



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EAST LoTHIAN LOCAL LICENSING FORUM

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31 May 2016

COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON

Forum Members Present:

George Hood (Chair)
David Dickson (PLH)
Rudi Fruzynski (LSO)
PC Heather Bowsher (Police Scotland)
John Thayers (MELDAP)
Elizabeth Oldcorn (NHS Lothian)
Richard Ross (RASP)

Council Officials Present:

Jim Goodfellow

Minute Secretary:

Christine O'Brien

Visitors Present:

None

Apologies:

None

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting held on 31 May 2016

The Minutes were agreed as a true record after amendment of John Thayers being in attendance.

2. Licensing Standards Officer Report

Rudi Fruzynski reported:

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Jonny Cope – application withdrawn for variation to premises licence.

Decision – noted by East Lothian Licence Board that the application was withdrawn.

Home Bargains – variation to licence.

Decision – Granted

Tweeddale Arms Hotel applied for variation to premises licence.

Decision – Granted to grant subject to a terminal hour of 2100 hours for this service.

Provisional Premises Licence – 10/12 Court St, Haddington

Decision - Granted

Prestonpans Convenient store applied (occasional premises licence)

Decision – Grant but with conditions.

Auld Hoose – premises licence review.

Decision – to be continued for 6 months and the situation to be monitored.

Co-Op Ormiston – Review of Premise Licence.

Decision – to continue this item until the meeting of ELLB on the 28th April 2016.

Elphinstone Arms – Premises Licence Review

Decision – Mr McDonald will inform the Board when the premises is nearing completion to allow for the ongoing review to be completed.

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General extension of hours for Queens Birthday to 1am.

Aldi Haddington – Variation to premises licence.

Decision – Granted

Kings Palace – Dunbar – Variation to Premises Licence
Decision – Granted

Co-Op Ormiston – Review of Premise Licence.
Decision – Written warning issued.

Nicola Burdell - Application for Personal Licence.
Decision – Refused

Ryan Baynham – Review of Personal Licence.
Decision – Continued by ELLB until May 2016 meeting.

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Sainsbury Store, Haddington – Further Provisional Licence
Decision – Granted

North News, Musselburgh – Application for Off Sales Licence
Decision - Granted

Giancarlo's, Tranent – Variation to Premises Licence.
Decision – Granted with conditions of terminal hour of 2200 hours and no music in outdoor area.

Macmerry Miners' Welfare Social Club – Occasional Licence
Decision – Granted

In reporting period:

- 1 Application for New Premises Licence
- 0 Transfer of licence
- 1 Premises review
- 4 Major Variations
- 23 Minor variation
- 0 Licence Surrendered
- 165 Occasional Licences
- 5 Complaints

4. PC Bowsher Police Report

26th May 2016 all legal highs are banned and supply is an offence.

Chief Constables report is complete and should be published within the next month.

Test purchasing on 17th & 18th March - 27 Premises tested and 2 failures which then past the re-test, no further action.

Review of 1 personal licence holder to be held at the August Board.

1 Premises being monitored.

5. RASP Report

Ricky Ross report

- 3 people added to ban list.
- 1 person ban was restarted for re- entering while on ban list.
- Discussed on concerns from Establishments regarding Ladies Day which will be held on the 11th June 2016.
- Establishment coming across client using poppers, police reported that these are not illegal.
- Pub Watch looking at upgrading the ring around system.
- Discussion on License Fees not being paid before the 1st October 2016 that they would go to a review.

In Reporting Period:

- 1 Appeal
- 0 Removal for ban list
- 3 New cases for Bans
- 0 Interim Bans

7. A.O.B.

Letter to Licensing Board regarding the impact of licensing statement being deferred. To be actioned by George Hood & Christine O'Brien.

Date of next Meeting-

Wednesday 21 September 2016, 12 noon at Tranent Rugby Club.