

MINUTES of MEETING of MIDLOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, on Thursday, 21 February 2019 11am.

Present:

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

Apologies:

Pauline Winchester and Dianne Alexander

1. Minute of Meeting – 20 December 2018

The Minute of Meeting on 20 December 2018 was approved.

2. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Martin McColl, 59 Newton Church Road, Danderhall

With regard to the application by Martin McColl Limited, the Board heard the applicant's agent, Niall Hassard in support of the application. The Board noted that all reports were satisfactory and granted the application.

3. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Grant of Personal Licence – Rajan Kumar Patel

With regard to the application by Rajan Kumar Patel, the Board heard Inspector Dryden in support of the report from Police Scotland dated 17 December 2018. The Board then heard the applicant's agent, Gordon Emslie in support of the application. After hearing all parties, the Board granted the application.

4. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Review Hearings – Non Payment of Annual Fee - Breach of Condition on Premises Licence

The Clerk advised the Board Members that Howgate Restaurant, Howgate, The Cockatoo, Millerhill and L'Italiano, 119 Hunterfield Road, Gorebridge had failed to pay their annual fee in connection with their Premises Licence and were in breach of a condition of their Licence. The Board found in each case that the grounds for review had been upheld and agreed to revoke the Premises Licence.

The meeting terminated at 11.20am