

MINUTES of MEETING of MIDLOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, on Thursday, 13 September 2018 at 11am.

Present:

Dianne Alexander, Colin J Cassidy, Russell Imrie, Janet Lay-Douglas, Derek Milligan (Chairman), Margot Russell, Peter Smail, Pauline Winchester, Kenneth Baird and Kieran Munro.

Minutes

Minutes of Meeting, dated 21 June 2018 were approved by the Board

1. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 - Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Polton Inn, Polton Road, Lasswade

With regard to the Application by Punch Partnerships (PTL) Limited, the Board noted that all reports were satisfactory and granted the application.

2. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Morrisons, Eskbank Road, Dalkeith.

With regard to the Application by Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc, the Board noted the representation from NHS Lothian and heard Elizabeth Oldcorn in support of the representation. The Board then heard the applicant's agent, Niall Hassard in support of the Application. After hearing all parties, the Board granted the Application.

3. Licensing (Scotland Act 2005- Application for Variation of Premises Licence – 103a Burnside Road, Gorebridge

With regard to the Application by Safdar Sardar, the Board noted that all reports were satisfactory and granted the Application.

4. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 - Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Stobsmill Inn, 25 Powdermill Brae, Gorebridge

With regard to the Application by A and F White Limited, the applicant agreed to comply with the recommendations in the report by Police Scotland, dated 23 August 2018. The Board granted the Application.

5. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Provisional Premises Licence – Shell, Newtonloan Toll, Gorebridge

With regard to the Application by Shell UK Oil Products Limited, after considering all reports and objection from NHS Lothian the Board then heard Andrew Hunter, the applicant's agent, in support of the Application who also circulated a market research report for the Board Members to consider. After considering all reports, the Board found that the premises were not excluded premises in terms of Section 123 of the Act and granted the Application.

6. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Premises Licence – 12A Stobhill Road, Gorebridge.

With regard to the Application by Mary Caulfield, her agent, Alistair Macdonald agreed to comply with the recommendations in the representation from NHS Lothian, dated 13 August 2018 and report from the Licensing Standards Officer dated 30 August 2018. The Board granted the Application.

The meeting terminated at 12 noon.