

INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD
THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022 AT 10.00 A.M.

Present: Councillors Ahlfeld, Crowther, Curley and McEleny.

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

In attendance: Ms Anne Sinclair, Emma Peacock and Fiona Denver (for Clerk to the Board); Superintendent Vicky Little (Police Scotland).

Apologies: Councillor McGuire and Moran; Roisin Dillon (Licensing Standards Officer/Public Protection Service Manager).

Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest intimated.

The meeting was conducted remotely.

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

Decision as per attached list.

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LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Extended Hours / Occasional Licence Applications

Ms Sinclair advised that this item had been continued from the previous meeting to allow Police Scotland to discuss the matter with The Commander.

Superintendent Little confirmed that Police Scotland has no objection to the proposals.

Members unanimously agreed in terms of section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 that on sales premises may extend their licensing hours in respect of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Premises Licence</u> <u>(except Nightclubs)</u>	<u>Premises Licence</u> <u>(Nightclubs)</u>
Thursday 2 June 2022	2.00 a.m.	3.30 a.m. (Bar to Close 3.00 a.m.)
Friday 3 June 2022	2.00 a.m.	3.30 a.m. (Bar to Close 3.00 a.m.)
Saturday 4 June 2022	2.00 a.m.	3.30 a.m. (Bar to Close 3.00 a.m.)
Sunday 5 June 2022	1.00 a.m.	2.00 a.m.

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Review of Licensing Board Policy Statement

Ms Sinclair advised that four responses were received in respect of the consultation and summarised the main points therein. She confirmed that Police Scotland are satisfied with the current Policy and have no amendments.

The Chair addressed the Board stating that as there will be a new Licensing Board formed after the local elections, it would be practical to retain the current Policy and that the new Members could discuss in detail the requests received and decide on their Policy going forward.

Members unanimously agreed that no amendments be made to the current Policy at this time.

GAMBLING ACT 2005: REVIEW OF GAMBLING STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Ms Sinclair advised that four responses were received through the survey monkey in respect of the consultation, copies of which were circulated to Members. Ms Sinclair summarised the main points therein. She confirmed that Police Scotland are satisfied with the current Policy and have no amendments.

There followed on a discussion on gambling premises, gaming machines and problem gaming issues.

The Chair moved that no amendments be made and the current Policy is adopted for the next three years which was unanimously agreed.

ADDITIONAL ITEM

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED HOURS

Ms Sinclair requested the Board to consider applications for extended hours following receipt of Police objections to the applications.

Members agreed to consider the additional items:

Lapwine Limited, Clarence House, 7 Hood Street, Greenock
Premises – Word Up, 210 Dalrymple Street, Greenock
Event - Thursday 14 April 2022 – 2.00 a.m. – 3.00 a.m. – Throw Back Night

Mr M McDougall, TLT LLP, was present with Ms L Campbell, designated premises manager of Word Up.

Ms Sinclair advised that Police Scotland had submitted an objection to the application and read the contents of the Chief Superintendent's letter dated 11 April 2022.

Superintendent Little confirmed that she has no further comments to make.

Mr McDougall addressed the Board on the terms of the application and the proposed event. He confirmed that the bar would close at 2.30 a.m.

After discussion between all parties, Councillor Crowther moved grant of the application which was unanimously agreed.

Glasgow Rangers Football Club Supporters Association

Premises – 3 Lyle Street, Greenock

Event – Sunday 17 April 2022 – 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. - Buses departing from premises to Celtic -v- Rangers Football Match

Mr A Lapsley and Ms T Howe was present on behalf of the Club.

Ms Sinclair advised that Police Scotland had submitted an objection to the application and read the contents of the Chief Superintendent's letter dated 12 April 2022.

Superintendent Little confirmed that she has no further comments to make.

There was a short discussion between Members and Police Scotland.

Mr Lapsley addressed the Board providing information on the reasons for the application and the monitoring of the event. He confirmed that the persons attending the premises at that time would only be persons travelling to the football match and awaiting buses to depart from the premises at 12 Noon. He also advised that he would be willing to amend the application to 11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon if this would assist.

Superintendent Little intimated that the amendment would be acceptable and as it would only pertain to those persons attending the match in person and awaiting transport there would be no objection from Police Scotland.

Councillor McEleny sought clarity on the hours that the premises would be open being 11.30 a.m. – 12 Noon when the premises would close and then re-open at 12.30 p.m. as normal hours.

Mr Lapsley confirmed that that would be the case.

After discussion, Councillor Ahlfeld moved grant of the application with the condition that the premises are open for match ticket holders only awaiting bus transportation. Committee/staff to check tickets prior to entry. All members unanimously agreed the motion.

THANKS

Councillor McEleny thanked Councillor Ahlfeld for his time on the Licensing Board and for his Chairing of meetings to which his experience was invaluable and wished him good luck on behalf of all Members in his retirement.

Councillor Ahlfeld thanked Councillor McEleny for his comments and thanked Members and Licensing Staff for their support and professionalism over the years.

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LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

(2) APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

<u>No</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Variation Details</u>	<u>Decision</u>
1.	BP Oil UK Limited	BP Branchton M & S Simply Food Inverkip Road Greenock	(a) Amendment to layout plan resulting in increase of alcohol display area to 12.42 sq. m. Existing 12.3 sq. m.	GRANTED

Mr A Hunter, Messrs Harper MacLeod intimated his apologies that he was unable to attend the meeting and lodged written submissions for consideration.

Ms Sinclair advised that no objections or representations had been received and read the written submission received from Mr Hunter.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved grant of the application which was unanimously agreed.

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LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

(3) APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE

<u>No</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Proposed Licence Details</u>	<u>Decision</u>
1.	Shipyards Gin (Scotland) Limited	Shipyards Gin (Scotland) Limited Suite 2 122 Shore Street Gourock	Description of Premises Operate Wholesale and retail sales online from an administration office located with Gourock Town Centre. A serviced office building operated by Riverside Inverclyde with a mixed use self-contained offices and dental practice. Core Licensing Hours – On Sale N/A Core Licensing Hours – Off Sales Monday – Friday 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Sunday Closed Seasonal Variations None Activities All activities listed on application form – Tick Box – No <u>Any other Activities</u> Operate Wholesale and retail sales online only. The distillation and bottling process is carried out by a third party within their own premises with all relevant licences and authorisations.	GRANTED

<u>No</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Proposed Licence Details</u>	<u>Decision</u>
		Shipyard Gin (Scotland) Limited Suite 2 122 Shore Street Gourock	Children and Young Persons N/A Capacity of Premises N/A Designated Premises Manager Andrew Samuel Personal Licence No. IC1069 Date of Issue – 29 November 2021	

Mr A Samuel, Director was present.

Ms Sinclair advised that the required Section 50 Certificates are in place and that Police Scotland submitted a representation to the application dated 23 March 2022 and read the contents of the letter to the Board, copies of which had been circulated to Members.

The Police Scotland representation requested Members to consider additional conditions pertaining to the delivery of alcohol to be placed on the licence.

Superintendent Little confirmed that she had nothing further to add the comments in the Chief Superintendent's representation.

Mr Samuel addressed the Board on the operation of the business and explained what companies would be utilised for the delivery of alcohol products and that these companies have their own delivery procedures which are similar to those described by the Police. He advised that he is willing to accept the Police Conditions.

Ms Sinclair advised Members that the Board had granted similar applications without the need for additional conditions.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved grant of the application with no additional conditions, which was unanimously agreed.