

APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE

No	Applicant	Agent	Premises	Remarks
1	Abdul Hafeez Choudhry	Macdonald Licensing	Day Today 2 Newmills Road Dalkeith	<p>Description of Premises - New retail premises located in ground floor of former bar nightclub premises.</p> <p>Off Sale hours requested – Daily - 10am to 10pm.</p> <p>Other activities - The premises may open from 7am for the sale of goods and services but no alcohol will be sold or supplied until the commencement of licensed hours. Background music may be played during this period. Deliveries (which may include alcohol) - This is a general convenience store and will sell a variety of goods and services, as would be expected.</p> <p>Capacity – 22.1 square metres</p> <p>Objections from –</p> <p>Alison Hush Gavin Gourlay Michael McManus Douglas Stewart Margaret Quinn</p> <p>All reports satisfactory</p>

Brenda Campbell

From: Alison Hush [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2024 20:46
To: Licensing
Subject: Day Today 2Newmills Road

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Alan Turpie
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As a resident living in Midlothian - will the licensing board accept a late objection to their application for a grant of provisional premises licence? I have only recently understood that this "Grocer" is now wanting to sell alcohol

There are already numerous retailers with a licence to sell alcohol in Dalkeith, an off licence at Jarnac court, Morrisons, Lidl. In addition the area is well served with several pubs ,How will the community benefit from another outlet? It can only help make alcohol more readily available and it is encouraging a drink problem. I'm fed up of seeing broken glass and vomit on the pavement on a Sunday morning.

With an increase in alcohol deaths the government recognises that Scotland needs to be doing all it can to prevent future alcohol related health problems.

My objection is that I can see NO benefits in increasing the local availability of alcoholic beverages, a provision already well provided for by existing outlets, in what is a quiet town. I do hope the licensing board will take this representation into account when deciding whether to grant the application or not.

Yours sincerely, Concerned local.

Jane Kennedy

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2024 13:47
To: Licensing
Subject: Re Provisional Premises Licence Day ToDay, 2 Newmills Road, Dalkeith, EH22 1DU
Categories: Yellow category

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Hi Brenda,

Indeed the community council would like to object also to the application (Provisional Premises Licence) from Day ToDay.

We strongly feel that there are already ample licenced premises within that local area and so would **object** on the grounds of over provision. Concern about over provision has been highlighted before – by the Licencing Forum. There are already many established businesses in this area with alcohol licences. This is a new business seeking an alcohol licence in an area already over provided.

It is well documented that alcohol can have harmful effects to the health and well-being of individuals and of a community, and so we would like to **object** on the grounds of protecting and improving public health. This store is diagonally opposite the One Dalkeith community and business hub which is seeking to improve and enhance local community life. It has been proved that the easier it is to buy alcohol, the more people will drink. Close by is located accommodation for temporary homeless adults as well as No 11, a central point for adult social work services, mental health team, substance misuse services and criminal justice workshop. When lives are chaotic it can be tempting to turn to drink, and so the availability of alcohol within this new business is not sympathetic to its location.

In the layout plan, the space being proposed for the display of alcohol is rather substantial and we have concerns about this. The emphasis seems to be on the sale of alcohol and not on other everyday general store products.

Regarding the operational plan, the maximum time that alcohol can be available is being applied for. Such operational hours would make it easier to buy alcohol and make the more vulnerable members of our community the likely customers.

Hence we object to this application.

Kind regards,

Ann.

From: Licensing <Licensing@midlothian.gov.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 4:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Occasional Licence Day ToDay, 2 Newmills Road, Dalkeith, EH22 1DU

Hi Ann

I am just double checking that you wish to object to the Occasional Licence applications as they have also applied for a Provisional Premises Licence (see attached email sent 8 February 2024)

Regards

*Brenda Campbell
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 9:59 AM
To: Licensing <Licensing@midlothian.gov.uk>
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Good morning,

This application was discussed at our community council meeting on Tuesday 12th March and it was unanimously agreed to write to **object** to it on the grounds of over-capacity within the immediate area as well as the detrimental impact on the health and well-being of our community.

This is a new additional business opening in an area already well served with licenced premises. The negative impacts of alcohol on the health and well-being of people is well documented.

In addition, we **observed** and were concerned about the way in which the application was structured, in that 3 consecutive 14-day periods were being requested. This did not seem to sit well with the type of licence being applied for i.e. occasional licence.

Kind regards,

Ann Stewart-Kmicha,
Chair.

Jane Kennedy

From: Gavin Gourlay <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2024 14:48
To: Licensing
Subject: PPL Day Today, 2, Newmills Road

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21 March 2024

As a concerned local resident living adjacent to the Day Today convenience store at 2, Newmills Road will the licensing board accept a late objection to their application for a grant of provisional premises licence? I realise that representations should have been lodged by 18 March but have only now come to understand that a Provisional Premises Licence (PPL) is an application for an alcohol business and not merely an application to open a convenience store.

There are already several retailers with a licence to sell alcohol in the area; an off licence at Jarnac court, Morrisons, Lidl. In addition the area is well served with several public houses. How will the community benefit from another outlet? It can only help make alcohol more readily available.

With a shocking 25% increase in alcohol deaths since 2020 the government recognises that Scotland needs to be doing all it can to prevent future alcohol related health problems. Alison Douglas, chief executive of Alcohol Focus Scotland, recently said, "We are surrounded by alcohol marketing in shops, on billboards, and when watching our favourite sports. The clear evidence that exposure to alcohol marketing causes children and young people to start drinking earlier, to drink more if they are already drinking, and to drink at heavy or problematic levels. Minimum unit pricing won't solve all of Scotland's problems with alcohol on

its own. We also need a wider package of measures implemented including controlling the ready availability of alcohol and restricting how alcohol is marketed.”

My objection is that personally I can see no benefits in increasing the local availability of alcoholic beverages, a provision already well provided for by existing outlets, in what is a quiet residential area. I do hope the licensing board will take this representation into account when deciding whether to grant the application or not.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Gourlay

Jane Kennedy

From: Michael McManus [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2024 13:23
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection

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Scotland needs to be doing all it can to prevent future alcohol related health problems. There is clear evidence that exposure to alcohol can causes young people to start drinking earlier, to drink more if they are already drinking, and to drink at heavy or problematic levels.

Too many off licenses compound this problem

My brother died a young man at 35 with Alcoholism He often bemoaned it was so available and "convenient " but it killed him.

My objection is that personally I can see no benefits in increasing the local availability of alcoholic beverages, a provision already well provided for by existing outlets.

I hope the licensing board will take this objection into account when deciding whether to grant the application or not.

Yours
Michael McManus

Jane Kennedy

From: julie bishop [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2024 10:57
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection

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I worked for many years in the Orchard centre in Bonnyrigg as mental health support worker. I have worked with men who have struggled with mental health due to alcoholism, some even committing suicide.

Yours sincerely,
Douglas Stewart

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Brenda Campbell

From: Margaret Quinn [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2024 16:30
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Dear Mr Turpie,

As a concerned resident living in Midlothian will the licensing board accept a late objection to their application for a grant of provisional premises licence?

I appreciate that representations should have been lodged by 18 March but it has only come to my notice that a Provisional Premises Licence (PPL) is an application for an alcohol business and not merely an application to open a convenience store which was NOT made obvious on the original plans to open a grocer store - there was no mention of Alcohol?

There are already several retailers with a licence to sell alcohol in the area; an off licence at Jarnac court, Morrisons, Lidl.

In addition the area is well served with several public houses. How will the community benefit from another outlet? It can only help make alcohol more readily available.

The clear evidence that exposure to alcohol causes children and young people to start drinking earlier, to drink more if they are already drinking, and to drink more if they already have a problem .We need to restrict this availability not increase.

My objection is that personally I can see no benefits in increasing the local availability of alcoholic beverages, a provision already well provided for by existing outlets, I do hope the licensing board will take this representation into account when deciding whether to grant the application or not.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Quinn

