

MINUTES of MEETING of MIDLOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, on Thursday, 12 September 2019 at 11am .

Present:

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

Apologies:

Russell Imrie and Kenneth Baird

1. Minutes – Meeting - 20 June 2019

The Minute of Meeting on 20 June 2019 was approved

2. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 - Application for Transfer and Variation of Premises Licence – Rosewell Village Store, 5 Prestonhall Road, Rosewell

With regard to the application by Rajan Patel, the Board heard the applicant's agent, Gordon Emslie, in support of the application.

The Board noted that all reports were satisfactory and granted the Application.

3. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Dobbies Garden World, Melville Nurseries, Lasswade.

With regard to the Application by Dobbies Garden Centres plc, the Board heard the applicants agent, Lynn Simpson, in support of the application and requested that a new operating plan be circulated to the Board Members. After the Licensing Standards Officer and Police Scotland both confirmed that the updated operating plan was satisfactory, the Board granted the Application.

4. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Application for Variation of Premises Licence – Melville Inn, Melville Nursery, Lasswade

With regard to the Application by Mitchells and Butlers Retail Limited, the applicant's agent confirmed that his clients were happy to accept the recommended conditions from the Licensing Standards Officer detailed in the report dated 12 August 2019. The Board granted the Application

The Meeting terminated at 11.10am