

**EAST LOTHIAN**

**Meeting 24 May 2018 at 10:00am in Council Chambers, Town House, Haddington, East Lothian**

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005**

**Personal Licence Review(s)**

<b>Licence Holder</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
4 CHRISTOPHER DARLING	POLICE SCOTLAND	18 April 2018	

Date 21st 2018

Your Ref: EL967

Our Ref: IK/APP/318322



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Keeping people safe

The Clerk of the Licensing  
Board  
East Lothian Council  
John Muir House  
Haddington  
East Lothian  
EH41 3HA

Iain Livingstone QPM  
Deputy Chief Constable Designate

Local Area Commander  
The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division  
Haddington Police Station  
39-41 Court Street  
Haddington  
EH41 3AE

Dear Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - SECTION 84A  
REPORT OF CONDUCT INCONSISTENT WITH LICENSING OBJECTIVES  
PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDER: CHRISTOPHER DARLING  
8 HIGH STREET,  
BELHAVEN,  
DUNBAR,  
EAST LOTHIAN,  
EH42 1NP  
LICENCE NO: EL967**

The Chief Constable hereby reports to the Licensing Board in terms of Section 84A of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 that Christopher Darling, has acted in a manner which is inconsistent with the licensing objective(s) articulated at Section 4(1) of Act, namely:

- Preventing Crime and Disorder
- Securing Public Safety
- Protecting and Improving Public Health
- Protecting Children and Young Persons from Harm.

Mr Darling was granted his Personal Licence on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2013 by the East Lothian Licensing Board. He is currently the Premises Licence Holder and Designated Premises Manager at the Masons Arms, 8 High Street, Belhaven, Dunbar.

The following information is provided for the Board's consideration:-

The Masons Arms is a small pub situated between terraced houses/flats on Belhaven High Street, Dunbar. It has a capacity of 66 with an external beer garden to the rear. Mr Darling has been the licence holder since February 2014.

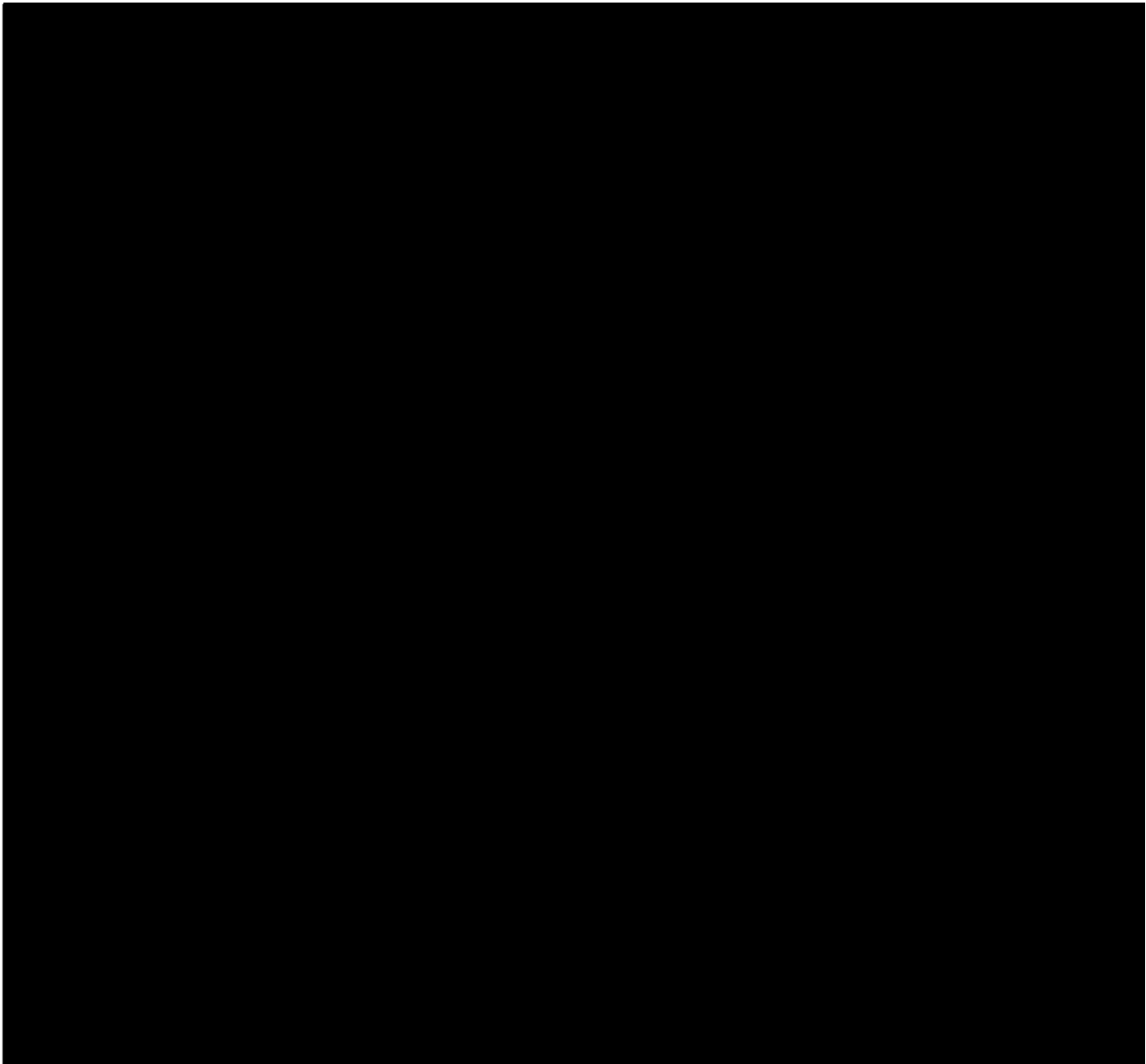
The premises currently benefits from the following licensed hours:

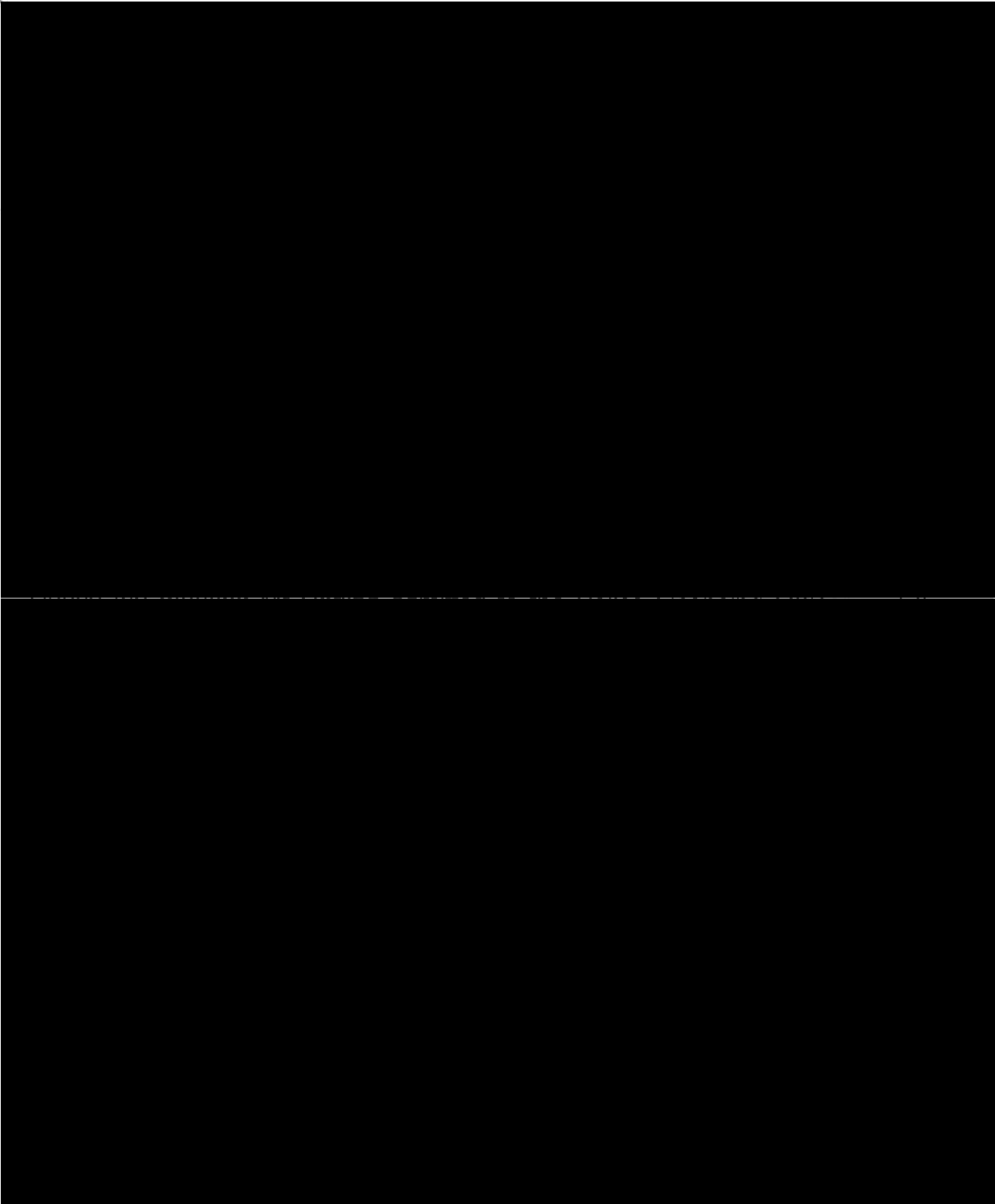
Monday – Thursday 1200-1400 and 1700-2300

Friday – Saturday 1200-0000

Sunday 1230-2300

At 0650 hours on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, a call was received by Police Scotland from [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] address was given as the Masons Arms, 8 High Street, Belhaven, Dunbar.





The Chief Constables view is that a revocation of Christopher Darling's Personal Licence is appropriate in these circumstances.

Yours faithfully



Iain Livingstone QPM  
Deputy Chief Constable Designate

Date: 19/04/2018

For enquiries please contact the Licensing Department on 01620 826147