

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

At a Hybrid Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board held in the Civic Space, 16 Church Street, Dumbarton on Wednesday, 8 December 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Ian Dickson, Diane Docherty, Jonathan McColl, John Millar and Brian Walker.

Attending: Peter Hessett, Clerk to the Licensing Board; Raymond Lynch, Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board, Robert Mackie, Senior Officer (Licensing Services); Peter Clyde and Lawrence Knighton, Licensing Standards Officers; Marie Grant, Licensing Assistant and Ashley MacIntyre and Lynn Straker, Committee Officers.

Also Attending: Daniel Carter, NHS Representative.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were intimated by Councillors Karen Conaghan and Caroline McAllister and by Police Scotland.

Councillor Ian Dickson in the Chair

PROCEDURE OF MEETING – APPLICATION WITH OBJECTIONS

The Licensing Board's procedure for dealing with applications where an Objection has been received was submitted and noted.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting of the Special Licensing Board held on Tuesday, 2 November 2021 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

An application was submitted for Variation of Premises Licence for McKenzies Bar, 41/43 Main Street, Alexandria, G83 0DY.

After discussion and having heard from the Clerk to the Licensing Board, the Solicitor, Mr Archie Maciver, as representative of the Applicant and the Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Board moved to agree the application as presented, noting the closing time for the outside area be agreed at 9.00 p.m. and not 10.00 p.m.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration of all matters before the Board, it was agreed that the application be granted with the agreed closing time of 9.00 p.m.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

An application was submitted for Variation of Premises Licence for The Cabin Inn, 474 Dumbarton Road, Dalmuir, Clydebank, G81 4DN.

After discussion and having heard from the Clerk to the Licensing Board in further explanation, Members then heard from Solicitor, Archie Maciver in support of the application. Daniel Carter, NHS Representative was then heard advising of the reasons for the Health Board objection to the application.

Councillor Docherty moved a motion to reject the application, agreeing with the objection from the Health Board.

Councillor McColl moved an amendment to approve the application, with the requirement of a 9.00 p.m. closing time for the outside seating area being agreed.

On a Roll Call vote, 4 members voted for Councillor McColl's amendment, namely Councillors McColl, Dickson, Millar and Walker. 1 member voted for the motion, namely Councillor Docherty. Councillor McColl's amendment was accordingly declared carried.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration and a Roll Call vote, the Board agreed to approve the application with the agreement of a 9.00 p.m. closing time for the outside seating area with the appropriate delineation as required by the Board's Statement of Licensing Policy.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

An application was submitted for Variation of Premises Licence for Empire Cinema, 23A Britannia Way, Clydebank, G81 2RZ.

After discussion and having heard from the Clerk to the Licensing Board, the Solicitor, Ms Charlotte Gibson, as representative of the Applicant and the Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Board moved to agree the application as presented.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration, the Board agreed to the application as presented.

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

A report was submitted by Depute Clerk to the Board advising the Board on the consultation responses received in relation to the Licensing Board's review of the Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005, and to seek the Board's approval of the draft final version of the Statement of Principles.

After discussion and having heard from the Depute Clerk to the Licensing Board in further explanation, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to note that there have been no consultation responses received; and
- (2) to approve the Board's three year Statement of Principles contained at Appendix 1.

DECIDED:-

Following consideration, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to note that there have been no consultation responses received; and
- (2) to approve the Board's three year Statement of Principles contained at Appendix 1.

The meeting closed at 10.39 a.m.