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# APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OTHER THAN MINOR VARIATION

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005, SECTION 29

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

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## 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)

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**2. PREMISES LICENCE DETAILS**

**2(a) Licence Number of Premises** EL0205

**2(b) Name and Address of Premises** La Dolce Vita, 14 High Street

Haddington, East Lothian

Post Code EH41 3ES Tel. No. 01620 822 615

Email

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

Stefano Marongiu

[REDACTED]

Post Code [REDACTED]

Tel. No. [REDACTED] 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

Conditions 3, 4 and 5 are deleted.

### 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)

To increase on sale hours to 11am to 11pm, Sunday to Thursday and midnight on Friday and Saturday.  
To add off sales from 11am to 10pm each day.  
To add Receptions and Live Music as Activities.  
To add Deliveries and Takeaways as additional Activities.  
To provide that the premises may open from 8am for the sale of breakfasts, snacks, tea/ coffee etc, but no alcohol will be sold or supplied before the commencement of licensed hours.  
To provide that the premises will sell merchandise, such as coffee cups, pastas, candles etc.  
To provide that Young Persons may be on the premises without an adult for the purpose of having a soft drink or a meal. Children will require to be accompanied by an adult.

### 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.

To substitute a new Layout Plan reflecting certain changes to the layout and the addition of fixed seating.

### 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)

To amend the description of the premises to - 'Cafe/ Restaurant occupying the ground floor of traditional terraced building within various retail outlets adjacent. It is situated in the main market square of Haddington'.

The premises are now known as 'La Dolce Vita'

**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 £ 200.00 is enclosed

(ii) the proposed Operating Plan is enclosed

(iii) the proposed Layout Plan is enclosed

(iv) the Premises 

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (See note 5 overleaf)

Date 22/11/11

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

**If agent, please provide details**

Full name Macdonald Licensing

Address 21a Rutland Square, Edinburgh

Post Code EH1 2BB

Tel. No. 0131 229 6181 Email address alistair@macdonaldlicensing.com

**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.)

## OPERATING PLAN

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

Name, address and postcode of premises to be licensed.

La Dolce Vita 14 High Street Haddington EH41 3ES
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### Question 1

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

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

### Question 2

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

<i>Day</i>	<i>ON Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	11am	11pm
<i>Tuesday</i>	11am	11pm
<i>Wednesday</i>	11am	11pm
<i>Thursday</i>	11am	11pm
<i>Friday</i>	11am	Midnight
<i>Saturday</i>	11am	Midnight
<i>Sunday</i>	11am	11pm

**Question 3**

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

<i>Day</i>	<i>OFF Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Tuesday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Wednesday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Thursday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Friday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Saturday</i>	11am	10pm
<i>Sunday</i>	11am	10pm

**Question 4**

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

<i>Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand</i>	<i>NO</i>
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*\*If YES – provide details*

**Question 5**

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

COL. 1 5(a) Activity	COL. 2 Please confirm YES/NO	COL. 3 To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm YES/NO	COL. 4 Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Accommodation	No	N/A	N/A
Conference facilities	No	No	No
Restaurant facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bar meals	No	No	No
5(b) Activity Social functions including:	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
Receptions including Weddings, funerals, birthdays, retirements etc.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Club or other group meetings etc.	No	No	No
5(c) Activity Entertainment including:	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
Recorded music – see 5(g)	Yes	Yes	No
Live performances – see 5(g)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dance facilities	No	No	No
Theatre	No	No	No
Films	No	No	No
Gaming	No	No	No
Indoor/outdoor sports	No	No	No
Televised sport	No	No	No

<i>5(d)</i> <i>Activity</i>	<i>Please confirm</i> <i>YES/NO</i>	<i>To be provided</i> <i>during core licensed</i> <i>hours – please</i> <i>confirm</i> <i>YES/NO</i>	<i>Where activities are</i> <i>also to be provided</i> <i>outwith core licensed</i> <i>hours please confirm</i> <i>YES/NO</i>
<i>Outdoor drinking</i> <i>facilities</i>	No	No	No
<i>5(e)</i> <i>Activity</i>	<i>Please confirm</i> <i>YES/NO</i>	<i>To be provided</i> <i>during core licensed</i> <i>hours – please</i> <i>confirm</i> <i>YES/NO</i>	<i>Where activities are</i> <i>also to be provided</i> <i>outwith core licensed</i> <i>hours please confirm</i> <i>YES/NO</i>
<i>Adult entertainment</i>	No	No	No

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

The premises may open from 8am for the sale of breakfasts, snacks, tea/ coffees etc but no alcohol will be sold or supplied until the commencement of licensed hours.

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.

The premises may sell merchandise such as coffee cups, pastas, candles etc.

5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

<i>Where you have confirmed that you are providing live or recorded music, will the decibel level exceed 85dB?</i>	N/A
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<i>When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated?</i>	N/A
<i>*Delete as appropriate</i>	



**Question 6 (On-sales only)**

*CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS*

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

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

Children and young persons are welcome onto the premises. Children will require to be accompanied by an adult. No restriction on young persons.

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

No restriction (0-17 years).

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

Children and Young People will have access at all times during the operation of the premises

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

Children and Young Persons will have access to all public parts of the premises.

**Question 7**

*CAPACITY OF PREMISES*

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

On sales - 60

**Question 8**

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

*Personal details*

8(a) *Name*

Stefano Marongiu

8(b) *Date of birth*

[REDACTED]

8(c) *Contact address*

[REDACTED]

8(d) *Email address*

[REDACTED]

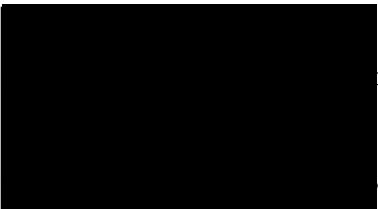
8(e) *Personal licence*

<i>Date of issue</i>	<i>Name of Licensing Board issuing</i>	<i>Reference no. of personal licence</i>
1 November 2024	East Lothian Licensing Board	EL2299

**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 declaration are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature  \* (see note below)

Date ..... 22/01/09 .....

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

Telephone number and email address of signatory .....

Macdonald Licensing  
21a Rutland Square  
Edinburgh, EH1 2BB

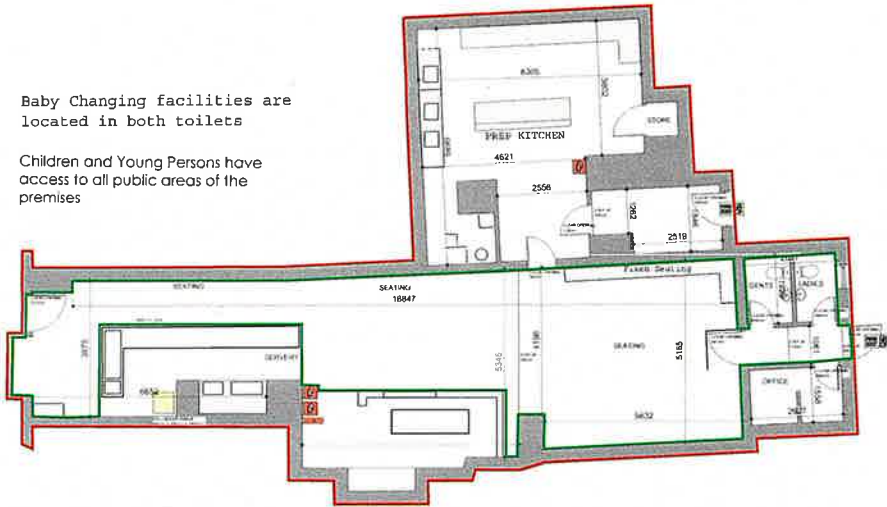
0131 2296181, alistair@macdonaldlicensing.com

**\* Data Protection Act 1998**

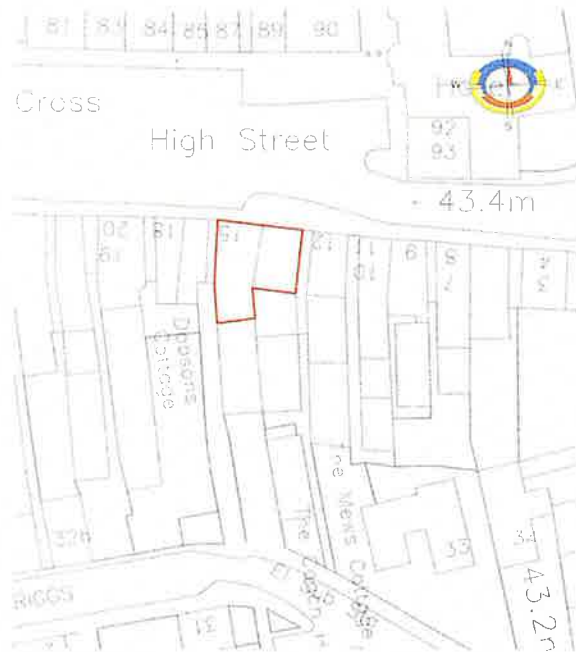
The information on this form may be held on an electronic public register which may be available to members of the public on request.

Baby Changing facilities are located in both toilets

Children and Young Persons have access to all public areas of the premises



GROUND FLOOR PLAN  
scale 1:100



BLOCK PLAN  
scale 1:500

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**HATCHED AREA INDICATES WHERE ALCOHOL IS DISPLAYED AND STORED**  
PLEASE NOTE SIZING OF ALL SHELVING/ SEATING OUTWITH STORAGE AND DISPLAY OF ALCOHOL IS INDICATIVE ONLY PLEASE DO NOT SCALE FROM DRAWINGS

**Red line:** Licensed Area  
**Green line:** Access for Children and Young Persons

- FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- FIRE EXIT
- FIRE BLANKET
- SMOKE ALARM
- ALARM SOUNDER
- EMERGENCY LIGHT
- EMERGENCY BREAK GLASS

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The Licensing (Scotland) Act

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Project  
**14 High Street  
Haddington  
EH41 3ES**

Title  
**Licensing Act Drawings - November 2024**

# EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

## Licensing Standards

**From:** Licensing Standards Officer

**To:** C. Grilli

**Clerk to the Licensing Board**

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Date: 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Subject: LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**

**PREMISES LICENCE MAJOR VARIATION**

**EL0205, LA DOLCE VITA, 14 HIGH STREET, HADDINGTON, EAST LoTHIAN EH41 3ES**

I can confirm that the application has been discussed with the premises licence holder and their agent. The premises have been visited in relation to this variation application. The site notice was correctly displayed. I is noted that application for an outside area has been removed from this application.

The changes applied for are:

- A request to delete conditions 3,4 and 5
- To increase the on sales hours to 11am – 11pm Sunday – Thursday and 11am – Midnight Friday and Saturday
- Add off sales 11am-10pm
- Add receptions and live music as activities within and outwith core hours
- Add deliveries and takeaways as activities
- Allowing premises to open from 8am for the sale of breakfasts, snacks, tea/coffee (no alcohol to be supplied until licensed hours)
- Allow the sale of merchandise
- Change young person access to allow 16-17 year olds to be on the premises without an adult to have a meal of soft drink. Children will require to be accompanied by an adult
- Substitute a new layout plan that includes small structural changes within
- To amend the description of the premises

The current licensed hours of the premises are show below:

**Licensed hours**

**Current ON SALES**

<i>Day</i>	<i>ON Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	11:00	19:00
<i>Tuesday</i>	11:00	19:00
<i>Wednesday</i>	11:00	19:00
<i>Thursday</i>	11:00	19:00
<i>Friday</i>	11:00	19:00
<i>Saturday</i>	11:00	19:00
<i>Sunday</i>	12:30	19:00

The new hours applied for are, as shown below:

**Proposed ON SALES**

<i>Day</i>	<i>ON Consumption</i>	
	<i>Opening time</i>	<i>Terminal hour</i>
<i>Monday</i>	11:00	23:00
<i>Tuesday</i>	11:00	23:00
<i>Wednesday</i>	11:00	23:00
<i>Thursday</i>	11:00	23:00
<i>Friday</i>	11:00	00:00
<i>Saturday</i>	11:00	00:00
<i>Sunday</i>	11:00	23:00

I have received no complaints about the premises. The premises licence holder has been guided to make this variation following the transfer of the premises licence to enable activities not listed on the operating plan to be conducted and alter the licensed hours.

In relation to deliveries, I recommend the following condition:

- 1) Should a service of delivery of alcohol to customers be conducted, the terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 Section 119 and those of the Board’s statement of licensing policy on deliveries of alcohol, should be complied with.

Licensing Standards Officer

## Licensing

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**From:** Iain Anderson <Iain.Anderson3@scotland.police.uk>  
**Sent:** 02 December 2024 10:32  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** MAJOR VARIATION APP - LA DOLCE VITA, 14, HIGH STREET, HADDINGTON, EH41 3ES - STEFANO MARONGIU  
**Attachments:** LIC38 PREMISES VARIATION - NO ADVERSE COMMENT LA DOLCE VITA.RTF

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi all,  
No Police objection  
Our ref - 879930

Regards  
Iain

## Licensing

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**From:** Anshus, Oyunn  
**Sent:** 06 December 2024 15:34  
**To:** Licensing  
**Cc:** Environmental Protection; Environment Reception  
**Subject:** 24/00952/LICVAR - New food business registration - La Dolce Vita, 14 High Street, Haddington - Major Variation  
**Attachments:** 14 High St, Haddington- Variation-Major.pdf; 14 High St, Haddington-Operating Plan-Major Variation.pdf; Layout Plan - Amended\_cpchecked.pdf; IMG\_0492.JPG

Good afternoon,  
Marion Muir and I carried out a visit to the premises due to lack of clarity in relation to location of outdoor seating.

To clarify - the area they wish to use for dining outside the restaurant is the slanted area of the pavement outside their premises – see photo. It would need to be levelled to provide a flat surface on which to dine. This is likely to require planning consent and would need to be risk assessed for health and safety.

I have recommended that they may wish to amend their application to exclude outdoor eating at this stage. I would have no objections to their extending opening hours for food service and takeaway.

Kind regards,

Oyunn Anshus  
Senior Environmental Health Officer - Business Compliance  
East Lothian Council, John Muir House Brewery Park, Haddington, East Lothian, EH41 3HA  
M 07855 187997 | E [oanshus@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:oanshus@eastlothian.gov.uk)

**From:** Licensing <[licensing@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@eastlothian.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2024 11:40 AM  
**To:** Lothian and Borders Police ([lothianscotborderslicensingeastmid@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lothianscotborderslicensingeastmid@scotland.pnn.police.uk)) <[lothianscotborderslicensingeastmid@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lothianscotborderslicensingeastmid@scotland.pnn.police.uk)>; Licensing Standards Officer <[lso@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:lso@eastlothian.gov.uk)>; Environment Reception <[environment@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:environment@eastlothian.gov.uk)>; Environmental Health/Trading Standards <[ehts@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:ehts@eastlothian.gov.uk)>; Fire ([torquil.cramer@firescotland.gov.uk](mailto:torquil.cramer@firescotland.gov.uk)) <[torquil.cramer@firescotland.gov.uk](mailto:torquil.cramer@firescotland.gov.uk)>; [kat.burke@nhs.scot](mailto:kat.burke@nhs.scot); [all@haddingtoncc.org.uk](mailto:all@haddingtoncc.org.uk)  
**Subject:** FW: La Dolce Vita, 14 High Street, Haddington - Major Variation

Good Morning

Please find attached Major Variation for La Dolce Vita, 14 High Street, Haddington for report/representation by 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Kind regards

Gillian

Gillian Herkes  
Licensing Officer  
Democratic & Licensing Services  
John Muir House  
Haddington



## Licensing

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**From:** Robertson, Scott  
**Sent:** 28 November 2024 10:58  
**To:** Licensing  
**Subject:** RE: La Dolce Vita, 14 High Street, Haddington - Major Variation

Hello,

Please note I have no comments or objections to the application.

Regards  
Scott

Scott Robertson | Assistant Planner – Planning Delivery | East Lothian Council | John Muir House | Haddington EH41 3HA  
T. 01620 827585 | E.srobertson2@eastlothian.gov.uk Visit our website at [www.eastlothian.gov.uk](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk)

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**From:** Licensing <licensing@eastlothian.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2024 11:40 AM  
**To:** Lothian and Borders Police (lothianscotborderslicensingeastmid@scotland.pnn.police.uk) <lothianscotborderslicensingeastmid@scotland.pnn.police.uk>; Licensing Standards Officer <lso@eastlothian.gov.uk>; Environment Reception <environment@eastlothian.gov.uk>; Environmental Health/Trading Standards <ehts@eastlothian.gov.uk>; Fire (torquil.cramer@firescotland.gov.uk) <torquil.cramer@firescotland.gov.uk>; kat.burke@nhs.scot; all@haddingtoncc.org.uk  
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Please find attached Major Variation for La Dolce Vita, 14 High Street, Haddington for report/representation by 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Kind regards

Gillian

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Licensing Officer  
Democratic & Licensing Services  
John Muir House  
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gherkes@eastlothian.gov.uk



Email title: Licensing Board Applications – Objection by NHS Lothian Public Health

As a statutory partner in the licensing forum and reviewer of applications, NHS Lothian value receiving new premises license applications and the opportunity to comment.

NHS Lothian continue to support the licensing board particularly in relation to the objectives of protecting and improving public health, and protecting children and young people from harm.

The licensing regime does not have responsibility for promoting business growth, but does have a legal requirement to promote the licensing objectives of ***Preventing crime and disorder; Securing public safety; Preventing public nuisance; Protecting and improving public health Protecting children and young persons from harm.***

Alcohol deaths in Scotland are increasing. There were 1,276 alcohol specific deaths registered in Scotland in 2022, an increase of 2%.<sup>1</sup>

Levels of alcohol related harm in relation to crime, community safety, child welfare, health and wellbeing are concerning and have a greater affect in our most deprived communities, contributing to inequalities.

NHS Lothian is submitting the following objection with regards to the premises applications at:  
**La Dolce Vita,  
14 High Street  
Haddington  
EH413ES**

The objection is based on the application being inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives.

**We believe the application listed above is located within an area we have identified as having higher health related harm.<sup>2</sup>**

There has been good evidence for over a decade that increased alcohol outlet density is associated with harms to health. Overprovision of alcohol creates harm by directly increasing opportunities for purchases, and influences the perceived normality of alcohol consumption, including the exposure to children and young people. Overprovision also makes it more difficult for people to recover from alcohol dependence. Specifically within Scotland, researchers at the University of Edinburgh have found that alcohol related mortality and morbidity are significantly higher in neighbourhoods with a greater density of alcohol outlets (on and off sales). This relationship was particularly striking for off sales outlet density.<sup>3</sup>

**Protecting and improving public health**

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/deaths/alcohol-deaths>

<sup>2</sup> As calculated by Public Health and submitted to be considered as part of the licensing statement consultation.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4415114/#:~:text=An%20IQR%20increase%20in%20off,%2C%2015%25%20higher%20mortality>.

There is strong evidence that when alcohol is more available, due to more places to buy or longer opening hours, people buy and drink more, resulting in an increase in harm to health and alcohol related crime.<sup>4</sup>

Excessive use of alcohol is linked to a range of physical and mental health problems, as well as accidental injury and premature mortality. Medical conditions linked with alcohol use include high blood pressure, liver disease, stroke, cancer and brain damage.

The license board should consider the cumulative implication for each license application across the population, including implication on children and young people, and those recovering from alcohol dependency. The licencing board has a powerful role in reducing availability and acceptability over time, by acting on both the number and opening hours of on and off licence premises.

More licensed premises contribute to population alcohol related harm: <sup>5, 6</sup>

- Alcohol-specific deaths are 4.3 times higher in the most deprived areas compared to the least deprived areas (1.8 times higher for all causes of death).
- Alcohol related death rates in neighbourhoods with the most off-sales outlets were 2.4 times higher than in neighbourhoods with the least.

#### Protecting children and young persons from harm

Alcohol use is the leading cause of harm in young people and increases the risk of alcohol dependency in adulthood. Children have no control over what they are exposed to and therefore limiting exposure to alcohol is crucial, especially since:<sup>7</sup>

- Off sale alcohol outlets accounted for 47% of children's exposure.
- Children living in the most deprived communities were almost 5 times more likely to be exposed to off sale alcohol outlets than children in the least deprived areas.
- Children living in the most deprived communities were almost 3 times more likely to be exposed to on sale alcohol outlets than children in the least deprived areas.
- Children in deprived areas experienced 31% of their exposure to off sales outlets within 500 m of their homes compared to 7% for children from less deprived areas.
- Children from all areas received 22—32% of their exposure within 500 m of schools, but the proportion of this from off sales outlets increased with area deprivation.

Thank you for considering this written objection. We will not be objecting in person. Please contact us directly if you wish to discuss further.

<sup>4</sup> <https://exilens.stir.ac.uk/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/media/310734/alcohol-outlet-availability-and-harm-in-city-of-edinburgh.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/deaths/alcohol-deaths>

<sup>7</sup> Inequalities in children's exposure to alcohol outlets in Scotland:  
<https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-022-14151-3>

