

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

At a Hybrid Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Licensing Board held in the Civic Space, 16 Church Street, Dumbarton on Tuesday, 19 April 2022 at 10.01 a.m.

Present: Councillors Ian Dickson, Diane Docherty, Jonathan McColl and Caroline McAllister.

Attending: Peter Hessett, Clerk to the Licensing Board; Peter Clyde and Lawrence Knighton, Licensing Standards Officers; Nigel Ettles, Principal Solicitor and Nicola Moorcroft and Lynn Straker, Committee Officers.

Also Attending: Mr. James Keenan, Representative for Premises Licence holder KG Contracts Ltd.

Apologies: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Karen Conaghan.

Councillor Ian Dickson 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.

PROCEDURE OF MEETING – REVIEW OF PREMISES / PERSONAL LICENCE

The Licensing Board's procedure for dealing with Review of Premises/Personal Licence was submitted and noted.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting of the Special Licensing Board held on 15 February 2022 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE

In terms of Section 36 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Members were requested to hold a hearing to consider the Review of Premises Licence for The

Shipyard Bar (previously Lounge on the Clyde), 1-3 & 6 Chalmers Street, Clydebank G81 1RT.

After discussion and having heard the Clerk to the Licensing Board and the Licensing Standards Officer in further explanation and in answer to further questions, the Board noted the points for consideration in considering the Licence review.

The Board then heard from Mr. James Keenan the representative for KG Contracts Ltd. who are the Premises Licence holder. Mr. Keenan stated that on finding out about the events on 31 December 2021, KG Contracts Ltd. followed the correct steps by terminating the lease of the tenant.

DECIDED:-

Following further consideration, the Board agreed that the grounds for review were established but that there would be no action taken in relation to the Premises Licence holder as it was felt they had taken correct and suitable steps after the incident had occurred.

Under Section 84 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Board then agreed to recommend to Edinburgh Licensing Board that they revoke the Personal Licence of the General Manager who organised the event on 31 December 2021 as it was established he had acted in a manner which was inconsistent with three Licensing objectives (preventing crime and disorder, securing public safety and protecting and improving public health).

The meeting closed at 10.26 a.m.