



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

**31 May 2016**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HOUSE, HADDINGTON**

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### **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:

### **Licensing Board March 2016**

Jonny Cope – application withdrawn for variation to premises licence.

**Decision** – noted by East Lothian Licence Board that the application was withdrawn.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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Licensing Board April 2016**

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.

### **Licensing Board May 2016**

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**

26<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**