

**Thursday
15 November 2018
Licensing Board
Paper No 2**

MINUTES of MEETING of MIDLOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, on Tuesday, 23 October 2018 at 11am.

Present:

Dianne Alexander, Colin J Cassidy, Russell Imrie, Derek Milligan (Chairman), Margot Russell, Kenneth Baird and Kieran Munro

Apologies: Janet Lay-Douglas and Peter Smail

1. **Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 - Premises Licence Review Application - U Save, 8-10 Dundas Bonnyrigg – remitted for re-consideration by Edinburgh Sheriff Court.**

With regard to the Application there were reference to appendices regarding CCTV footage which was then circulated to the Board Members.
The Board heard Inspector Dryden in support of the report dated 26 July 2017.

The Board then heard Niall Hassard on behalf of Aziz Mustafa. Mr Hassard advised that Mr Mustafa has fresh eyes on moving forward having previously been very distressed and was lacking in confidence and that since the previous Hearing his client had taken time to take stock of what had happened. Mr Hassard advised that Robin Morton, Solicitor in licensing law had completed a compliance visit to the premises (copies of compliance visit circulated to Board Members), CCTV had been installed at the premises and that it would be wrong to punish Mr Mustafa and it would be better if he was given the chance to move forward.

After questions from Board Members and answers from Mr Hassard and Inspector Dryden, the Board found that the grounds for review had been established and agreed that a written warning be issued to Mr Mustafa regarding preventing the sale of alcohol to children and young persons.

The meeting terminated at 12.35pm