



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
EAST LOTHIAN LOCAL LICENSING FORUM**

1st March 2016

COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON

Forum Members Present:

George Hood (Chair)
David Dickson (PLH)
Rudi Fruzynski (LSO)
PC Heather Bowsher (Police Scotland)

Council Officials Present:

None

Minute Secretary:

Ricky Ross

Visitors Present:

None

Apologies:

Christine O'Brien
Jim Goodfellow
Elizabeth Oldcorn

1. Election of Officers for the year 2016/17, re-election of the following:

- a. Chair – George Hood
- b. Secretary – Christine O'Brien

2. Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 1st December 2015

The Minutes were agreed as a true record

3. Licensing Standards Officer Report

Rudi Fruzynski reported: **Licensing Board January 2016**

Dunbar Garden Centre – application for a premises licence.

Decision – Granted

Ormiston Co-op applied for variation to premises licence.

Decision – Granted

Prestonpans Convenient store applied (occasional premises licence)

Decision - Rejected

Licensing Board February 2016

Prestonpans Convenient store applied (occasional premises licence)

Decision – Granted occasional premises licence and process the two additional occasional premises licence applications in the normal way.

In reporting period:

Festive period – No complaints

1 Application for New Premises Licence
12 Transfer of licence
5 Extension of Licence
0 Premises review
3 Major Variations
1 Minor variation
1 Licence Surrendered
110 Occasional Licences

5 Complaints

4. PC Bowsher Police Report

Test purchasing for December 2016 period 51 tests and 5 Failures
2 in Musselburgh
1 North Berwick
1 Prestonpans
1 Ormiston

Elphinstone Arms – has been continued on to March 2016 Licence Board.

Chief Constable Report is due in March 2016.

Restructuring of Licence Police Department to take place in the near future.
George Hood has concerns how the council cuts will affect policing within the licencing trade in the future.

5. RASP Report

Ricky Ross report

6 people added to ban list including one who tried to enter a pub while underage
1 person ban extended for re- entering while on ban list.
Discussed the new bank notes being issued.
Gambling conditions new regulation re gambling in pubs etc.
Discussed BYOB - if you need a licence

In Reporting Period:

0 Appeal
2 Removal for ban list
4 New cases for Bans
1 Interim Bans

6. Legal Position Relating to Delivery Drivers

After discussion it was decided that a note of concern from the forum was to be put to the Licencing Board concerning the delivery of alcohol to residential properties. This area was to be looked at during the process of consultation for the new statement of policy which has been put back to 2017 as a forum we now feel should be reviewed.

7. **A.O.B.**

PPL & PRS are to combine by the year 2017.

Gambling commission warns about allowing gambling within licence premises.

Minimum pricing within Scotland the date for the hearing is the 8th June 2016.

Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday 31 May 2016 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Town House, Haddington