

INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD
THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2016 AT 10.00 A.M.

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Campbell-Sturgess, Loughran, Shepherd and Wilson.

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

In attendance: Mr James Douglas and Fiona Denver (for Clerk to the Board).

Apologies: Councillor McEleny; John Cushnaghan, Licensing Standards Officer.

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

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

Decision as per attached list.

GAMBLING ACT 2005
POLICY STATEMENT CONSULTATION

Mr Douglas advised the Board on the responses received on the proposed Gambling Policy Statement to commence on 31 January 2016 to 31 January 2019. The written response from Power Leisure Bookmakers Limited was circulated to Members.

Members discussed the points raised and unanimously agreed an amendment to point 12.21 indicating that the Licensing Board's risk assessment form is advisory and operators can submit their own risk assessment document. The Board also discussed and unanimously agreed the addition of a good practice paragraph stating that operators should display a poster/notice advertising organisations for support to those persons who may wish to seek help with gambling issues.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved the Gambling Statement of Principals 2016 – 2019 be formally adopted as amended and remit to the Clerk to implement as required. The motion was agreed unanimously.

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LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

(1) APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

<u>No</u>	<u>Name & Address of Applicant</u>	<u>Address of Premises</u>	<u>Variation Details</u>	<u>Decision</u>
1.	Glasgow Rangers Football Club Supporters Association Greenock Branch 3 Lyle Street Greenock	Glasgow Rangers Football Club Supporters Association Greenock Branch 3 Lyle Street Greenock	(a) Amend Core Licensing Hours for On Sales and Off Sales as follows:- <u>On Sales</u> Monday – Thursday 11.00 a.m. – 12 Midnight Friday & Saturday 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 a.m. Sunday 11.00 a.m. / 12.30 p.m. – 12 Midnight <u>Off Sales</u> Monday – Saturday 11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m. Sunday 12.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Existing <u>On Sales</u> Monday 12 Noon - 2.30 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. / 6.30 p.m. - 12 Midnight Tuesday - Thursday 12 Noon - 2.30 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. / 6.30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Friday 12 Noon – 1.00 a.m. Saturday 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 a.m. Sunday 11.00 a.m. / 12.30 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. <u>Off Sales</u> Monday – Thursday 12 Noon – 2.30 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. / 6.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Friday 12 Noon – 10.00 p.m. Saturday 11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m. Sunday 11.00 a.m. / 12.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	GRANTED

<u>No</u>	<u>Name & Address of Applicant</u>	<u>Address of Premises</u>	<u>Variation Details</u>	<u>Decision</u>
			<p>(b) Amend Seasonal Variation to:-</p> <p>“(i) The applicant premises will only be open at 11.00 a.m. on a Sunday when Rangers FC are involved in any Football Match played on a Sunday except matches against Celtic FC when we would request permission to be open 30 minutes prior to the kick off time of the match. Every other Sunday the premises will open at 12.30 p.m.</p> <p>(ii) Over the Festive period and any local holidays, or events as defined by the Inverclyde Licensing Board.”</p> <p>Existing</p> <p>“(i) The premises will NOT open before 12.30 p.m. on a Sunday prior to an Old Firm Match unless requested permission has been granted to open 30 minutes prior to Match kick off time.</p> <p>(ii) The premises will only open at 11.00 a.m. on a Sunday when Rangers FC are involved in any Football Match EXCEPT matches against Celtic FC.</p> <p>(iii) The premises will only open at 5.00 p.m. Monday - Thursday when Rangers FC are involved in any Football Match on these days.</p> <p>(iv) Extensions over the festive period will be operated in accordance with Inverclyde Licensing Board Policy.</p> <p>(v) Any local or national holidays defined by Inverclyde Licensing Board.”</p>	GRANTED

Mr Craig Woods, Vice-President and Mr William Spence, Secretary were present representing the Club.

Mr Douglas advised that no objections or representations had been received and the application is within the Board's Policy and highlighted the Seasonal Variation amendment confirming the application is to delete item (iii) of the existing licence.

Mr Spence addressed the Board in support of the application.

After discussion Councillor Wilson moved grant of the application which was unanimously agreed.