

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OTHER THAN MINOR VARIATION

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005, SECTION 29

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**This application should only be completed by the Licence Holder
of the appropriate Premises Licence or their Agent.**

1. TYPE OF VARIATION

This application for Variation other than a Minor Variation of Premises Licence is made under Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in order to vary - (Tick all relevant boxes)

- Any of the Conditions to which the Premises Licence is subject
- Any of the information contained within the Operating Plan ?
- The Layout Plan
- Any other information contained or referred to in the licence (including any addition, deletion or other modification).

(Provide Details)

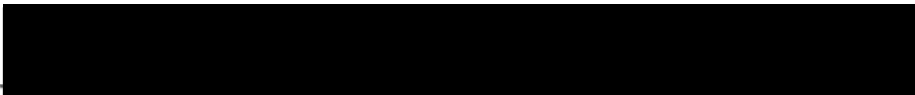
ADDITION OF EXTERNAL AREA IN TO EXISTING
LICENSE

2. PREMISES LICENCE DETAILS


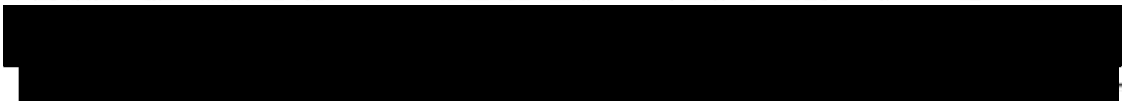
2(a) Licence Number of Premises EL0 260

2(b) Name and Address of Premises ROSS HIGH ROAD CHURCH
91 BLAWERIE RD

Post Code EH33 2DB Tel. No. 01875611645

Email 

2(c) Full Name and Address of Current Licence Holder

 AS ABOVE.


Post Code 

Tel. No.  Email address 

3. NATURE OF VARIATION

Complete the relevant section(s) regarding the variations sought -

3(a) Variation to the Conditions to which the Premises Licence is subject

Provide details of the Condition(s) to be varied and the variation being sought

OUTSIDE DRINKING AREA.
CHANGE TO CURRENT PREMISES LICENSE
HOLDER.

3(b) Variation to the information contained within the Operating Plan of the Premises Licence

Provide a copy of the proposed operating plan and detail below the proposed changes. (See Note 1)

OUTDOOR DRINKING AREA
5m x 20m AT PITCH ENTRANCE SIDE
CAPACITY 30 MAXIMUM

3(c) Variation to the Layout Plan of the Premises Licence

A copy of the proposed Layout Plan must accompany this application. (See Note 2)
In addition please provide details below of the proposed change to the layout of the Premises.

~~NO CHANGE~~
ADDITION OF OUTSIDE
DRINKING AREA

3(d) Variation to any other information contained or referred to in the licence

Provide details below of any other variation sought to the Premises Licence (e.g. Alteration to the description of the premises contained within the Premises Licence)

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

I confirm that

(a) the contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

(b) (i) the appropriate fee of £ _____ is enclosed

(ii) the proposed Operating Plan is enclosed

(iii) the proposed Layout Plan is enclosed

(iv) the Premises Licence is enclosed

Signature _____ (See note 5 overleaf)

Date 3-5-21

Capacity APPLICANT / ~~AGENT~~ (delete as appropriate)

If agent, please provide details

Full name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Tel. No. _____ Email address _____

Note 1

Please note that the proposed Operating Plan must contain any aspects of the current Operating Plan that are to be preserved should the variation be granted. (e.g. If the current Operating Plan allows a premises to have 'live performances' but this is not requested on the proposed Operating Plan then the Licensing Board would view such an omission as a request to have 'live performances' deleted from the Operating Plan of the Premises.)

4. LICENCE TO BE AMENDED (See note 3 below)

Does the appropriate Premises Licence accompany this application?

YES NO

If the answer is NO, please provide an explanation.

I am unable to produce the Premises Licence because -

- The licence has not yet been issued by the Board
- The licence has already been returned to the Board in respect of an earlier application for variation or transfer
- Other (provide details)

5. FEE PAYABLE

Information on fees can be found at
https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210571/licensing/12259/alcohol_licences/2

If submitted with an application for transfer, please specify the order in which the applications are to be considered-

- Application for Transfer of Premises Licence followed by Application for Variation
- Application for Variation followed by Application for Transfer of Premises Licence

OPERATING PLAN Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

Question 1

STATEMENT REGARDING ALCOHOL BEING SOLD ON PREMISES/OFF PREMISES OR BOTH

1(a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises	YES
1(b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises	NO
1(c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises	NO
*Delete as appropriate	

Question 2

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES

Day	ON Consumption	
	Opening time	Terminal hour
Monday	11:00	23:00
Tuesday	11:00	23:00
Wednesday	11:00	23:00
Thursday	11:00	23:00
Friday	11:00	01.00
Saturday	11:00	01.00
Sunday	11:00	Midnight

Question 3

STATEMENT OF **CORE** TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION **OFF** PREMISES

Day	OFF Consumption	
	Opening time	Terminal hour
Monday	N/A	N/A
Tuesday	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Thursday	N/A	N/A
Friday	N/A	N/A
Saturday	N/A	N/A
Sunday	N/A	N/A

NOTES:

Question 4

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand	YES
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*If YES – provide details

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY EXTENSIONS TO CORE HOURS GRANTED BY THE LICENSING BOARD.

Question 5

PLEASE INDICATE THE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES IN ADDITION TO SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

5(a) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
<i>Accommodation</i>	NO	N/A	N/A
<i>Conference facilities</i>	YES	YES	YES
<i>Restaurant facilities</i>	YES	YES	YES
<i>Bar meals</i>	YES	YES	NO
5(b) Activity	Please confirm	To be provided	Where activities
<i>Social functions including:</i>	<i>YES/NO</i>	<i>during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO</i>	<i>are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO</i>
<i>Receptions including (Weddings funerals, birthdays, retirements etc)</i>	YES	YES	YES
<i>Club or other group meetings etc</i>	YES	YES	YES
5(c) Activity	Please confirm	To be provided	Where activities
<i>Entertainment including:</i>	<i>YES/NO</i>	<i>during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO</i>	<i>are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO</i>
<i>Music – see 5(g)</i>	YES	YES	YES
<i>Live performances – see 5(g)</i>	YES	YES	NO

Dance facilities – see 5(g)	YES	YES	YES
Theatre	NO	NO	NO
Films	NO	NO	NO
Gaming	YES	YES	NO
Indoor/outdoor sports	YES	YES	YES
Televised sport	YES	YES	YES
5(d) Activity	<i>Please confirm</i> YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Outdoor drinking facilities	NO YES	NO YES	NO
5(e) Activity	<i>Please confirm</i> YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Adult entertainment – see 5(g)	YES	YES	NO

Where you have answered YES in respect of any entry in column 4 above, please provide further details below.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PREMISES OUTWITH CORE HOURS BUT NOT BEFORE 9AM.

RESTAURANT FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PREMISES OUTWITH CORE HOURS BUT NOT BEFORE 9AM.

CLUB MEETINGS ARE SOMETIMES HELD OUTWITH CORE HOURS BUT NOT BEFORE 9AM.

OUTDOOR SPORTS ARE SOMETIMES HELD OUTWITH CORE HOURS BUT NOT BEFORE 9AM.

5(f) any other activities

If you propose to provide any activities other than those listed in 5(a) – (e) please provide details or further information in the box below.

WE PROVIDE CHANGING FACILITIES AND AFTER MATCH HOSTING FOR RUGBY AND HOCKEY GAMES/TRAINING FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. SUNDAY FROM 9.00HRS, MONDAY TO THURSDAY FROM 17.00 HRS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 9.00HRS. TIMES VARY DEPENDING ON KICK OFF.

5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

Where you have confirmed that you are providing either live or recorded music, dancing or adult entertainment, any combination of these or all please provide the following details

<i>Will the music level exceed 85dB?</i>	
<i>When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated?</i>	
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	

Question 6 (On-sales only)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

6(a)	When alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises will	YES
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children or young persons be allowed entry	
*Delete as appropriate	

6(b) Where the answer to 6(a) is YES provide statement of the **TERMS** under which they will be allowed entry

AS A RUGBY CLUB WE PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR THE 5 TO 17 YEAR OLDS WHO PLAY RUGBY FOR US. THEY USE THE CLUB FOR GAMES, TO CHANGE IN AND HOST THE OPPOSING TEAM. WE ALSO HAVE A LADIES HOCKEY TEAM AGED 16+ WHO USE THE FACILITES ALSO. THIS REQUIRES THEM TO HAVE FULL ACCESS TO ALL PUBLIC AREAS.

6(c) Provide statement regarding the **AGES** of children or young persons to be allowed entry

CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 17 USE THE CLUB

6(d) Provide statement regarding the **TIMES** during which children and young persons will be allowed entry

0-17 YEAR OLDS ARE ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE CLUB UNTIL 9.00PM UNLESS ATTENDING A FUNCTION.

0/17 YEAR OLDS ARE ALLOWED ENTRY TO THE CLUB WHEN ATTENDING A FUNCTION UNTIL 12 MIDNIGHT.

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6(e) Provide statement regarding the **PARTS** of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ARE ALLOWED TO USE ALL PUBLIC AREAS OF THE CLUB.

Question 7

CAPACITY OF PREMISES

What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?

ON SALES - ~~220~~ ~~180~~ 220 .
CAPACITY BREAKDOWN - 120 SUITE 60 LOUNGE
DRESSING ROOM, 40 PEOPLE IN LOUNGE, 40 PEOPLE IN UPSTAIRS
DRESSING ROOM, 40 PEOPLE IN DOWNSTAIRS DRESSING ROOM

Question 8

PREMISES MANAGER (NOTE: not required where application is for grant of provisional premises licence)

Personal details

8(a) Name

SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION INFORMATION

This information is required in relation to all Premises Licence/Provisional Licence applications or any application which is a Premises Licence Variation, not considered to be a Minor Variation.

Application submissions generally tend to be insufficiently detailed as to provide a complete picture of what businesses propose to provide the public. Therefore, Licensing Boards often have too little information, in advance of Board hearings, to fully appreciate what is being applied for. This situation often leads to numerous unnecessary objections and representation being made due to interested parties, such as neighbouring residents, not understanding what proposed activities really relate to i.e. What does Live Music actually mean and how will it impact on their lives. For these reasons, the Board has made a policy decision to require applicants to provide a fuller description of their business proposals and detail how the five licensing objectives will be met.

BUSINESS PROFILE

Please describe your business offering

COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB
MAIN PROVISION RUGBY, HOCKEY AND
COMMUNITY GROUPS TO USE THE
FACILITIES AND RELIGIOUS EVENTS.

FUNCTIONS AVAILABLE FOR
ANNIVERSARIES, FUNERALS, PRIVATE PARTIES
LICENSED BAR.

ON CONSUMPTION

(a) Please describe the type of business you intend to operate in respect of On consumption.

EXTENDS OUR LICENSED SALES TO
OUTDOOR ~~AREA~~ AREA.

OFF CONSUMPTION

(b) Please describe the type of business you intend to operate in respect of Off consumption & deliveries

**CLARIFICATION IS REQUIRED IN RELATION TO THE
CONTENT OF YOUR PROPOSED OPERATING PLAN**

To what extent do you intend to use any of the following:

~~Accommodation~~; Conference Facilities; Restaurant Facilities; Bar Meals:

ALL ABOVE

Social Functions – Weddings; Birthdays; Retirements ; Other:

If you intend to provide for any of these functions please describe the nature and extent and likely frequency of each:

ALL OF ABOVE WHEN REQUESTED.
AND APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Entertainment – Recorded Music; Live Performances; Dance Facilities; Theatre; Films; Gaming; Indoor/outdoor sports; Televised Sport – If you intend to provide for any of these facilities please describe the nature and extent and likely frequency of each:

NO THEATRE AND FILMS
BUT ALL OTHERS ABOVE .

Outdoor Drinking Facilities – If you intend to provide outdoor drinking facilities please describe where and what the facilities will be used for. You will also be required to provide a statement in the objectives section how you intend to prevent public nuisance from use of such facilities:

AREA FENCED OFF, MAX NUMBERS 30
AREA CLOSED BY 10pm LATEST.
OR AS ADVISED.

Adult Entertainment – If you intend to provide any entertainment of a sexual nature please state the type and likely frequency if use. Adult entertainment is any form of sexual stimulation and includes adult humour or explicit language. The Board will also expect you to address the objective of preventing harm to children and young persons:

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Activities Outwith Licensed Core Hours – In your Operating Plan, at 5(e), you should have given details of any activity that will be provided outwith core licensed hours. If you wish you can expand on your explanation here:

GENERAL SPORT. NOTHING BEFORE 9am

Any Other Activities – In your Operating Plan at 5(f) you should have given details of any other type of activity you are likely to cater for. It would be useful to give an indication of the extent and frequency of such events:

CHILDREN 0-17 TO USE CLUB FOR SPORT.

Children and Young Persons – If you intend to provide access for children and young persons on the premises please provide details of what facilities you have on the premises in respect of different age groups. In addition, please state where and what baby changing facilities will be provided for children under five years.

0-17 YR OLDS ARE ALLOWED ENTRY UNTIL 9PM UNLESS ATTENDING A FUNCTION THEN ITS 12 MIDNIGHT

LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Please provide details below of how you will ensure that the 5 Licensing Objectives are complied with. It may be helpful in answering this section if you refer to the East Lothian Council Licensing Board's 'Statement of Licensing Policy, which can be found at

https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/file/27884/statement_of_licensing_policy_2018-2023

Preventing Crime and Disorder

STAFF TRAINING

WORKING CLOSELY WITH LICENSING OFFICER AND POLICE

ALL PUBLIC AREAS COVERED BY CCTV

Securing Public Safety:

CCTV

DEFIBILLATOR

FIRST AID BOXES AND TRAINED PERSONNEL.

Preventing Public Nuisance:

STAFF TRAINING
MONITORING ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION
CUSTOMERS ADVISED TO LEAVE
QUIETLY AND CONSIDERATE TO NEIGHBOURS

Protecting and Improving Public Health:

PROMOTING HEALTH AND EXERCISE

Protecting Children and Young Persons From Harm:

APPOINTED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

APPLICATION SUPPORTING COMMENTS

Additional Information

Supporting Comments

i.e. reasons why the Board should support your application.

OUTDOOR SEATING AREA FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY
AND VISITING TEAMS. ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE
FOR CUSTOMERS WITH WALKING DIFFICULTIES
TO ALSO COMPLY WITH COVID REGULATIONS
MAXIMISE VIABILITY DUE TO CAPACITY
RESTRICTIONS

SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

**IT IS AN OFFENCE TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION
WITH THIS APPLICATION**

(Criminal Law (Consolidation)(Scotland) Act 1995 Section 44(2)(b))

The contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Date _____

3-5-21.

SCHEDULE 6 Regulation 7

DISABLED ACCESS AND FACILITIES STATEMENT

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(ia)

1. DISABLED ACCESS AND FACILITIES

1(a). Is there disabled access to the premises

YES NO

1(b). Do you have facilities for those with a disability

YES NO

1(c). Do you have any other provisions available to aid the use of the premises by disabled people

YES NO

If you have answered Yes to any of the questions above please complete, as appropriate, the following sections.

2. DISABLED ACCESS TO, FROM AND WITHIN THE PREMISES

Please provide clear and detailed description of how accessible the premises are for disabled people. e.g. ramps, accessible floors, signage.

FOOT PATH FROM KINGS ROAD.
TO RAMP AT FIELD ENTRANCE TO THE
CHURCH.

3. FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Please describe in detail the facilities provided for disabled people.
e.g. disabled toilets, lifts, accessible tables.

TOILETS AND ACCESSIBLE TABLES.
TABLE SERVICE, WHEEL CHAIR ACCESS
TO ALL AREAS IN THE CLUB.

4. OTHER PROVISIONS

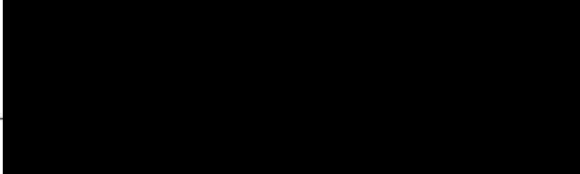
Please provide details of any other provisions made to aid the use of the premises by disabled people. e.g. assistance dogs welcome, large print menus.

SINGAPORE
ALL DOGS ALLOWED.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

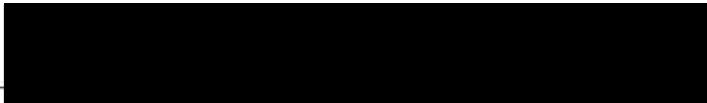
The contents of this disabled access and facilities statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

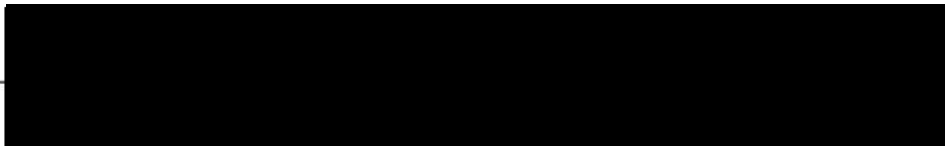
Signature  * (see note below)

Date 3-5-21

Capacity 120

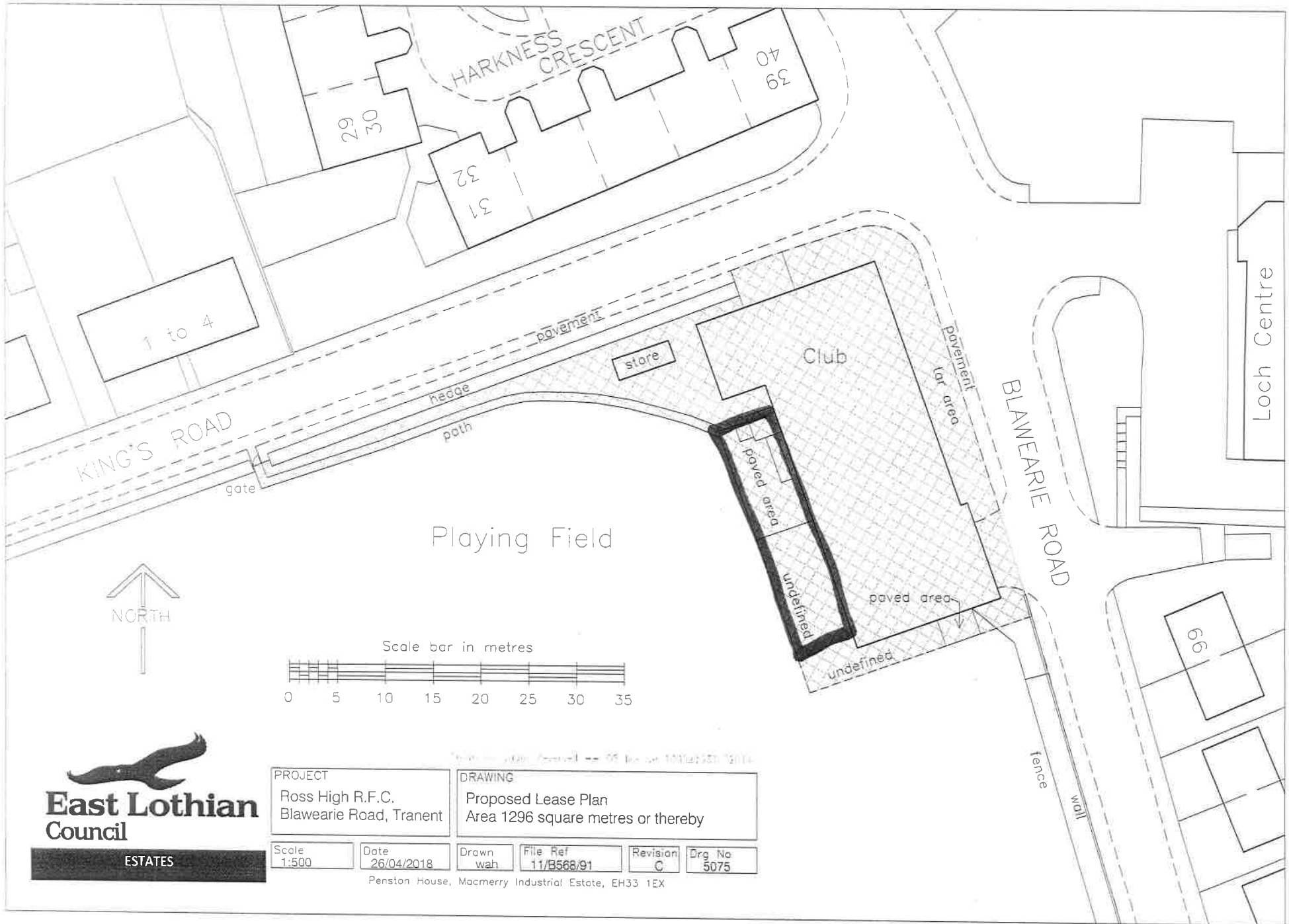
APPLICANT/~~AGENT~~ (delete as appropriate)

Tel. no. of signatory 

Email 

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Winter, Maree

From: Peel, Sharon
Sent: 02 August 2021 11:07
To: Winter, Maree
Subject: FW: Ross High RFC
Attachments: Police- NO ADVERSE COMMENT ROSS HIGH RFC.docx

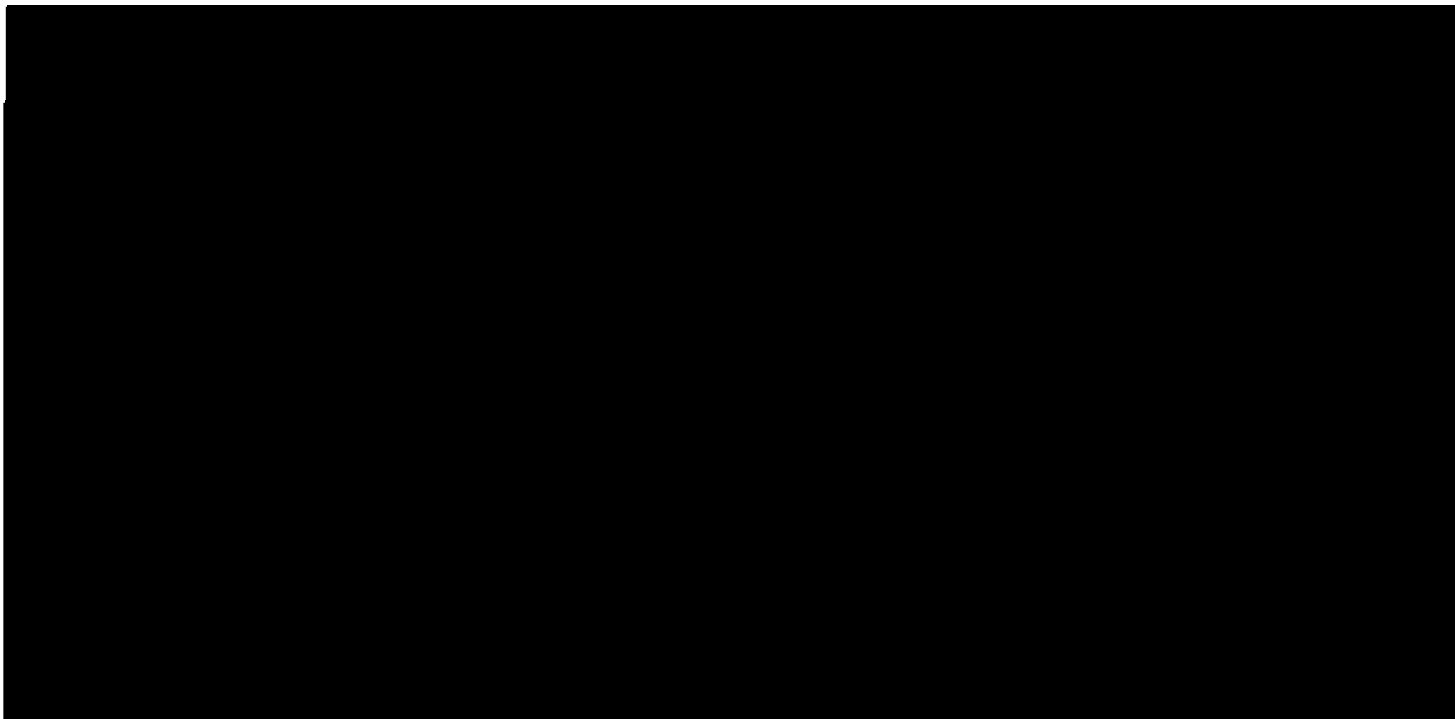
Good afternoon Maree


Thank you for the email.

We accept the conditions laid out by the police. Please let me know if you require anything further.

Thanks

Sharon



From: Winter, Maree <mwinter@eastlothian.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 July 2021 09:41
To: Peel, Sharon <>
Subject: Ross High RFC

Hi Sharon,

Please see attached representation from the Police, can you let me know if you are happy to accept these conditions.

Regards
Maree.

Maree Winter

Licensing Officer: Accredited Registered Paralegal in Licensing Law: John Muir House:Haddington: EH41 3HA
Tel: 01620 827867: Email: mwinter@eastlothian.gov.uk

20/07/2021

Your Ref: **ELO260**

Our Ref: **573119/GB**

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



**POLICE
SCOTLAND**

Keeping people safe

John McKenzie
Divisional Commander
The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division
Haddington Police Station
39-41 Court Street
Haddington
EH41 3AE

FOR THE ATTENTION OF EAST LOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD

Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
ROSS HIGH RFC
ROSS HIGH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, 91 BLAWEARIE ROAD, TRANENT,
EAST LOTHIAN, EH33 2DB.**

I refer to the above variation of a premises licence in terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The variation requested consists of

- An additional outdoor licensed area.
- An increase in capacity of patrons.

In terms of Section 29(5) this request can be considered a variation.

I have no adverse comment to make regarding the variation proposed.

In further reference to the above application and in terms of Section 58(1)(b)(ii) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I make the following representation in relation to the application, and recommend that it be granted subject to the conditions as detailed in the appendix below.

Yours faithfully



John McKenzie
Chief Superintendent

For enquiries please contact the Licensing Department on 0131 561 6119.

Appendix

- The outdoor licensed area to be clearly delineated.
- The outdoor licensed area should be supervised on a regular basis by staff or via CCTV.
- The outdoor area must **only** be used by persons seated at tables and chairs to a maximum of thirty people.
- Plastic drinking containers must be used in the licensed area.
- Tables and chairs to be removed from the outside areas no later than **22.00** hours each day.
- Customers smoking outside the premises must not use the outdoor drinking area for that purpose.
- All temporary restrictions and requirements relating to the Coronavirus Regulations must be complied with.
- All reasonable requests made by Police Scotland must be complied with.

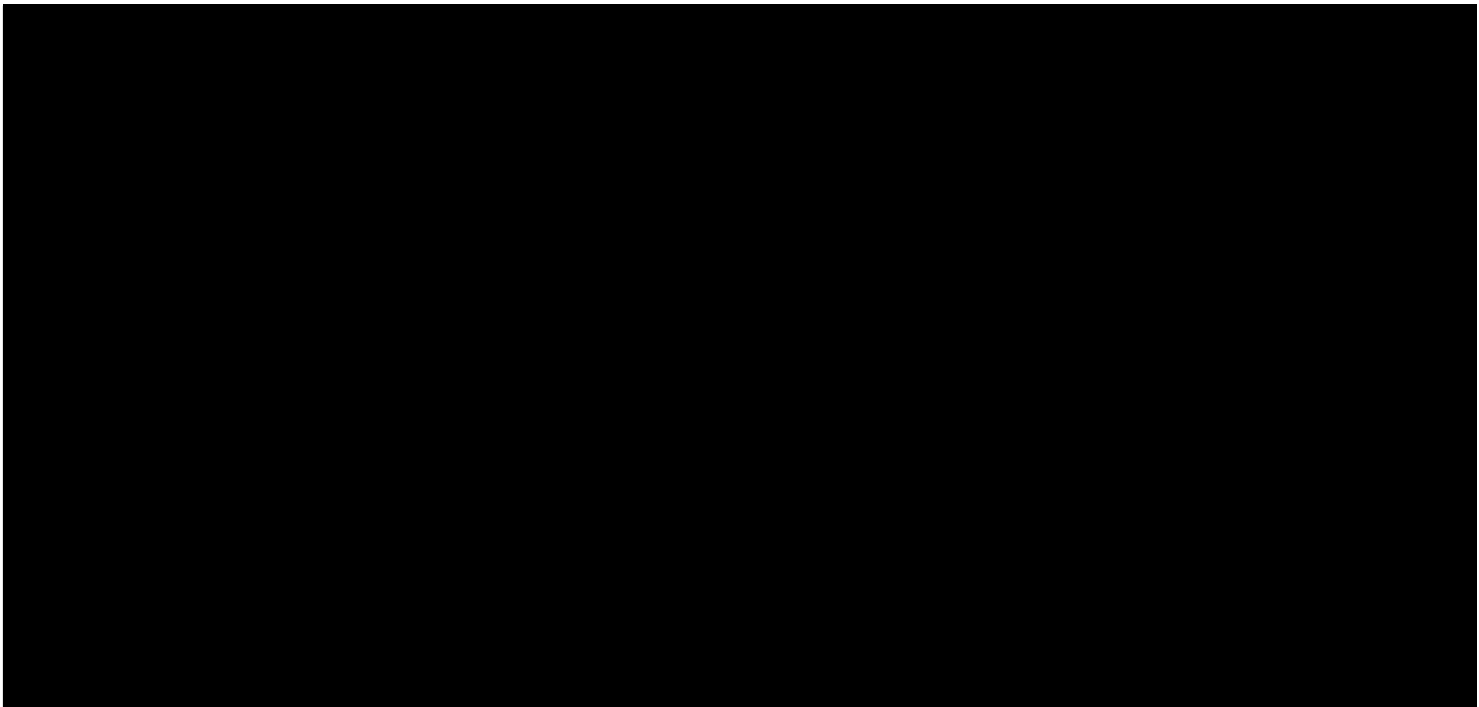
Winter, Maree

From: Peel, Sharon
Sent: 02 August 2021 11:55
To: Winter, Maree
Subject: RE: Major variation application - Ross High RFC

Thanks Maree

We acknowledge all the recommendations and comments.

Sharon



From: Winter, Maree <mwinter@eastlothian.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 July 2021 09:53
To: Peel, Sharon <speel@eastlothian.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Major variation application - Ross High RFC

Hi Sharon,

Please see attached representation from the Licensing Standard Officer.

Regards
Maree

Maree Winter

Licensing Officer: Accredited Registered Paralegal in Licensing Law: John Muir House:Haddington: EH41 3HA
Tel: 01620 827867: Email: mwinter@eastlothian.gov.uk

EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

People and Governance

From: Rudi Fruzynski,
Licensing Standards Officer

To: K. MacNeill
Clerk to the Licensing Board

Date: 16 July 2021

**Subject: LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
PREMISES LICENCE MAJOR VARIATION
ROSS HIGH RFC, 91 BLAWERIE ROAD, TRANENT,
EAST LoTHIAN EH33 2DB**

I can confirm that the applicant and premises have been visited in relation to this variation application. My observations are as follows:

The change applied for is:

- To add in a 5 x 20 metre external drinking area on the west side of the club overlooking the rugby pitches. The area would accommodate up to 30 persons.

In summary, the proposed changes are supported by Licensing Standards with the following observations and suggested conditions:

1. The applicant has not requested that the outdoor seating area be used before the commencement of core hours at 11.00. It might be a consideration that club members might want to use this area to observe matches that start earlier therefore question 5(d) of the Operating Plan could be amended to show use outwith core hours. Licensing Standards has no objection to such an amendment if the applicant wishes the facility.
2. The capacity of the outdoor area should be shown in the breakdown capacity detailed in the Operation Plan at question 7.
3. The outdoor area should be covered by CCTV, maintained and to a standard, acceptable to Police Scotland.
4. There should be no music or amplified entertainment in the outdoor drinking area to protect neighbouring residents from unnecessary noise nuisance and disturbance.
5. When music and entertainment is in progress in the adjacent bar/lounge the doors leading to the outdoor drinking area must be kept closed to prevent noise breakout.

6. The outside area should be closed by 20.00 hours each day except to permit the viewing of a league match or competition that is actually in progress, and in any case no later than 22.00 hours.

R. Fruzynski
Licensing Standards Officer

Winter, Maree

Subject: FW: Ross High Rugby Club extension

From: Eve Clark <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 17 July 2021 16:51
To: Licensing <licensing@eastlothian.gov.uk>
Subject: Ross High Rugby Club extension

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For the attention of Kirsty MacNeill

Dear Kirsty

The elderly residents who reside at the Harkness Crescent houses that are adjacent to the club house boundary hedge are very concerned about the current alcohol licensing application and extension proposed for further outdoor seating at the club.

Firstly will the seating be to the east of the clubhouse (the preferred area that is furthest away from Harkness Crescent) or at the rear of the clubhouse towards the playing field?

If it is the latter then the residents are extremely worried by the proposal. They already have to endure noise and loud voices after midnight or later when the club closes and people walk from the rear of the club and out of the playing field area walking past the Harkness Crescent's bedrooms. Yes all the bedrooms are on that side of the houses.

It is not the extra seating that they are upset about but the placing of the outdoor seating and the closing times. Any extra footfall beside Harkness Crescent houses will aggregate the already regular disturbances that the elderly and frail residents had to endure before lockdown and now expect to endure again.

The outdoor seating is a good idea for many reasons but please will you take into account the following recommendations;

- 1) Please do not allow any outside seating near the Harkness Crescent vicinity.
- 2) As part of considering this application could you please insist that the clubhouse lock the hedge gate opposite the Harkness Crescent houses (and therefore their bedrooms) in the evenings when the bar is open?

I appreciate that houses on other sides of the rugby club might also object due to noise and late night disturbances but East Lothian Council has ring fenced Harkness Crescent for the elderly and terminally ill. Surely they deserve a good night's sleep.

Finally could you reply and attach a copy of the application with the proposed seating area.

Thanking you in advance.

Kind regards

Eve Clark

REPRESENTATION.

East Lothian Council
Licensing

Dear Sir / MADAME

30 JUL 2021

28TH July 2021

Received

Concerning VARIATIONS TO PREMISES LICENCE
in respect TO ROSS HIGH. RUGBY CLUB

I Dont have An objection So long AS IT
AT THE BACK OF THE CLUB NOT THE SIDE. AND NOT
TOO LATE AT NIGHT. AS WE GET A LOT OF
NOISE WITH people out THE FRONT Smoking AND
SHOUTING. AND UNWATING UP FENCE. (Sometimes).
have To shut Bedroom windows when there A
venue on AS you hear it All. including

TAXIS picking up.

Wish Smoking WAS OUT THE BACK AND
NOT FRONT. SUPPOSED TO BE A Committee Member on
Door. LOL.

Anyway Thanks For letting us know

Yours Sincerely