

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

At a Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board held by video conference on Wednesday, 3 June 2020 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

Councillor Ian Dickson in the Chair

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

Councillor Ian Dickson, Chair, advised that the powers contained in terms of Section 133 of the 2005 Act, as amended by the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, would be used to enable Members and parties to attend remotely and that the meeting of the Board could not be held in person due to the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) emergency. Thereafter, Members and parties confirmed that they were happy to proceed.

The Chair then made direction that no photography or recording of the proceedings would be made by any party without the Chair's prior approval. He also directed Members and parties on the use of mute during the meeting, and to indicate their intention to speak by using the 'raise hand' functionality available to them.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING BOARD MEETING

Having heard the Chair, Councillor Dickson, the Licensing Board approved the Hearing Procedure for the meeting to be held by video conference.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting of the Licensing Board held on Wednesday, 18 March 2020 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE

An Application for Provisional Premises Licence for Chivas Brothers, Duty Paid Store, Kilmalid, Stirling Road, Dumbarton G82 2SS was submitted for consideration.

Having heard the Clerk to the Licensing Board, it was noted that Mr John Hesketh, Solicitor, Pernod Ricard was in attendance on behalf of the applicant and was represented at the meeting by Ms Audrey Junner, Solicitor, Miller Samuel Hill Brown Solicitors.

The Board then heard from Mr Clyde, Licensing Standards Officer who advised that there were no objections to the application.

Thereafter, the Board heard from Ms Junner in relation to the proposed operation of the licence and the future plans for the business. It was noted that the proposed licensed staff shop, a service already available and a part of a larger relocation project by the applicant, would be for staff and invitees of the applicant only and therefore would not be available to the public.

DECIDED:-

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

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

An Application for Variation of Premises Licence for Morrisons, Glasgow Road/Leven Street, Dumbarton G82 1QZ was submitted for consideration.

It was noted that Ms Kelly Nicholson, Morrisons Limited was in attendance at the meeting on behalf of the applicant and was represented by Mr Richard Taylor, Goschalks Solicitors.

Having heard the Clerk to the Licensing Board, it was noted that no objections had been submitted in relation to the application.

Thereafter, the Board heard from Mr Taylor in support of the application and in answer to Members' questions concerning the proposed operation of the proposed delivery and 'Click and Collect' services. The Clerk to the Licensing Board confirmed that the application was in line with the Board's Licensing Policy Statement.

DECIDED:-

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

The meeting closed at 2.23 p.m.