held during the surrounding period of Halloween.

4. Miscellaneous Matters

The Forum is happy with any changes required due to other legislative changes and to refine the policy and remove any references which might be outdated.

The forum is fully supportive and commends the Licensing Board on its approach to the consideration of the use of occasional licences to assist premises which have not yet been granted their full licence. The Forum's view is that the Licensing Boards approach is very forward thinking, whilst retaining the ability for suitable checks and balances to be applied to prevent against any abuse of the policy.

5. Other matters

The Forum acknowledges that the current licensing policy statement advises licence holders to be involved in any Pubwatch scheme which is in operation the area.

The forum requests that the Board considers further reference to the local Pubwatch Schemes within the Policy Statement.

The forum further requests that the Licensing Board consider whether there is any need for explicit reference to online and internet sales within the policy.

Part 2

- (a) The Licensing Forum agrees with the Licensing Boards determination that there is overprovision of licensed premises within West Dunbartonshire.

The Forum is fully supportive of the Board's Overprovision Policy and the current consultation on its Overprovision Policy. The Licensing Forum welcomes the opportunity to contribute to this process.

- (b) It is the opinion of the forum that there is overprovision of certain types of premises in all of the identified localities that the board has detailed within the consultation document.-

IZ01 Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Whitecrook*

IZ02 Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Dalmuir*

IZ03 Drumry & Linnvale - *Previously referred to as Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie*

IZ04 Parkhall South, Radnor Park and North Kilbowie - *Previously referred to as Parkhall/Radnor Park*

IZ05 Goldenhill, Parkhall North, East Kilbowie & Hardgate Central - *Previously referred to as Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall*

IZ06 Faifley & Hardgate East - *Previously referred to as Faifley/Hardgate*

IZ07 Duntocher & Cochno - *Previously referred to as Duntocher*

IZ08 Mountblow, Parkhall West and Dalmuir Central - *Previously referred to as*

Mountblow/Parkhall

IZ10 Barnhill, High Overtoun, Milton & Bowling - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton East – Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling*

IZ11 Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre & Silverton East - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre/Silverton East*

IZ12 Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East & Townend - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend*

IZ13 Dumbarton West- *Previously referred to as Dumbarton West – Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill*

IZ15 Bonhill, Lomondgate & Renton North - *Previously referred to as Bonhill*

IZ16 Alexandria Central, Rosshead & Dalmonach - *Previously referred to as Jamestown/Old Bonhill*

IZ17 Balloch & Alexandria North - *Previously referred to as Alexandria/Balloch*

IZ18 Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn - *Previously referred to as Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane*

- (c) The Forum is of the view that there is overprovision in the following types of premises:-

Large supermarkets

Off Sales and local convenience stores

Nightclubs

Public Houses

- (d) Having been appraised fully during its meetings in February, March and June 2018 of various statistics relating to the number and capacity of licensed premises, health issues and crime figures the forum feels that the primary reason that it supports the Licensing Boards decisions on overprovision is in relation to the health harms that are notable locally, in relation to the consumption of alcohol.

The forum was comfortable in coming to this view based on the presentation it received, which was authored by Dr Emilia Crighton, Public Health Consultant, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and was entitled "Overprovision Evidence to the WD Licensing Board".

- (e) The forum is supportive of the suggestion that the Licensing Board seeks as much documentary evidence as the Board deems fit in order to confirm the detail of any submission that any party might make to the Board in a hearing.

In particular, the Licensing Forum would ask that the Licensing Board addresses within its policy that it will seek and consider carefully any evidence in relation to any application which might seek to argue the positive health benefits of employment as a reason that an application should be granted. Also, where appropriate, the Licensing Forum would request that the net effect on employment of the granting of such an application should be considered.

The Forum is of the view that if the Board is minded to consider job creation as a positive health benefit associated with increased employment opportunities as a factor that applicants can demonstrate in support of their application, then the Board should also consider that this could result in job losses elsewhere. The Forum wished to emphasise to the Board that they should consider if there are job losses elsewhere when considering the health benefits of increased employment during consideration of an application.



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Dear Mr Hessett,

Consultation on Review of Licensing Policy Statement 2018

Thank you for consulting The Salvation Army about West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board's Consultation on Review of Licensing Policy Statement 2018

The Salvation Army has worked with women and men with problematic substance use since it was founded in the nineteenth-century - and we continue to do so today, offering aftercare and rehabilitation services, psycho-social support, education and training amongst other things. It is in our day-to-day work that we witness first-hand the devastating effect drugs and alcohol dependency can have on people. Therefore, we take an interest in how national and local policy shapes licensing behaviours.

Every day in our churches, Lifehouses, homelessness support projects and complex needs projects The Salvation Army witnesses first-hand the damage caused by alcohol dependency to individuals, their families and friends.

Alcohol misuse can have a devastating effect on people's sense of self-worth and their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. It can also have a detrimental effect on people's ability to form and maintain relationships and hold down a job and can lead to financial problems and isolation and loneliness

The accessibility of alcohol is a key concern for as an organisation with an interest in the impact of excessive alcohol consumption on individuals and families. The availability of alcohol and duration of access is a factor in exacerbating harm caused by problematic drinking.

We would ask you in your consultation to be mindful of keeping to a sensible limit the number of licenses premises that sell alcohol and keeping a check on the hours that licensed premises stay open. We are encouraged that you are considering the question of whether there is over provision in the area.

Finally, I would ask you to contact our Corps Officer, Major Dean Logan of Clydebank Corps, 28 Sylvania Way South, Clydebank G81 1EA. He has a distinguished record of work in this area. He is on leave at the moment but would be a source of expertise on this area you would benefit from. I am copying Major Logan into this correspondence.

With best wishes,



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Dear Clerk

REVIEW OF THE LICENSING BOARD'S STATEMENT OF LICENSING POLICY - 2018

We write in response to the aforementioned consultation. Please note that the views expressed in this response are those of the licensing solicitors at TLT LLP only and in no way reflect the views of our clients.

Firstly, we are grateful for the opportunity to input into the preparation of the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board's ("the Licensing Board" or "the Board") Policy Statement. This wide-ranging consultation is to be welcomed and we would be happy to speak to the terms of our letter to allow the Board to explore our views in further detail

We have not sought to respond to all points raised in the document in order to focus on those points most pertinent to our dealings with the Board. However, if our views on any other matter would be useful please let us know.

Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises

With respect, we suggest that there does not appear to be any relevant material to support a restriction in the terminal hour of restaurants. It strikes us that the operation of a *bona fide* restaurant should not as a matter of course give rise to the same concerns that may arise from pub type premises. For example, a restaurant tends not to be associated with behaviour – through their operation and the ancillary nature of the alcohol offer - that may jeopardise the Licensing Objectives of Preventing Crime and Disorder or Promoting Public Health.

When making this decision it may be useful for the Board to note the explosion of casual dining means there is growing demand for dining facilities. Such premises create employment and regenerate often derelict retail spaces. Given the close proximity of Glasgow City Centre and its associated entertainment districts (e.g. Patrick and Shawlands) it is important that West Dunbartonshire remains competitive to attract both businesses and customers by offering a terminal hour of 2am.

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Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons

TLT would support the proposal to relax the Board's policy so not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10 pm.

In terms of hours of access, we suggest that the Board leaves this to the discretion of the applicant. This is particularly true when dealing with Young Persons given that they may have left school, married, drive, vote and joined the armed forces; it seems proportionate that they are permitted in suitable restaurants until the terminal hour. The Board may wish to have regard to the operation of the premises as well as other factors such as its locality so to identify possible inconsistencies with the licensing objectives when determining the appropriate children's access.

Overprovision

We note that whilst the West Dunbartonshire Board currently has an overprovision policy that finds there is overprovision across the majority of its jurisdiction, the Board:

"...recognises the positive health benefits associated with increased employment opportunities as a factor that applicants may use in support of their application and a factor that may in appropriate circumstances rebut such a presumption."

TLT welcomes this recognition of the "positive health benefits" that a licensed business can bring to a local area. It is our view that whilst alcohol is a licensed commodity it is important that due consideration is given to the regeneration and other benefits that licensed premises could bring to an area in the context of the Licensing Objective of Protecting and Improving Public Health. We note that retail businesses often create employment through in-store staff as well as related construction and ancillary jobs, in the local area.

It is our submission that – should the Board be minded to again make a finding of overprovision – the positive benefits created by employment should continue to be recognised within the body of the policy. We know from speaking to clients of all sizes that this disclosure of relevant factors gives them comfort and provides encouragement for potential inward investment. We further note that the Board's approach been approved by the court in the case of *Martin McColl Limited v West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board*.¹

Whilst we are pleased that increased employment opportunities are recognised as a relevant consideration in terms of the Licensing Objective of Protecting and Improving Public Health, we respectfully suggest that consideration is also given to broadening this to include the benefits associated with regeneration and inward investment. Through our engagement with the NHS in various applications we are aware of evidence that the development of, for example, a derelict site can be beneficial to the local community. The built environment has been found to affect a range of behaviours that can have an influence on health and improvements to physical characteristics of a neighbourhood can have a positive impact on health.²

As noted above narrating the information that the Board will take into account as a counterbalance is important as the presence of an overprovision policy is a material factor for an applicant (and indeed a potential new applicant) when determining whether to invest in West Dunbartonshire. We you look at the licensing process, given that planning permission is a pre-

¹ [2017] ScotSC 27

² <https://cresh.org.uk/cresh-themes/environmental-deprivation/>

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requisite for making a licence application, this requires an applicant to make a substantial investment prior to knowing whether they will secure a liquor licence (that investment can run to tens of thousands of pounds). Without the clear articulation of what positives the Board will take into account this can deter potential applicants. This means that such applications may never be made, thus the Board do not get to consider making an exemption. We would encourage the Board to continue to have a nuanced and clear overprovision statement.

We would also suggest that the Licensing Board bear in mind the technological and retail advances that have taken place since overprovision was introduced. A customer can now order alcohol to be delivered to their home via their computer or phone. This alcohol can be dispatched from anywhere in the world completely unaffected by a finding of overprovision with a geographic area. None of the wider benefits from inward investment are then harnessed locally.

Conclusion

We trust that our input here is of some assistance to the Licensing Board and as noted at the outset we would happy to speak to our letter.

Yours sincerely

TLT LLP

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT- 2018

Introduction

West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy runs until November 2018.

The Board is obliged to review its Policy and is committed to consulting widely on it. The Board undertook an informal Policy pre-consultation which ran from the 4 December 2017 until the 5 January 2018.

Following this pre-consultation, the Board is now entering into its formal consultation phase.

This formal consultation is in two parts:-

- 1) General parts of the Licensing Policy Statement; and
- 2) Overprovision.

In addition to consulting on Overprovision, the Board has identified certain issues which it would wish to address as part of the review. These issues are detailed in full in Part 1 of this paper. The terms of this formal consultation were agreed by the Licensing Board Members on Board on 23 January 2018 and 20 March 2018. Links to the relevant Licensing Board reports which form the basis of this consultation can be found below:-

[Licensing Board Committee Reports on Review of Licensing Policy Statement](#)

[Current West Dunbartonshire Statement of Licensing Policy 2013 - 2016](#)

Once in place, the Licensing Board's new Statement of Licensing Policy will have effect until 18 months after an ordinary election of councillors for local government areas takes place under Section 5 of the Local Government etc.(Scotland) Act 1994.

How to respond to this consultation

Responses to this consultation, along with any relevant evidence, should be sent either by e-mail to:-

Licensing@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

or by post to the Clerk to West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board, West Dunbartonshire Council, Garshake Road Dumbarton G82 3PU, to be received no later than **Tuesday 14 August 2018** in order that they may be considered when reviewing the Policy. Responses received after this date will not be considered.

Alternatively, this consultation can be accessed online via the following link:

<https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/council/public-consultations/licensing-boards-statement-of-licensing-policy-2018-2022/>

The Board's Licensing Policy Statement requires to promote the licensing objectives of:-

Guidance for Consultees -

- ☐ Preventing crime and disorder;
- ☐ Securing public safety;
- ☐ Preventing public nuisance;
- ☐ Protecting and improving public health; and
- ☐ Protecting children and young persons from harm.

In responding to this consultation, Consultees are asked to consider the licensing objectives and the extent to which the proposed changes promote the licensing objectives. Reasons for responses should be provided in the appropriate boxes.

Should you require a copy of this consultation in any other format, please email licensing@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Part 1 - General Parts of the Licensing Policy Statement

Issues

The issues are:-

1. Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises

Restaurant premises are entitled to apply for a licence to sell alcohol between 11.00 am and 2.00 am from Monday to Sunday. There are currently 28 restaurants within West Dunbartonshire. 27 of these venues have licensed hours less than the policy allows, with no restaurant premises having a 2 am terminal hour. One restaurant has an opening hour of 10:00 am and this is within the tourist area of Balloch.

The current Board Policy allows restaurants to apply for one full hour more than is available to pubs at weekends and 2 hours more than pubs during the week.

Q.1. Should the Board's current policy on allowing applicants to apply for Restaurant Licensed Hours until 2.00 am, from Monday to Sunday, be changed so that the terminal hour that an applicant can apply for is 1.00 am from Monday to Sunday?

The Board's current policy for restaurant licensed premises should be changed to 1am. This brings restaurant licensed hours into line with pubs at the weekend. A 2017 systematic review of literature¹ (published between 2000-2016) studying the impact of policies regulating alcohol trading times on alcohol related harm found that policies regulating times of alcohol trading can contribute to reductions in injuries, alcohol-related hospitalisations/emergency department visits, homicides and crime.

2. Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons

This is to determine whether the Board should consider if access for children and young persons (which restricts entry beyond 10.00 pm, unless in special circumstances; i.e. to attend a pre-booked and ticketed function), should be relaxed to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10.00 pm.

This proposal would apply to restaurant premises only and would not extend the access for children and young persons to any other licensed premises.

¹ Sanchez-Ramirez DC, Voaklander D (2018). The impact of policies regulating alcohol trading hours and days on specific alcohol-related harms: a systematic review. Injury Prevention 2018;24: 94-100.

- Q.2. *Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young persons later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal? If in agreement with this later access what time should (a) children (meaning a person under the age of 16); and (b) young person (meaning a person aged 16 or 17) be allowed to remain in restaurant premises?*

The Board's current policy on access to restaurants premises by children and young people should be maintained as it contributes to protecting children and young persons from harm. The existing hours provide sufficient time for families to access restaurants for the purposes of a meal.

The continued impact on children and families of non dependent parental drinking in continued to be highlighted in UK Studies e.g. *Addressing the impact of nondependent parental substance misuse upon children 2018*² and "Like sugar for adults"³ *The Effect of Non-Dependent Parental Drinking on children and families 2017*. It should be noted that whilst in the 2017 study the percentage of children who think it's ok to drink when in a pub or restaurant was highest of all the situations listed, it was also the most common reported situation where parents drank alcohol. This study also highlights the continued influence that parental drinking has on children's views of alcohol including the effect of a child seeing their parent tipsy regardless of general parental consumption of alcohol. Therefore the boards existing clear policy should be maintained to continue to protect children and young people from harm.

3. Extended Hours

- Q.3 *Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?*

The policy is clear.

4. Miscellaneous Matters

A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to report to the Licensing Board on 23

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http://www.fuse.ac.uk/research/earlylifeandadolescence/outputsfromprogramme/McGovern_Address%20the%20impact%20of%20parental%20non-dependent%20substance%20misuse%20upon%20the%20child_PS_FINAL%20DRAFT.pdf

³ Like sugar for adults" The Effect of Non-Dependent Parental Drinking on children and families

January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. A link to this report can be found at page 1. Where relevant, reference should be made to the report. If you have any comments, please insert in box below.

No comments

5. Other matters

Whilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

International evidence demonstrates a clear link between alcohol related problems and the availability of alcohol. Regulating access to and availability of alcohol is a priority public health concern for the West Dunbartonshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership as well as West Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership and Community Planning West Dunbartonshire. All endeavours to maximise the impact of local powers available to West Dunbartonshire are supported by the ADP.

The ADP in particular wishes to raise concerns about the potential impact of on-line sales on children and young people. Assurance is needed that age verification can and will be effectively implemented when alcohol is being delivered to people's homes.

PART 2

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

CONSULTATION ON OVERPROVISION OF LICENSED PREMISES

Introduction

West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board wishes to consult on the following areas as detailed below:-

- (a) Whether there is an overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.
- (b) If there is such overprovision, in which geographical areas is there overprovision?

- (c) If there is overprovision, in what types of premises is there overprovision?
- (d) If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?
- (e) Do you agree, in reference to the Board's Overprovision Policy, that it is desirable that the Licensing Board should ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Background Information

One of the functions of West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board is to decide whether to grant or refuse applications for licenses to allow premises in West Dunbartonshire to sell alcohol. The Board requires to have a Licensing Policy Statement which will set out the Board's policies on how it intends to exercise its powers. Section 7 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 requires the Licensing Board to include in its policy statement:-

"A statement as to the extent to which the Board considers there to be an overprovision of –

- (a) Licensed premises; or
- (b) Licensed premises of a particular description, in any locality within the Board's area".

On 23 January 2018 West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board considered information provided by West Dunbartonshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and West Dunbartonshire Environmental Health Services, Police Scotland and the Fire Service of Scotland. A link to that report can be found at page 1.

Scope of the Consultation

In light of the data provided to it, on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018, the Licensing Board decided to consult on whether there was overprovision of certain types of licensed premises in certain areas or localities.

The Board split the areas within West Dunbartonshire into 18 Intermediate Zone Areas which are the chosen localities in terms of the Act.

1. The types of licensed premises which the Board wishes to consult about to ascertain if there is overprovision are the following on and off sales premises:-

- ☐ Public houses ("Pubs");
- ☐ Night clubs;
- ☐ Large supermarkets; and
- ☐ Off-Sales and local convenience stores.

Full Information on the number and capacity of licensed premises can be found at the following link:-

[The number, capacity and licensed hours of licensed premises in the West Dunbartonshire area](#)

The information provided to the Licensing Board with figures for the alcohol related death rate, alcohol related hospital admissions/discharge rate, alcohol related mental health admissions/discharge rate, alcohol related brain damage admissions/discharge rate, alcohol aggravated crimes, alcohol specific crimes rate, public disorder incidents, domestic incidents involving alcohol and crimes and incidents. These provided for 18 separate intermediate data zones/areas or localities which are shown overleaf:-

[Intermediate Zones which the Licensing Board are specifying as localities for the purposes of the overprovision assessment](#)

(Click on the above link to view the mapped localities)

IZ01 Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Whitecrook*

IZ02 Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Dalmuir*

IZ03 Drumry & Linnvale - *Previously referred to as Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie*

IZ04 Parkhall South, Radnor Park and North Kilbowie - *Previously referred to as Parkhall/Radnor Park*

IZ05 Goldenhill, Parkhall North, East Kilbowie & Hardgate Central - *Previously referred to as Goldenhill/Hardgate/Parkhall*

IZ06 Faifley & Hardgate East - *Previously referred to as Faifley/Hardgate*

IZ07 Duntocher & Cochno - *Previously referred to as Duntocher*

IZ08 Mountblow, Parkhall West and Dalmuir Central - *Previously referred to as Mountblow/Parkhall*

IZ09 Old Kilpatrick - *Previously referred to as Old Kilpatrick*

IZ10 Barnhill, High Overtoun, Milton & Bowling - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton East – Barnhill/Crosslet/Milton/Bowling*

IZ11 Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre & Silverton East - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre/Silverton East*

IZ12 Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East & Townend - *Previously referred to as Dumbarton Central/Silverton/Townend*

IZ13 Dumbarton West- *Previously referred to as Dumbarton West – Brucehill/Dennytown/Kirktonhill*

IZ14 Renton, Old Bonhill & Loch Lomond West. - *Previously referred to as Renton*

IZ15 Bonhill, Lomondgate & Renton North - *Previously referred to as Bonhill*

IZ16 Alexandria Central, Rosshead & Dalmonach - *Previously referred to as Jamestown/Old Bonhill*

IZ17 Balloch & Alexandria North - *Previously referred to as Alexandria/Balloch*

IZ18 Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn - *Previously referred to as Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane*

2. The 16 areas or localities the Board wishes to consult upon in relation to overprovision are:-

Intermediate Data Zone areas where the Board considers there to be overprovision of certain types of licensed Premises as detailed above.

IZ01 Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Whitecrook*

IZ02 Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part) - *Previously referred to as Dalmuir*

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IZ17 Balloch & Alexandria North - *Previously referred to as Alexandria/Balloch*

IZ18 Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn - *Previously referred to as Balloch North East/Gartocharn/Mill of Haldane*

The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on:-

- (a) Whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.

There is overprovision of licensed premises in West Dunbartonshire. This is reflected in the poor health and wellbeing outcomes across the local authority.

- (b) If there is such overprovision, in which areas is there overprovision?

There is overprovision in the following sixteen locality areas in West Dunbartonshire.

IZ01 Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part) - Previously referred to as Whitecrook

IZ02 Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part) - Previously referred to as Dalmuir

IZ03 Drumry & Linnvale - Previously referred to as Drumry/Linnvale/North Kilbowie

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- (c) If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

Large supermarkets and off sales/convenience stores, night clubs and public houses.

(d) If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

Protecting and Improving Public Health

The reasons for the identification of overprovision is in relation to the overall poor health and wellbeing statistics related to alcohol consumption which are manifested across West Dunbartonshire and in the majority of Intermediate Datazones. This includes the most recent publication by National Records for Scotland 2018⁴ for Alcohol-specific Deaths whereby West Dunbartonshire continues to have a 5 year moving annual average of 24 alcohol deaths per year which is the same figure since 2011.

In addition alcohol related deaths in 10 out of the 16 IDZs areas listed above report are on or above the most recent Scottish figure.

Alcohol related admission/discharges where 12 out of the 16 IDZ areas are above the most recent Scottish figure.

Alcohol related mental health discharges against the Scottish average is that 12 out of 16 IDZs are greater than the Scottish figure.

All areas within West Dunbartonshire have considerably higher levels of alcohol related brain damage admissions than the Scottish average.

Protecting Children and Young People from Harm

The most recently published data in March 2018 for Children's Social Work Statistics⁵ shows that 19 concerns of parental alcohol misuse were identified at the case conferences of children who were on the child protection register in West Dunbartonshire as at 31st of July 2017. It should be noted that there has been an increase in the number of children and rate per 0-17 aged population on the child protection register in West Dunbartonshire from 48 individuals in 2016 (2% of the 0-17 population) to 71 individuals or 2.4% of the 0-17 population. This is an increase from the previous year's figure⁶ of 10 concerns of parental alcohol misuse at the case conference of children who were on the child protection register in West Dunbartonshire as at the 31st of July 2016.

Whilst nationally the proportion of concerns of parental alcohol misuse identified at the case conferences of children who were on the child protection register has decreased by 11% from 2016 to 2017, locally in West Dunbartonshire the proportion has increased from 21% to 27%. This increase continues to demonstrate the contributory impact on children and young people that the easy availability of and access to alcohol that exists in West Dunbartonshire has. The overprovision continues to impact on individuals directly through cause of death as well as indirectly through parental misuse.

⁴ <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/deaths/alcohol-deaths/alcohol-specific-deaths-new-definition/main-points>

⁵ <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2018/03/6242/downloads>

⁶ <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Children/PubChildrenSocialWork/CSWSAT1516>

Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:-

- ☐ preventing crime and disorder;
- ☐ securing public safety;
- ☐ preventing public nuisance;
- ☐ protecting and improving public health; and
- ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm.

- (e) Do you agree, in reference to the Board's Overprovision Policy, that it is desirable that the Licensing Board should ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Yes, the Licensing Board should ask parties to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence.
This should strengthen the strong evidence informed policy and implementation which West Dunbartonshire has been locally and nationally recognised for.
The Licensing Board should continue to support and enable community input into licensing using any learning from the Glasgow Centre for Population Health commissioned report 2014 *Strengthening the community voice in alcohol licensing decisions in Glasgow*⁷.

Further Steps

At the end of the consultation a report will be prepared for the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board who will decide whether to include an overprovision policy in respect of any area or types of premise in its Licensing Policy Statement. The effect of this policy is that there will be a presumption that the Board will not grant an application for a new licence for a type of premises covered by the overprovision policy.

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http://www.gcph.co.uk/assets/0000/5061/Strengthening_the_community_voice_in_alcohol_licensing_decisions_in_Glasgow.pdf

Public Health Directorate

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Date: 27 July 2018

Dear Sir,

RE: Response to West Dunbartonshire Licensing Policy Review

Introduction

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments to the licensing board on its alcohol licensing policy. Detailed health data was submitted to the licensing board during the pre-consultation period, and this data is essentially unchanged. The additional supporting evidence has been derived from a review of audits of alcohol related deaths. This should assist the board when considering the needs of children, young people and those who experience problems with alcohol dependence. A summary of the findings of this audit is included in the response. A copy of the full report is available if required.

General

1. Licensed Hour: Restaurant Premises

The proposed change in terminal hours for restaurant premises seems reasonable and would be similar to the hours permitted in neighbouring board areas. This change would not disadvantage any business as no premises in West Dunbartonshire desires a 2.00am closing time. The earlier closing hours in the licensing policy would also help to ensure that employers meet their duty of care to staff in assisting them to ensure that staff return home safely when transport may be more readily available.

2. Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons

The health board is not in favour of extending the time limits for children or young people in restaurants, as the current policy ensures that children and young people are not exposed to alcohol consumption after the meal has ended. If anything, restriction should be extended for private functions so that the same rules are applied. A restaurant premises is still a licensed premises and drinking still occurs. Normalisation of alcohol consumption is a hazard that leads to children and young people accepting that drinking alcohol is normal and has been shown to lead to earlier consumption of both sips and full drinks¹. We have local evidence from alcohol audits of the harmful effect that this has on children and young people, with early onset of alcohol related problems, higher alcohol consumption among children and young people who start drinking earlier and earlier age of death in those who

develop problem drinking compared to those who developed problem drinking at a later stage in life. A summary of the evidence collected from these audits is attached for the licensing board's convenience.



Summary of Findings
of Alcohol Audits for I

3. Extended Hours

The licensing policy is clear on the requirements for extended hours and the definition of special events. We are generally supportive of the approach taken for national and international events and festivals. As we are not living in Ireland, we question the need to extend hours on St Patrick's day?

We request that the licensing board consider the impact that extended hours and extended drinking will have on children, young people and families who have family members who return intoxicated from such events.

4. Miscellaneous Matters

No Comment

5. Other Matters

We request that the licensing board consider additional safeguards to encompass the new methods of purchasing alcohol as part its policy. This could, for instance, address supermarket deliveries to people's homes and incorporate measure such as confirmation of proof of age and evidence of refusal of deliveries for persons who are under age. In order to prevent supermarket deliveries becoming a new source of express delivery of alcohol, a requirement could be made that alcohol is only delivered as part of a main grocery shop. Similarly, home deliveries of takeaway meals could adopt the criteria that no home delivery is made that consists only of alcohol, but must include a standard meal from the menu. Proof of age and evidence of refusal to deliver where the recipient is under age could be part of the requirement.

The licensing board could also consider how it would respond to requests for warehouses to stock and deliver internet orders of alcohol over a wider area such as the recent Amazon applications. Whether the proposed warehouse is sited in West Dunbartonshire or in a neighbouring area, such a practice could have a detrimental impact on the health of the population and undermine the licensing board's overprovision policy.

Recent applications have been received by the health board for supermarkets to offer free samples of alcohol in supermarket aisles. While this practice may be legal, it is clearly designed to increase sales and consumption of alcohol, and it would be beneficial if the licensing board addressed this as part of its policy.

Additionally, the licensing board could consider whether any safeguards could be offered for staff members of the alcohol industry and licensed trade in the form of alcohol policies for employees who are at increased risk of developing alcohol related problems due to their constant exposure to alcohol use and the ease of access which may lead to higher consumption than the general population. The audit reports show that 14%-18% of those who died were employed in hospitality/retail and leisure trade. Robust alcohol policies may result in earlier identification of alcohol problems and access to treatment at a stage when the health outcomes may be improved.

The impact of alcohol on the health of the population cannot be overemphasised. Where the area is overprovided further applications should be refused. The current policy undermines the overprovision statement by permitting an applicant to justify an application on the grounds of offering employment and could result in granting of applications for the price of a few low-paid, part time jobs at the expense of a disproportionately much higher price in public health terms of alcohol related morbidity and mortality in a far larger population.

Part 2. Overprovision

1 a) Based on the evidence presented by the licensing board there are sufficient grounds for accepting that there is overprovision of licensed premises in West Dunbartonshire.

b) We agree with the licensing board assessment of overprovision in all intermediate data zones with the exception of the areas known as Old Kilpatrick and Renton Old Bonhill and Loch Lomond West.

c) Based on the volume of alcohol sold in off-sales and the association of alcohol related crime in the localities with both high on sales as well as high off sales premises, the overprovision areas should be declared overprovided for supermarkets, corner shops/convenience stores, public houses and night clubs ².

d) The overprovision is due to the volume of alcohol sold, the health impact that that alcohol consumption has on a relatively deprived population and the association of alcohol related crime with on sales of public houses and night clubs. The most recent CRESH analysis has shown that the crime rates in neighbourhoods with the most alcohol outlets were 90% higher than in neighbourhoods with the least ². Evidence supports the declaring

overprovision to protect and improve public health, protect children and young people from harm, prevent public nuisance and to reduce crime and disorder.

e) We believe that any applicant for a premise licence or variation in an area that is overprovided should be required to justify why such a licence should be granted. We also believe that it is standard practice for objectors to a licence to stipulate the grounds for their objection using appropriate evidence. Some members of the public and community groups may struggle to understand the licensing process and it would be helpful if the licensing board could assist by publicising the useful resource developed by Alcohol Focus Scotland for this purpose³.

Conclusion

The West Dunbartonshire population experiences a higher level of alcohol related harm and a higher level of deprivation than the rest of Scotland³. A robust overprovision policy is essential to prevent any further deterioration in the population's health. It is hoped that the evidence and comments submitted to the licensing board will assist them in producing a new alcohol licensing policy that will achieve that aim.

Yours faithfully,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Dr. Catherine Chiang.

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WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT- 2018

Introduction

West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy runs until November 2018.

The Board is obliged to review its Policy and is committed to consulting widely on it. The Board undertook an informal Policy pre-consultation which ran from the 4 December 2017 until the 5 January 2018.

Following this pre-consultation, the Board is now entering into its formal consultation phase.

This formal consultation is in two parts:-

- 1) General parts of the Licensing Policy Statement; and
- 2) Overprovision.

In addition to consulting on Overprovision, the Board has identified certain issues which it would wish to address as part of the review. These issues are detailed in full in Part 1 of this paper. The terms of this formal consultation were agreed by the Licensing Board Members on Board on 23 January 2018 and 20 March 2018. Links to the relevant Licensing Board reports which form the basis of this consultation can be found below:-

[Licensing Board Committee Reports on Review of Licensing Policy Statement](#)

[Current West Dunbartonshire Statement of Licensing Policy 2013 - 2016](#)

Once in place, the Licensing Board's new Statement of Licensing Policy will have effect until 18 months after an ordinary election of councillors for local government areas takes place under Section 5 of the Local Government etc.(Scotland) Act 1994.

How to respond to this consultation

Responses to this consultation, along with any relevant evidence, should be sent either by e-mail to:-

Licensing@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

or by post to the Clerk to West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board, West Dunbartonshire Council, Garshake Road Dumbarton G82 3PU, to be received no later than **Thursday 16 August 2018** in order that they may be considered when reviewing the Policy. Responses received after this date will not be considered.

Alternatively, this consultation can be accessed online via the following link:

<https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/council/public-consultations/licensing-boards-statement-of-licensing-policy-2018-2022/>

The Board's Licensing Policy Statement requires to promote the licensing objectives of:-

Guidance for Consultees -

- ☐ Preventing crime and disorder;
- ☐ Securing public safety;
- ☐ Preventing public nuisance;
- ☐ Protecting and improving public health; and
- ☐ Protecting children and young persons from harm.

In responding to this consultation, Consultees are asked to consider the licensing objectives and the extent to which the proposed changes promote the licensing objectives. Reasons for responses should be provided in the appropriate boxes.

Should you require a copy of this consultation in any other format, please email licensing@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Part 1 - General Parts of the Licensing Policy Statement

Issues

The issues are:-

1. Licensed Hours: Restaurant Premises

Restaurant premises are entitled to apply for a licence to sell alcohol between 11.00 am and 2.00 am from Monday to Sunday. There are currently 28 restaurants within West Dunbartonshire. Twenty seven of these venues have licensed hours less than the policy allows, with no restaurant premises having a 2 am terminal hour. One restaurant has an opening hour of 10:00 am and this is within the tourist area of Balloch.

The current Board Policy allows restaurants to apply for one full hour more than is available to pubs at weekends and 2 hours more than pubs during the week.

Q.1. Should the Board's current policy on allowing applicants to apply for Restaurant Licensed Hours until 2.00 am, from Monday to Sunday, be changed so that the terminal hour that an applicant can apply for is 1.00 am from Monday to Sunday?

Police Scotland currently have no issues in relation to the current board policy in respect of restaurants being licensed up until 2am. There have to date been no recent incidents recorded directly related to the late hours operation of restaurant premises. That said Police Scotland would have no objections to a reduction of the terminal hour should the board deem it desirable.

2. Access to Restaurant Premises by Children and Young Persons

This is to determine whether the Board should consider if access for children and young persons (which restricts entry beyond 10.00 pm, unless in special circumstances; i.e. to attend a pre-booked and ticketed function), should be relaxed

to not require children and young persons to have vacated restaurant premises by 10.00 pm.

This proposal would apply to restaurant premises only and would not extend the access for children and young persons to any other licensed premises.

Q.2. *Should the Board's current policy on access to restaurant premises by children and young persons be changed to allow children and young persons later access to specific restaurant premises for the purposes of a meal? If in agreement with this later access what time should (a) children (meaning a person under the age of 16); and (b) young person (meaning a person aged 16 or 17) be allowed to remain in restaurant premises?*

Should the licensing board be minded to consider access for children and young persons to restaurant premises later than the current 10.00pm Police Scotland would suggest that the extension be no later than 11.00pm. Currently we are experiencing no issues in relation to children and young persons within restaurant premises with the existing 10.00 pm limit on access, and if an extension was granted by the licensing board, we would continue to monitor any calls to restaurants and highlight any issues timeously to the board.

3. Extended Hours

Q.3 *Is the Board's current policy on extended hours applications at Part 21 of its Statement of Licensing Policy sufficiently clear for applicants and members of the public alike? Are there any other matters that are not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals that the Board should consider?*

The Statement of Licensing Policy is sufficiently clear to applicants and members of the public. There are no matters not covered in the sections for special events and national and international events and festivals.

4. Miscellaneous Matters

A number of miscellaneous changes which do not change the substance of the Board's Policy are made in the referred to report to the Licensing Board on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018. A link to this report can be found at page 1. Where relevant, reference should be made to the report. If you have any comments, please insert in box below.

Police Scotland have no comments to make in relation to the miscellaneous changes.

5. Other matters

Whilst intending to focus on the issues described above, the Board welcomes all comments and proposals in relation to its Licensing Policy Statement and will give these due consideration.

No comment



PART 2

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

CONSULTATION ON OVERPROVISION OF LICENSED PREMISES

Introduction

West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board wishes to consult on the following areas as detailed below:-

- (a) Whether there is an overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.
- (b) If there is such overprovision, in which geographical areas is there overprovision?
- (c) If there is overprovision, in what types of premises is there overprovision?
- (d) If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?
- (e) Do you agree, in reference to the Board's Overprovision Policy, that it is desirable that the Licensing Board should ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Background Information

One of the functions of West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board is to decide whether to grant or refuse applications for licenses to allow premises in West Dunbartonshire to sell alcohol. The Board requires to have a Licensing Policy Statement which will set out the Board's policies on how it intends to exercise its powers. Section 7 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 requires the Licensing Board to include in its policy statement:-

"A statement as to the extent to which the Board considers there to be an overprovision of –

- (a) Licensed premises; or

(b) Licensed premises of a particular description, in any locality within the Board's area".

On 23 January 2018 West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board considered information provided by West Dunbartonshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and West Dunbartonshire Environmental Health Services, Police Scotland and the Fire Service of Scotland. A link to that report can be found at page 1.

Scope of the Consultation

In light of the data provided to it, on 23 January 2018 and also 20 March 2018, the Licensing Board decided to consult on whether there was overprovision of certain types of licensed premises in certain areas or localities.

The Board split the areas within West Dunbartonshire into 18 Intermediate Zone Areas which are the chosen localities in terms of the Act.

1. The types of licensed premises which the Board wishes to consult about to ascertain if there is overprovision are the following on and off sales premises:-

- ☐ Public houses ("Pubs");
- ☐ Night clubs;
- ☐ Large supermarkets; and
- ☐ Off-Sales and local convenience stores.

Full Information on the number and capacity of licensed premises can be found at the following link:-

[The number, capacity and licensed hours of licensed premises in the West Dunbartonshire area](#)

The information provided to the Licensing Board with figures for the alcohol related death rate, alcohol related hospital admissions/discharge rate, alcohol related mental health admissions/discharge rate, alcohol related brain damage admissions/discharge rate, alcohol aggravated crimes, alcohol specific crimes rate, public disorder incidents, domestic incidents involving alcohol and crimes and incidents. These provided for 18 separate intermediate data zones/areas or localities which are shown overleaf:-

Intermediate Zones which the Licensing Board are specifying as localities for the purposes of the overprovision assessment

(Click on the above link to view the mapped localities)

Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part);
Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part);
Drumry & Linnvale;
Parkhall South, Radnor Park and North Kilbowie;
Goldenhill, Parkhall North, East Kilbowie & Hardgate Central;
Faifley & Hardgate East;
Duntocher & Cochno;
Mountblow, Parkhall West and Dalmuir Central;
Old Kilpatrick;
Barnhill, High Overtoun, Milton & Bowling;
Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre & Silverton East;
Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East & Townend;
Dumbarton West;
Renton, Old Bonhill & Loch Lomond West;
Bonhill, Lomondgate & Renton North;
Alexandria Central, Rosshead & Dalmonach;
Balloch & Alexandria North; and
Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn.

2. The 16 areas or localities the Board wishes to consult upon in relation to overprovision are:-

Intermediate Data Zone areas where the Board considers there to be overprovision of certain types of licensed Premises as detailed above.

Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part);
Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part);
Drumry & Linnvale;
Parkhall South, Radnor Park and North Kilbowie;
Goldenhill, Parkhall North, East Kilbowie & Hardgate Central;

Faifley & Hardgate East;
Duntocher & Cochno;
Mountblow, Parkhall West and Dalmuir Central;
Barnhill, High Overtoun, Milton & Bowling;
Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre & Silverton East;
Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East & Townend;
Dumbarton West;
Bonhill, Lomondgate & Renton North;
Alexandria Central, Rosshead & Dalmonach;
Balloch & Alexandria North; and
Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn.

The Board wishes to consult on whether there is overprovision of the foregoing types of premises in these areas. The Board is keen to get views on:-

- (a) Whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol.

Police Scotland have no comment in relation to the overprovision of licensed premises within West Dunbartonshire. We would however comment that we are in agreement with the Boards policy on overprovision and the close scrutiny maintained around new or varied applications.

- (b) If there is such overprovision, in which areas is there overprovision?

No comment on this matter

- (c) If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

No comment on this matter

- (d) If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

No comment on this matter.

Reasons for overprovision must be relevant to the licensing objectives of:-

- ☐ preventing crime and disorder;
- ☐ securing public safety;
- ☐ preventing public nuisance;
- ☐ protecting and improving public health; and
- ☐ protecting children and young persons from harm.

- (e) Do you agree, in reference to the Board's Overprovision Policy, that it is desirable that the Licensing Board should ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence?

Police Scotland are in agreement with the Boards Policy and think it prudent that the Board should seek evidence in support of or objection to any new or varied application.

Further Steps

At the end of the consultation a report will be prepared for the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board who will decide whether to include an overprovision policy in respect of any area or types of premise in its Licensing Policy Statement. The effect of this policy is that there will be a presumption that the Board will not grant an application for a new licence for a type of premises covered by the overprovision policy.

Response No 58 - WD Planning, Building Standards and Environmental Health

I, in my role as Planning, Building Standards and Environmental Health Manager recognise the importance of the food and drink industry to the West Dunbartonshire economy and in particular to Queens Quay.

One aspect that I would strengthen is the important role that food and drink can play to our town centres. Retailing is struggling at present and we need to diversify the uses in our town centres. Our town centres are struggling similar to many other town centres.

In the Local Development Plan Proposed Plan, which will be the most up to date Council view on land use policy if approved by Planning Committee in September, we are softening our approach to core retailing in town centres to allow more diversity of uses in particular food and drink.

Government policy also encourages a diversity of uses if town centres are to remain vibrant. At the recent charrette in Clydebank town centre "Clydebank Can" one of the findings was that the community wanted to see an evening economy in Clydebank, which it is currently severely lacking. The provision of food and drink outlets on Queens Quay is an important part of the masterplan and future success of this area. A restrictive licensing policy would work against what the Council is trying to achieve for town centres and Queens Quay.

In terms of overprovision/ excess number of units this is also a planning consideration when linked to amenity and we will often restrict the hours of operation if we feel there is an amenity issue. As the Licensing Board are reviewing the licensing policy, it is requested if consideration could be given to improving the links between the two requirements as it is often confusing for applicants. I am aware that the Scottish Government has willingness to developing closer links between the licensing and the planning process.

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

Report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board

Licensing Board: 18 September 2018

Subject: Review of Statement of Licensing Policy – Overprovision

1. Purpose

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to consider consultation responses received in relation to Part 2 of the Board's review of its Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 1.2** To ask the Licensing Board to agree the terms of a new Overprovision Policy, which will run from 1 November 2018 to October 2023.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended:

- 2.1** That the Board continues its established approach in relation to the assessment of the overprovision of licensed premises.
- 2.2** That the Board considers every consultation response received in relation to the assessment of overprovision of licensed premises in the West Dunbartonshire area.
- 2.3** That the Board notes that, in relation to information on the number and capacity of licensed premises which was supplied to the Board at the meeting of 23 January 2018, there was an error within the reported capacity of WDLBPREM/0118 Spar Store Kilbowie Road Clydebank G81 2AX, which is located within IZ05. The correct capacity of these premises is 30.15 m².
- 2.4** That the Board adopt the specified 16 areas as the localities to be considered overprovided for licensed premises. These localities are referred to in more detail at point 3.5; and all are listed at Appendix 4, and
- 2.5** That the 4 categories which formed part of the previous Statement of Licensing Policy are the types of premises which are overprovided for. The categories are:
 - Pubs
 - Nightclubs
 - Off-sales and local convenience stores
 - Supermarkets

- 2.6** That there is no substantive change to the Board's current Licensing Policy Statement regarding further reference to any regeneration strategies of West Dunbartonshire Council. The Board should continue to consider each application in accordance with the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.
- 2.7** That the Board incorporates within the revised policy, or links thereto, the evidence that the Board considered in reaching its decision on overprovision. It is suggested that this be in the form of a summary of the evidence and reflects the process undertaken and evidence considered.
- 2.8** Thereafter; that the Board's new policy will come into effect in by the 1st November 2018, subject to the advertisement of such and the equalities impact screening process disclosing no significant adverse impact of the decisions agreed by the Board today, and the Chair of the Board being satisfied that the detailed wording reflects the decisions of today's hearing.

3. Background

- 3.1** Section 7 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, provides that the Board's Licensing Policy Statement shall include a statement as to the extent to which the Board considers there to be overprovision of (a) licensed premises or (b) licensed premises of a particular description in any locality within the Board's area. In considering whether there is overprovision in any locality, the Board must have regard to the number and capacity of licensed premises in the locality and consult. The Board may also consider any factor that it "sees fit". It is the case that the Board can also consider licensed hours in its overprovision assessment.
- 3.2** The Board's present Licensing Policy Statement ("Policy") expires in November 2018. The overprovision assessment needs to form part of the new policy.
- 3.3** On 23rd January 2018 and 20 March 2018 the Board considered reports, annexed to which information was provided NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, on:-

- Alcohol Related Hospital Admissions
- Alcohol Related Death Rate
- Alcohol Related Mental Health
- Alcohol Related Brain Damage

Police Scotland provided information on:-

- Crimes of violence and minor assault (alcohol consumed)
- Disorder crimes and incidents
- Youth Disorder
- Alcohol specific Crimes
- Domestic Crimes & Incidents (alcohol)

In addition, information was provided to the Board on:

- Dwelling Fires, within West Dunbartonshire from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and
- Noise Complaints relating to Licensed Premises across West Dunbartonshire;

across the specified localities in West Dunbartonshire.

3.4 In light of the data, the Board decided to consult on whether there was over-provision of certain types of licensed premises in certain areas or localities. The type of licensed premises which the Board wished to consult upon in relation to overprovision were:-

- Pubs
- Nightclubs
- Off-sales and local convenience stores
- Supermarkets

3.5 The areas or localities the Board wished to consult were:-

- Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part)
- Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part)
- Drumry & Linnvale
- Parkhall South, Radnor Park and North Kilbowie
- Goldenhill, Parkhall North, East Kilbowie & Hardgate Central
- Faifley & Hardgate East
- Duntocher & Cochno
- Mountblow, Parkhall West and Dalmuir Central
- Barnhill, High Overtoun, Milton & Bowling
- Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre & Silverton East
- Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East & Townend
- Dumbarton West
- Bonhill, Lomondgate & Renton North
- Alexandria Central, Rosshead & Dalmonach
- Balloch & Alexandria North
- Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn

3.6 The consultation questionnaire was the subject of a pre-consultation process and then the full public consultation was undertaken from 13 May 2018 to 16 August 2018. The consultation document was included on the online survey site “Survey monkey” and a link to the consultation was available on the Board’s website. The Board’s website also detailed instructions on other

versions of the consultation that could be made available. A list of the parties consulted is listed at Appendix 2.

58 Consultation responses were received from the following:-

- Radnor Park Bowling Club.
- Shopsmart, Greenhead Road Dumbarton.
- Castle Leisure Group (“CLG”).
- PMR Property LTD (“PMR”).
- Silverton and Overtoun Community Council (“S&OCC”).
- West Dunbartonshire Council’s Economic Development Section
- Alcohol Focus Scotland
- West Dunbartonshire Licensing Forum (“The Forum”).
- The Salvation Army
- TLT Solicitors
- West Dunbartonshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership
- NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (“NHS GG & C”).
- Police Scotland.
- West Dunbartonshire Planning, Building Standards & Environmental Health.
- 43 Responses from unknown parties

- 3.7** The Board received the following responses to the undernoted question Areas which are summarised below:-

Q 2 (a) Whether there is overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol

Licensing Forum

- 3.8** The forum agrees with the Licensing Boards’ determination that there is overprovision of licensed premises within West Dunbartonshire.

ADP

- 3.9** The ADP agrees that there is overprovision of licensed premises in West Dunbartonshire. This is reflected in the poor health and wellbeing outcomes across the local authority.

NHS GG&C

- 3.10** The NHS response states that based on the evidence presented by the licensing board there are sufficient grounds for accepting that there is overprovision of licensed premises in West Dunbartonshire.

Police Scotland

- 3.11** Police Scotland has no comment in relation to the overprovision of licensed premises within West Dunbartonshire. Police Scotland is in agreement with the Board’s policy on overprovision.

AFS

- 3.12** AFS state that as a national organisation that they would not have sufficient local knowledge to enable to comment in detail on some of the specific

localities and premises concerned. AFS in its response to this question made a number of comments and noted the range and quality of information provided to Board. AFS said that the evidence shows that West Dunbartonshire fares poorly against both the Scottish standard and the GGC Health Board area in relation to a significant number of alcohol-related harms.

AFS believes that aggregated statistics such as these points compellingly to the conclusion that there exists a state of overprovision in West Dunbartonshire. AFS recommends that the policy outlines the evidence considered by the Board to help inform the overprovision assessment, to help people to understand the rationale for the Board's approach and to aid transparency.

S&OCC

- 3.13** S&OCC have responded that in terms of looking at all the information and figures/statistics given, there does appear to be overprovision.

TLT

- 3.14** TLT response noted the terms of the Board's current Overprovision Policy and provided comments on this Policy, all of which will be summarised more fully in the main issues section of this report.

CLG

- 3.15** CLG believes that there is overprovision within West Dunbartonshire.

Salvation Army

- 3.16** The Salvation Army have responded that it asks that the Board is mindful of keeping to a sensible limit the number of licensed premises that sell alcohol and keeping a check on the hours that licensed premises stay open.

Anonymous Responses

- 3.17** Three anonymous responses were received to this question. One response stated that overprovision of licensed premises was particularly the case within Clydebank; whereas another of the responses stated that there is a sufficiency of provision within WDC (Dumbarton) and that no new licences should be granted unless an existing one is ended. The third response answered "Yes" to this question.

Other Responses

- 3.18** WDC Economic Section and the response on behalf of Shopsmart, Greenhead Road, and Dumbarton responded that this was N/A as they do not believe there is an overprovision of licensed premises.

Q 2 (b) If there is such overprovision, in which geographical areas is there overprovision?

The following responses were received and are summarised below:-

Forum

- 3.19** It is the opinion of the forum that there is overprovision of certain types of premises in all of the identified localities that the board has detailed within the consultation document.

ADP Response

- 3.20** The ADP response states that there is overprovision of licensed premises within the sixteen locality areas identified in West Dunbartonshire.

NHS GG&C

- 3.21** NHS GG&C agrees with the Licensing Board assessment of overprovision in all intermediate data zones with the exception of the areas specified by the Board.

S&OCC

- 3.22** The S&OCC are of the view that there exists a state of overprovision in the Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East and Townend. Dumbarton North East, in particular, Bellsmyre areas.

AFS

- 3.23** Alcohol Focus Scotland recommended that the Board use the CRESH web map to indicate areas where levels of availability and/or harm are sufficiently high to cause concern, and which may indicate that overprovision would be an appropriate response. However, AFS said it was important to note that areas with the highest numbers of outlets may not be those experiencing the highest levels of harm, as different communities can be affected differently by alcohol, with some experiencing disproportionate levels of harm.
- 3.24** When considering off-sales in particular, however, AFS said the Board may wish to consider that 73% of alcohol sold in Scotland is bought from off-sales premises, and people now travel further to buy alcohol. As such, should AFS suggest that if the Board is considering overprovision for off-sales, that a policy over a wider area may be more effective in helping to reduce and prevent levels of alcohol consumption and harm.

PMR Property

- 3.25** PMR stated that they did not believe Balloch was overprovided for as it is a tourist market. They state that choice of location and diversity of offerings is a key selling point for the tourist market.

Other Responses

- 3.26** WDC Economic Section and Shopsmart, Greenhead Road Dumbarton responded that in their view this was not applicable as they do not believe there is an overprovision of licensed premises. CLG responded that both

Clydebank and Dumbarton Town Centres are overprovided for. Two anonymous respondents said that the Clydebank and Dumbarton areas were overprovided for. One anonymous respondent said that all areas were overprovided for.

Q 2 (c) If there is overprovision, in what types of premises is there overprovision?

The following responses were received and are summarised below:-

S&OCC

- 3.27** The Community Council felt that Off-Licensed premises were overprovided for.

ADP

- 3.28** The ADP stated that they agreed with the categories that the Board identified in its consultation.

Forum

- 3.29** Agrees with the 4 categories identified by the Board.

NHS GG&C

- 3.30** The response from the NHS stated that it was their view, based on the volume of alcohol sold in off-sales and the association of alcohol related crime in the localities with both high on-sales as well as high off-sales premises, that the overprovision areas should be declared overprovided for supermarkets, corner shops/convenience stores, public houses and night clubs. They state that West Dunbartonshire's population experiences a higher level of alcohol related harm and a higher level of deprivation than the rest of Scotland.

CLG

- 3.31** Castle Leisure Group stated that Public Houses and Nightclubs are overprovided for.

PMR Property

- 3.32** PMR said that "Low quality bar-only" premises should be reduced.

WDC-ED

- 3.33** This respondent stated that this they felt that this question was not applicable as they did not believe there is overprovision.

Shopsmart, Greenhead Road Dumbarton

- 3.34** This respondent stated that that it was their view that there were no categories that were overprovided for.

Other responses

- 3.35** There were three anonymous responses received to this question. One responded that public houses and off-Sales were overprovided for and the other anonymous responses stated that off-sales and public houses were overprovided for.

Question 2 (d)-why is there such overprovision?

The following responses were received and are summarised below:-

Forum

- 3.35** Having been appraised fully during its meetings in February, March and June 2018 of various statistics relating to the number and capacity of licensed premises, health issues and crime figures, the Forum feels that the primary reason that it supports the Licensing Boards decisions on overprovision is in relation to the extent of the health harms that are notable locally, in relation to the consumption of alcohol.
- 3.36** The Forum was comfortable in coming to this view based on the presentation it received, which was authored by Dr Emilia Crighton, Public Health Consultant, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and was entitled "Overprovision Evidence to the WD Licensing Board.

NHS GG&C

- 3.37** The NHS response took the view that Overprovision is due to the volume of alcohol sold, the health impact that that alcohol consumption has on a relatively deprived population and the association of alcohol related crime with on-sales of public houses and night clubs. The most recent CRESH analysis has shown that nationally, the crime rates in neighbourhoods with the most alcohol outlets were 90% higher than in neighbourhoods with the least. Evidence supports the declaration of overprovision to protect and improve public health, protect children and young people from harm, prevent public nuisance and to reduce crime and disorder.

ADP

- 3.38** The ADP stated that they felt that reasons for the identification of overprovision is in relation to the overall poor health and wellbeing statistics related to alcohol consumption which are manifested across West Dunbartonshire, in the majority of the Intermediate Datazones. This includes the most recent publication by National Records for Scotland 2018, which states that for Alcohol-specific Deaths, West Dunbartonshire continues to have a 5 year annual average of 24 alcohol deaths per year.
- 3.39** The most recently published data in March 2018 for Children's Social Work Statistics shows that 19 cases were identified where there were concerns regarding parental alcohol misuse in relation to children who were on the child protection register in West Dunbartonshire. There has been an increase in the number of children on the child protection register in West Dunbartonshire from 48 individuals in 2016 (2% of the 0-17 population) to 71 individuals (2.4% of the 0-17 population). This is an increase from the previous year's figure of 10 cases where there were concerns of parental alcohol misuse for children who were on the child protection register in West Dunbartonshire as at the 31st of July 2016.

- 3.40 Whilst nationally the proportion of concerns of parental alcohol misuse identified at the case conferences of children who were on the child protection register has decreased by 11% from 2016 to 2017, locally in West Dunbartonshire the proportion has increased from 21% to 27%. This increase continues to demonstrate the contributory impact on children and young people that the easy availability of and access to alcohol that exists in West Dunbartonshire has. The overprovision continues to impact on individuals directly through cause of death as well as indirectly through parental misuse.

CLG

- 3.41 Castle Leisure Group feels that too many licensed premises of a particular description leads to too much availability and capacity which in turn exacerbates alcohol misuse.

3.42 PMR Property

The response from PMR said that the factors were changing habits and also lower drink driving limits.

AFS

- 3.43 Alcohol Focus Scotland stated that the aggregated statistics and information submitted to the Board by local partner's points compellingly to the conclusion that there exists a state of overprovision in West Dunbartonshire.

S&OCC

- 3.44 The response from the Community Council assumes that the overprovision of licensed premises is due to demand.

WDC-ED

- 3.45 WDC-ED felt that this was not applicable, as they did not believe there was overprovision of licensed premises.

Shopsmart, Greenhead Road Dumbarton

- 3.46 This response did not agree that there is overprovision.

Other responses received

- 3.47 Three anonymous responses were received to this question. One of the responses stated that there were too many alcohol outlets and this normalise alcohol consumption.
- 3.48 The second response received stated that there were too many shops selling alcohol and sufficiency of supermarket type shops, in Dumbarton in particular, and that there are no more required. The third response received stated that there were too many and this resulted in antisocial behaviour.

Q 2. (e) Do you agree in reference to the Board's Overprovision Policy, that it is desirable that the Licensing Board should ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or objection to, any application for any licence?

The following responses were received and are summarised below:-

Forum

- 3.49** The Forum is supportive of the suggestion that the Licensing Board seeks as much documentary evidence as the Board deems fit. In particular, the Forum asks that the Board states that it will seek out and consider carefully any evidence which might seek to argue the positive health benefits of employment as a reason that an application should be granted. Also, where appropriate, the Forum would request that the net effect on employment of the granting of such an application should be considered.
- 3.50** The Forum is of the view that if the Board is minded to consider job creation as a positive health benefit associated with increased employment opportunities as a factor that applicants can demonstrate in support of their application, then the Board should also consider that this could result in job losses elsewhere. The Forum wished to emphasise to the Board that they should consider if there are job losses elsewhere when considering the health benefits of increased employment during consideration of an application.

AFS

- 3.51** Alcohol Focus Scotland believe that it is appropriate that the Board should look to the evidence in respect of each application, and it is therefore reasonable to ask that parties provide evidence to substantiate their support or objection to a licence. However, AFS said it will be important that the Board is clear about what counts as evidence, and the tests and standards that will be applied.

ADP

- 3.52** The Alcohol and Drug Partnership responded that parties should provide evidence in support of, or in objection to, any application for any licence. The Licensing Board should continue to support and enable community input into licensing using any learning from the Glasgow Centre for Population Health commissioned report 2014 strengthening the community voice in alcohol licensing decisions in Glasgow.

Police Scotland

- 3.53** The response from Police Scotland agrees that the Board should seek evidence in support of or objection to any new or varied application.

NHS GG&C

- 3.54** The NHS GG&C response states that any applicant should be required to justify why such a licence should be granted. They state that some members of the public and community groups may struggle to understand the licensing process and it would be helpful if the licensing board could assist by publicising the useful resource developed by Alcohol Focus Scotland for this purpose.

WDC-ED

3.55 WDC –ED agree that that the provision of evidence is desirable, but that the Board should not be prescriptive about the type of evidence that can be presented. They acknowledge the pre-eminence of the licensing objectives and the importance of issues around health and alcohol, however their view is that when considering overprovision and therefore the rebuttable presumption against grant of licenses, that the Licensing Board should remain open to evidence around the prevailing economic and social conditions in West Dunbartonshire, the economic, social and health benefits of employment and the importance of the Hospitality and Tourism sector to the economy of West Dunbartonshire.

3.56 WDC EDC thinks that the following information should be among that eligible to be presented as evidence:

- Council strategies, e.g. Economic Development Strategy.
- Statistical evidence around the economic and social conditions prevalent in West Dunbartonshire.
- Statistical evidence around the importance of the hospitality sector and Tourism to the economy of West Dunbartonshire.
- Evidence around the health benefits to an individual of being in work.
- The likely economic and social benefits of specific regeneration projects.
- Licensing case law.

Some examples of these types of evidence are:

- West Dunbartonshire experiences higher levels of unemployment than the rest of Scotland and Great Britain.
- Claimant Count Unemployment in West Dunbartonshire stands at 3.8%, compared with 2.6% in Scotland and 2.2% in Great Britain.
- In terms of key benefits claimed 18.4% of the working age population of West Dunbartonshire claim these benefits compared with 13% in Scotland and 11% in Great Britain. There are 22.2% households in West Dunbartonshire compared to 18.3% in Scotland and 15.1% in Great Britain.
- 75.7% of the working age population of West Dunbartonshire are economically active compared with 77.5% in Scotland and 78.4% in Great Britain. (All NOMIS Labour Market Profile West Dunbartonshire, June 2018).
- In the Hospitality Sector, Restaurants and other licensed premises fall within the Accommodation and Food Service Activities Sector which employs 2,360 people in West Dunbartonshire and contributes £90m of turnover to the West Dunbartonshire economy, (Businesses in Scotland, Scottish Government, 2017).
- There is also strong evidence to support the view that being in work has a positive impact on health. A review of more than 400 studies into the relationship between work and health found the following: *“There is a strong evidence base showing that work is generally good for physical and mental health and well-being. Worklessness is associated with poorer physical and mental health and well-being.....Overall; the*

beneficial effects of work outweigh the risks of work, and are greater than the harmful effects of long-term unemployment or prolonged sickness absence."

(Is Work Good For Your Health And Well-Being? Waddell and Burton, 2006).

WDC-ED

- 3.57** WDC-ED conclude that council strategies and specific regeneration projects which include licensed premises can help to tackle unemployment and help the economy to thrive, offer more job opportunities and lead to improved health.

Other Responses

- 3.58** CLG, Shopsmart, Greenhead Road, Dumbarton, S & OCC and three other anonymous responses agreed with the Board's proposal in relation to seeking evidence.

General Responses received to the Consultation on Overprovision:

As referred to above, the response from TLT Solicitors is reproduced in full, so far as practicable.

TLT Response

- 3.59** The response from TLT noted that the West Dunbartonshire Board currently has an overprovision policy that finds there is overprovision across the majority of its jurisdiction.
- 3.60** TLT welcomes the recognition of the "positive health benefits" that a licensed business can bring to a local area. It is TLT's position that whilst alcohol is a licensed commodity it is important that due consideration is given to the regeneration and other benefits that licensed premises could bring to an area in the context of the Licensing Objective of Protecting and Improving Public Health. TLT notes that retail businesses often create employment through in-store staff as well as related construction and ancillary jobs, in the local area.
- 3.61** TLT's submission is that, should the Board be minded to make a finding of overprovision, that the positive benefits created by employment should continue to be recognised within the body of the policy. TLT state that they know from speaking to clients of all sizes that this disclosure of relevant factors gives them comfort and provides encouragement for potential inward investment. They further note that the Board's approach has been approved by the court in the case of *Martin McColl Limited v West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board*.
- 3.62** TLT welcomes the view that increased employment opportunities are recognised as a relevant consideration in terms of the Licensing Objective of Protecting and Improving Public Health, they respectfully suggest that consideration is also given to broadening this to include the benefits associated with regeneration and inward investment. Through TLT's engagement with the NHS in various applications they are aware of evidence

that the development of, for example, a derelict site can be beneficial to the local community. The built environment has been found to affect a range of behaviours that can have an influence on health and improvements to physical characteristics of a neighbourhood can have a positive impact on health.

- 3.63** Narrating the information that the Board will take into account as a counterbalance is important as the presence of an overprovision policy is a material factor for an applicant (and indeed a potential new applicant) when determining whether to invest in West Dunbartonshire. TLT refers to the licensing process, given that planning permission is a pre-requisite for making a licence application, that this requires an applicant to make a substantial investment prior to knowing whether they will secure a liquor licence (that investment can run to tens of thousands of pounds). Without the clear articulation of what positives the Board will take into account, this can deter potential applicants. This means that such applications may never be made, thus the Board do not get to consider making an exemption. TLT would encourage the Board to continue to have a nuanced and clear overprovision statement.
- 3.64** TLT also suggests that the Licensing Board bear in mind the technological and retail advances that have taken place since overprovision was introduced. A customer can now order alcohol to be delivered to their home via their computer or phone. This alcohol can be dispatched from anywhere in the world completely unaffected by a finding of overprovision with a geographic area. None of the wider benefits from inward investment are then harnessed locally.

Response from Planning, Building Standards & Environmental Health

- 3.65** This response makes reference to the important role of food and drink to town centres in terms of diversity of uses within a town centre, and the night time economy. The response refers to the proposed Local Development plan and the development at Queen's Quay in Clydebank.
- 3.66** Planning request that the Board look to improving the links between Planning and Licensing requirements as this is often confusing for applicants and this is something that the Scottish Government is looking to develop closer links.

Correction

- 3.67** On 23 January 2018 the Licensing Board considered the number, capacity and licensed hours of the Licensed Premises within the West Dunbartonshire area. It should be noted that there was an error within the information supplied, in respect of the capacity of the premises WDLBPREM/0118 Spar Store Kilbowie Road Clydebank G81 2AX was listed incorrectly.

4. Main Issues

The responses to the consultation are as summarised above. However, below there is an analysis of the responses and proposed recommendations:-

Q 2(a) Whether there is overprovision of Premises within West Dunbartonshire licensed to sell alcohol

- 4.1** The consultation responses indicated the view that there is an overprovision of premises within West Dunbartonshire. There were two contrary responses received which stated that they did not believe there was overprovision. The Board's policy is a long standing evidence-based approach to the assessment of overprovision.
- 4.2** In addition, there is a response from AFS that states that the policy should outline the evidence considered by the Board to help inform the overprovision assessment. This is to help people to understand the rationale for the boards approach and aid transparency.
- 4.3** It is recommended that the Board continues its established approach to the assessment of the overprovision of licensed premises, and that the Board incorporates within the revised policy, or links thereto, the evidence that the Board considered in reaching its decision on overprovision. It is suggested that this be in the form of a summary of the evidence and reflects the process undertaken and evidence considered.

Q 2 (b) If there is such overprovision, in which areas is there overprovision?

- 4.4** The Forum, ADP and NHS GG&C agreed that the 16 intermediate data zone areas chosen by the Board are the localities that should be the subject of the overprovision assessment. Two of the responses stated that in their opinion, that there was no overprovision.
- 4.5** The community council response on overprovision areas was in relation to areas that were overprovided for in Dumbarton. These areas are of course already covered in the 16 areas considered by the Board to be overprovided for. CLG responded that the town centres of Clydebank and Dumbarton were overprovided for and again, this is within the 16 areas considered to be overprovided for. The other responses saying that there was overprovision of in Dumbarton and Clydebank, these are again, areas covered within the 16 areas.
- 4.6** One response stated that they did not believe Balloch was overprovided for as it is a tourist market. The Board will be aware that in the policy there is ability for reports to be brought to the Board in relation to tourist areas.
- 4.7** WDC-ED did not believe that there was an overprovision of licensed premises, however there was no specification as to how this respondent arrived at this conclusion.
- 4.8** It is recommended that the Board adopt the specified 16 areas as the localities to be considered overprovided for licensed premises.

Other Responses to be considered:

- 4.9** AFS recommend that the Board use the CRESH webmap to indicate areas where the level of availability and/or harm are sufficiently high to cause concern, and which may indicate that overprovision would be an appropriate response. AFS also highlighted the levels of alcohol sold from off-sales and that people now travel further to buy alcohol.
- 4.10** It is the case that the Board's current Policy recognises the issue raised with persons travelling to buy alcohol. In terms of CRESH the Board have considered the CRESH reports that were put to them. The Board has drawn on localised statistics in assessing overprovision and no further proposals to use the CRESH webmap are proposed at this stage.

Q 2 (c) If there is overprovision, in what categories or types of premises is there overprovision?

- 4.11** The responses received from the ADP and NHS GG&C agreed with the Board's specified categories. Several of the other responses agreed that off-sales and categories already identified by the Board are the categories that should be considered. Two of the respondents did not believe that any categories are overprovided for.
- 4.12** One of the respondents believed that "low quality bars" should be reduced. It is of course the case that once a licence is granted it cannot be removed unless issues are identified with the operation of the licence. Accordingly, it is recommended that this is not a factor that Board can consider in its assessment.
- 4.13** It is recommended that the 4 categories which formed part of the previous Statement of Licensing Policy are the types of premises which are overprovided for.

Q 2 (d) If there is overprovision, why is there such overprovision?

- 4.14** This question was posed by the Board to ascertain views on why there is such overprovision. This was to allow the Board to get a sense of what the perceived issues and views are on the subject of overprovision. There were many full responses to this that covered a wide range of factors and matters to be considered in an assessment of overprovision. These responses have already been summarised at 3.8 above. These responses range from suggesting it could be due to demand, changing habits and through to the volume of alcohol sold.
- 4.15** There were responses that did not believe that there was overprovision at all.
- 4.16** It is recommended that the Board considers every consultation response received in relation to the assessment of overprovision of licensed premises in the West Dunbartonshire area.

Q 2. (e) Do you agree in reference to the Board's Overprovision Policy, that it is desirable that the Licensing Board should ask any party to provide evidence in support of, or objection to, any application for any licence?

- 4.17** There were many detailed responses to this question and indeed, the full terms of TLT's general response to overprovision should be considered by the Board.
- 4.18** All parties responding to this question believed that it is desirable that the Board receive evidence as part of the decision making process.
- 4.19** This was a general question that the Board posed to allow consultees to respond fully. It is the position that applicants can seek to rebut the presumption against grant where there is overprovision and the Board must hear parties fully on this.
- 4.20** The following responses seem to be a summary of the views as to what the evidence could/should be:
- AFS-believe that it is reasonable to provide evidence, but that the Board should be clear what counts as evidence.
 - Forum-would want the Board to look at the 'net effect' on employment should an application be granted in terms of the health benefits with increased employment opportunities. This would be considering whether there are job losses elsewhere as a result of the application.
 - WDC-ED believes that the Board should not be prescriptive about the type of evidence that can be presented. They suggest a number of matters that could be presented as evidence. This is as summarised above.
 - TLT-ask that there is consideration given to broadening the recognition of the positive benefits of increased employment opportunities to protecting and improving public health to include the benefits associated with regeneration and inward investment.
- 4.21** Some of the respondents want the Board to more explicitly recognise regeneration and inward investment in the Board's policy whereas other responses recommended that the Board should be cautious about this proposal and wish any evidence with regard to job creation to be fully scrutinised.
- 4.22** In terms of considering other strategies, it is of course a matter for the Board to consider if they to further expand the current definition/consideration of the section of the policy entitled "Relationship with other strategies". It is not recommended that the Board add to its current definitions as to factors that it may consider. The current statement by the Board on the health benefits with increased employment opportunities in terms of the licensing objective of protecting and improving public health has been judicially approved. It is recommended that the Board approaches with caution anything that formally recognises factors of investment that cannot be explicitly argued in terms of the existing licensing objectives.

- 4.23** In relation to the suggestion that the Board should expand the section of the policy entitled “Relationship with other strategies”, it is recommended that there is no substantive change to the Board’s current Licensing Policy Statement regarding further reference to any regeneration strategies of West Dunbartonshire Council. The Board should continue to consider each application in accordance with the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.
- 4.24** It is recommended that the Board notes the terms of Planning’s response to the consultation. The Clerk to the Board will report back to this Board any future Governmental attempts to develop closer links between the licensing and the planning process.
- 4.25** As highlighted at point 3.67, in relation to information on the number and capacity of licensed premises which was supplied to the Board at the meeting of 23 January 2018 there was an error within the reported capacity of WDLBPREM/0118 Spar Store Kilbowie Road Clydebank G81 2AX, which is located within IZ05. The correct capacity of these premises is 30.15 m². It is recommended that the Board notes this.

5. People Implications

- 5.1** There are no staffing or people implications for the Board in this review and implementation of the Licensing Policy Statement.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1** There are no financial issues other than the relatively minor costs of publicising and consulting on the Licensing Policy Statement.

7. Risk Analysis

- 7.1** It is important that the Licensing Policy is in place by 1 November 2018 to provide clear guidance to applicants and members of the public in relation to the policies of the Board.

8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)

- 8.1** An equalities impact screening has commenced, and will be update accordingly in respect of the Board’s decisions made at the meeting of 18 September 2018.

9. Consultation

- 9.1** The Board as narrated at point 3.4 to 3.6 has undertaken a wide and extensive consultation

10. Strategic Assessment

- 10.1** Not applicable.

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Appendices: **Appendix 1** – West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board – Consultation Document-Part 2 – Consultation on Overprovision of Licensed Premises.
 Appendix 2 – List of persons/parties written out to with regard to the consultation document.
 Appendix 3 – Responses to the Consultation.
 Appendix 4 - IDZ Localities List

Background Papers: Current Statement of Licensing Policy

Wards Affected: ALL

Item 12 - Appendices 1, 2 and 3

Please note that Appendices 1, 2 and 3 are included with Item 11 at pages 132 - 342 and are relevant to both reports at **Item 11 - Review of Licensing Policy Statement 2018: General** and **Item 12 - Review of Licensing Policy Statement Overprovision**.

For your convenience, the appendices can be found **here**.

Appendix 4

Intermediate Data Zone Number	Intermediate Data Zone Title	Considered for Overprovision
<i>IZ01</i>	Clydebank East inc. Whitecrook (part)	Yes
<i>IZ02</i>	Clydebank Central inc. Dalmuir (part) & Whitecrook (part)	Yes
<i>IZ03</i>	Drumry & Linnvale	Yes
<i>IZ04</i>	Parkhall South, Radnor Park and North Kilbowie	Yes
<i>IZ05</i>	Goldenhill, Parkhall North, East Kilbowie & Hardgate Central	Yes
<i>IZ06</i>	Faifley& Hardgate East	Yes
<i>IZ07</i>	Duntocher & Cochno	Yes
<i>IZ08</i>	Mountblow, Parkhall West and Dalmuir Central	Yes
<i>IZ09</i>	Old Kilpatrick	No
<i>IZ10</i>	Barnhill, High Overtoun, Milton & Bowling	Yes
<i>IZ11</i>	Dumbarton North East – Bellsmyre & Silverton East	Yes
<i>IZ12</i>	Dumbarton Central, Dumbarton East & Townend	Yes
<i>IZ13</i>	Dumbarton West	Yes
<i>IZ14</i>	Renton, Old Bonhill & Loch Lomond West.	No
<i>IZ15</i>	Bonhill, Lomondgate & Renton North	Yes
<i>IZ16</i>	Alexandria Central, Rosshead & Dalmonach	Yes
<i>IZ17</i>	Balloch & Alexandria North	Yes
<i>IZ18</i>	Jamestown, Balloch North East, Haldane & Gartocharn	Yes



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CHIEF CONSTABLES REPORT TO WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE
LICENSING BOARD FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL 2017 TO 31ST
MARCH 2018

Foreword

It gives me great pleasure to provide the Annual Licensing Report for 2017/18, in accordance with Section 12(A) Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

I would like to acknowledge the contributions made to effective licensing regulation in the past year. Working in partnership is vital to ensure a fair and consistent approach to licensing whilst maintaining a focus on preventing alcohol fuelled violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour. Police Scotland is committed to continuing to work with partners in the 32 Local Authorities across Scotland to achieve positive outcomes.

Over the past year, Police Scotland has continued to achieve success with a focus on prevention, underpinned by early intervention and enforcement. This has only been possible with the support of the many active partnerships that exist in local areas. I will ensure that all officers and staff continue to work with the licensed trade and other key partners, utilising the range of options available to them to achieve improved licensing standards, reducing violence, disorder and antisocial behaviour across Scotland.

On 1st May 2018, Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol was introduced in Scotland. We will work through the Evaluation Advisory Group to assess the impact of this legislation. The coming year will present many challenges but I am confident that through collaborative working, we will meet these challenges and continue to improve licensing standards and deliver a service to the communities of Scotland.

Mr Iain Livingstone QPM
Deputy Chief Constable Designate
Police Service of Scotland

LICENSING BOARD AREA

The licensing Board area is policed by Argyll and West Dunbartonshire Division.

Chief Superintendent Hazel Hendren is the Local Police Commander who has the responsibility for all day-to-day policing functions.

Senior Officers

The senior officers who hold responsibility for licensing with the area of West Dunbartonshire are as follows;

Superintendent Alan Gibson	Support
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Licensing Department;

Inspector David Quinn	Head of Department
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Sergeant Mairi Capaldi	Licensing Sergeant
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Local Policing Priorities

Following our Police Scotland Your View Counts Survey, the policing priorities for West Dunbartonshire, as set out in our Local Policing Plan are as follows;

Anti-Social Behaviour

Drug Dealing

Violent Crime

Housebreaking

Protecting People at Risk of Harm

Description of Board Area

The Area Commander for West Dunbartonshire is Chief Inspector Donald Leitch and he is based at Dumbarton Police Office. Response Policing Officers for West Dunbartonshire deploy from Dumbarton Police Office and are supported by Community Police officers at Clydebank, Alexandria and Dumbarton. All of these officers are provided with specialised support by the licensing team.

There are 244 Licensed Premises in West Dunbartonshire which are concentrated in the built up areas of Clydebank, Dumbarton, Alexandria and Balloch. There is a night time economy in Balloch and to a lesser extent in the other town centres with 4 nightclubs across the area. The Lomond, Clydebank Waterfront and Clydebank Central ward areas are most affected by alcohol fuelled disorder.

OPERATION OF THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Introduction

This section of the report concentrates on how the Act has been applied by the licensing team and other police officers to support the Licensing Objectives in tandem with local and national policing objectives.

The licensing team work closely with numerous partners to improve the regulation of licence holders and licensed activities in West Dunbartonshire. The Licensing Standards Officers are constantly apprised of developments in premises by the Licensing Sergeant and where appropriate joint visits are carried out to resolve issues at the earliest possible stage.

An example of this was a licensed premises where a number of incidents had occurred both within and directly outside the premises, involving patrons. On reviewing this incidents it became apparent that the staff at the premises could have taken intervening action earlier than they had. A joint meeting was set up with the DPM, the Licensing Standards Officer, the local communities Inspector and the Licensing Sergeant.

During this meeting the premises accepted that they could have handled the situation better. A number of areas for improvement were identified, which the premises were happy to accept and implement. The premises were marked as a Monitored Premises, which resulted in an increase in police visits in order to support the premises and its staff. As a result of this early interaction, the premises were able to demonstrate that they were willing to accept support and advice and work within the Licensing Objectives.

Partnerships

The area is fortunate to have three very effective Pubwatch schemes which are supported by the licensing team. These schemes allow premises to support one another by banning violent and disorderly individuals from all premises in the scheme and are a valuable asset in reducing crime in Licensed Premises. These schemes also provide an opportunity for the licensing team and Licensing Standards Officers to provide support and advice to licence holders.

Licensing Staff already have well established links with the Royal Navy Police and Ministry of Defence Police through Helensburgh Pubwatch. As a result of this they arranged for representatives from each of these agencies to attend an Alexandria Pubwatch meeting as and when instances arise involving service personnel.

Licensing staff also arranged for Royal Navy Police to visit licensed premises in the area and they now carry out regular patrols in the area at weekends in order to support both the Licensed Premises and local officers from Police Scotland.

Problem solving

The Division makes use of the Business Intelligence Toolkit to track trends in ward areas. In addition to this, licensing staff review every incident which is reported on, or near, licensed premises and conduct follow up visits where required

The licensing database, Innkeeper, continues to be supported by both operational officers and licensing staff. All visits and inspections submitted by operational officers are reviewed by licensing staff on a daily basis and any issues that are identified are followed up by licensing staff and where appropriate Licensing Standards Officers.

Where an issue is identified, licensing staff will meet with the Premises Licence Holder to discuss potential solutions. Where this interaction is unsuccessful in resolving the identified issue the premises can be offered additional support through tasked inspections and if necessary an intervention agreement. Licensing packages are prepared for all monitored and problematic premises by the licensing team. These packages specify when officers are to attend premises to ensure inspections are structured and proportionate.

The Divisional Licensing Sergeant is part of the Violence and Antisocial Behaviour Governance Group which meets in the Division. This group ensures that any increase in violence or disorder in West Dunbartonshire is identified and that appropriate measures are put in place to deal with it. Where licensed premises are identified as having issues with the conduct of patrons, extra visits by police officers are scheduled to reassure and support staff. The licensing team task local officers with these visits. Where there is a particular issue with the conduct of patrons in a specific premises the licensing team will also undertake these visits so the premises receive an appropriate level of support and guidance

Summary

The Division has carried out the following activity in relation to the application of the Act:

As a result of incidents related to licensed premises there have been 5 licensed premises graded as "Monitored" this year within West Dunbartonshire. Each of the premises have been visited by licensing department staff and the Licensing Standards Officer in order to discuss the incidents and to identify any areas for improvement. Following a short period of additional police visits in order to provide support to the premises all have been removed as a Monitored Premises. None of these premises have been the subject of a premises review, which highlights the benefits of early intervention and the willingness of premises to engage and accept recommendations made.

Where applications for the grant or transfer of a licence are made, the licensing team conduct robust enquiries into the suitability and background of those concerned. These detailed investigations ensure that persons involved in the licensed trade within West Dunbartonshire are legitimate business persons.

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

The licensing team conduct robust checks into the background of all applicants for personal licenses. This ensures that the Board are made aware of any relevant convictions or other significant information that may impact on their decision making process.

In the last year there have been four personal licence reviews submitted to the Licensing Board. These have resulted in 1 personal licence holder receiving a warning, one personal licence holder having his license revoked. This is an indication that the Licensing Board are keen to impress upon personal licence holders the requirement to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

In order to support the licensed trade and to keep people safe when they are in licensed premises, the Division requests exclusion orders for all crimes of violence in or around licensed premises. To ensure that no opportunity to request a Section 94 order is missed, the Case Marking Unit add a pro-forma statement to all police reports that meet the criteria laid down in the Licensing Scotland Act 2005. In addition to this, special bail conditions excluding offenders from premises are requested when they appear at court from police custody. Licensing staff also contact the premises licence holders and give them an opportunity to sign a letter supporting the exclusion order requests. These letters are then passed to the appropriate Procurator Fiscals' office.

There are currently 55 pending cases to which exclusion orders have been requested within West Dunbartonshire.

PREVENTING THE SALE OR SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL TO CHILDREN OR YOUNG PEOPLE

This section specifically concentrates on children and young people and how the Division works to keep them safe and protect them from harm. In West Dunbartonshire the unlawful sale and supply of alcohol to children and young person's often results in antisocial behaviour. This has been particularly noticeable in the Lomond and Clydebank Central Ward Areas.

In order to ensure premises are complying with the requirements of the Act, test purchasing operations have been carried out across the entire Local Authority area. These have been conducted to raise awareness among retailers of the importance of proper age verification checks. In the period covered by this report, 19 test purchase operations have been carried out, which resulted in 2 failed test purchases. As a result of these failures the premises were visited by members of the Licensing team and the Licensing Standards Officer in order to provide guidance and support to the premises. Both premises subsequently passed a second test purchase operation.

While any failure of a test purchase is disappointing, the fact that the vast majority of premises passed an initial test purchase is indicative of the fact that the vast majority of retailers in West Dunbartonshire are using Challenge 25 and insisting on seeing proper proof of age before selling alcohol.

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

In the last year 2 persons under 18 years old were detected consuming alcohol in public within West Dunbartonshire.

In order to further tackle the problem of young person's obtaining alcohol, the Division will continue to carry out test purchase operations. In addition to this, where intelligence suggests a particular premises is being targeted by children or young persons to obtain alcohol by means of agent purchase then resources will be deployed to disrupt and deter this activity.

The Licensing Team will continue to work with the Licensing Standards Officers to support and educate staff in premises regarding agent purchase. Local officers will continue to advise young persons on the risks associated with the consumption of alcohol.

TACKLING SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

Serious and organised Crime Groups still pose a substantial risk within the West Dunbartonshire area. The licensed trade, particularly on sales, is viewed as an area of interest to such groups due to their primarily cash orientated business model and the ability to launder money from the proceeds of crime in such establishments.

The Police Divisional Licensing Team, in conjunction with the Divisional Interventions Department, have put in place a robust process to ensure checks are carried out in relation to all relevant applications. Particular attention is paid to those which may be of interest to organised crime groups. This ensures that no opportunity to prevent these groups obtaining legitimate income in the West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board area is missed.

PROPOSED ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

During the next year Police Scotland will continue to work in all areas of licensing to ensure that we keep people safe.

The Divisional Licensing Team already has strong working relationships with our partners and we will continue to build on these. We will continue to share information where appropriate and consult other agencies to assist in solving problems.

Police Scotland will continue to monitor all incidents in and around licensed premises and where failings are identified will, where appropriate, implement an incremental approach to tackling these issues. Divisional Licensing Teams will use interaction, intervention and support prior to requesting a review of a premises licence unless the matter is of such a nature that it needs to be presented to the Board immediately.

We will continue to support initiatives such as Pubwatch and will promote diversionary schemes which are put in place as an alternative to alcohol for children and young persons. We will continue to tackle agent purchasing of alcohol on behalf

of children and young persons through intelligence led policing and community education.

We will support the Licensed Trade in their efforts to prevent and deter violence in premises. This will be done by tasked visits to premises where violence has been identified as an issue and by ensuring that staff are well prepared for dealing with any such incidents. We will continue to seek exclusion orders for persons convicted of committing acts of violence on licensed premises.

Over the last year, the Divisional Licensing Team have rolled out “Bystander Training”. This is a training programme aimed at staff on licensed premises which focuses on identifying and dealing with persons who may become vulnerable within the night time economy. The initial phase of training was aimed at On Sales premises and it is hoped to extend this training to late night catering establishments and taxi drivers in the forthcoming year.

Following on from previous visits during the last reporting period, further joint visits are planned by members of the Licensing Board along with Licensing Standards Officers and Police Scotland to a number of licensed premises within the West Dunbartonshire area. These visits were well received previously by Licensees and Board Members and allowed the Board to see for themselves the way premises in the area were operating, and the measures that they put in place to ensure that their premises were operating in accordance with the licensing objectives.

Prevent Strategy

During the year licensing staff have continued to actively engage with licensed premises to remind them of the importance of being aware of world events and the impact they may have on their community and their premises. Licensing Staff will arrange for the divisional Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer to attend Pubwatch meetings to provide further support and advice to these premises for both patrons and their own personal safety.