

**MINUTES of MEETING of MIDLOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD** held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, on Thursday, 20 December 2018 at 11am.

**Present:**

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

**Apology:**

Kenneth Baird

**1. Minute of Meeting – 15 November 2018**

The Minute of Meeting on 15 November 2018 was approved.

**2. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Grant of Provisional Premises Licence – 114 High Street, Dalkeith**

With regard to the Application by Joanna Wiatrowska, the Board heard the applicant's agent, Alistair Macdonald in support of the Application. Mr Macdonald advised that operating times would be amended to 10am to 7pm on Mondays to Saturdays and 10am to 6pm on Sundays and that his client would accept the conditions detailed in the report from the Licensing Standards Officer dated 3 December 2018. The Board noted representations from Dalkeith and District Community Council and NHS Lothian. After hearing all parties, the Board granted the Application as amended.

**3. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Grant of Provisional Premises Licence – Eastfield Newsagent, 162 Eastfield Drive, Penicuik**

With regard to the Application by Eastfield News Agent Ltd., the Board noted a letter of objection from Janet Hood on behalf of Raja Adal Shafiq. The Board heard Janet Hood in support of the letter of objection. The Board then heard the applicants agent, Alistair Macdonald in support of the Application. Mr Macdonald confirmed that his client would accept the conditions detailed

in the report from the Licensing Standards Officer dated 28 November 2018.

After hearing all parties, the Board granted the Application.

**4. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Grant of Provisional Premises Licence – 72 Dundas Street, Bonnyrigg**

With regard to the Application by Ajay Kumar, the Board heard the applicant's agent, Alistair Macdonald, in support of the Application. Mr Macdonald confirmed that his client would accept the conditions detailed in the report from the Licensing Standards Officer dated 6 November 2018 and also that his client would operate deliveries and takeaways (hot drinks (non alcoholic) only but no hot food). After hearing all parties, the Board granted the Application.

The meeting terminated at 12.25pm