

INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2016 AT 10.00 A.M.

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Loughran and Shepherd.

Chair: Councillor Ahlfeld presided.

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

Apologies: Councillor Campbell-Sturgess and McEleny.

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.

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 FESTIVE SEASON POLICY 2016 – 2017

The Board considered a report by the Depute Clerk to determine the 2016 – 2017 Festive Season Policy with regard to extended hours of Premises Licences and Occasional Licence applications.

Mr Douglas advised the Board that the report is in similar terms as the past few years and Police Scotland have intimated they have no objections to a similar Policy being adopted for this year.

After discussion Councillor Ahlfeld moved grant of the proposals which were unanimously agreed.

The Board unanimously agreed the 2016 – 2017 Festive Policy as follows:-

- (a) 'blanket' extension be adopted in terms of Section 67 of the Act;
- (b) to cover the period Friday 9 December 2016 to Monday 2 January 2017 inclusive;
- (c) the terminal hour for licensed premises as follows:-

<u>Premises Licences (except Nightclubs)</u>	<u>Premises Licences (Nightclubs)</u>
Sunday - Wednesday 1.00 a.m.	Sunday – Wednesday 2.00 a.m.
Thursday – Saturday 2.00 a.m.	Thursday – Saturday 3.30 a.m. (Bar to close 3.00 a.m.)

- (d) the event being held must relate to the festive season e.g. Christmas Party Night, Hogmanay;

- (e) the curfew be relaxed to 1.00 a.m. on the evening of 31 December 2016 in to 1 January 2017;
- (f) licence holders are asked to notify Police Scotland of the days and hours they wish to uptake within the Policy period by 1 December 2016 if possible; and
- (g) an occasional licence application for festive events being held within a Community Hall must comply with the Policy in the event that the extended hours available are sought.

ADDITIONAL MATTER

Mr Bradley, member of the public requested permission from the Chair to speak to the Board. Mr Bradley gave a brief summary of his views and handed in a note to the Clerk. The Clerk received the note to be circulated to Members by e-mail at a later date.

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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.	The Tontine Hotel Ltd 6 Ardgowan Square Greenock	The Tontine Hotel 6 Ardgowan Square Greenock	<p>(a) Alterations to premises including extension to function suite; creation of new bar facility in basement area; and reposition gantry bar on ground floor, increasing the occupancy capacity to 137 persons in the basement area and 264 persons in the function suite – Total for whole premises 401 persons.</p> <p>Existing 240 persons (whole premises)</p> <p>(b) Add “Basement Bar Premises” to parts of the premises to which children and young persons are allowed entry.</p> <p>Existing Lounge, Restaurant and 3 function suites</p> <p>(c) Add televised sport to activities to be held within premises during Core Licensing Hours. (Tick box to ‘Yes’).</p> <p>Existing No (tick box)</p>	<p>GRANTED PENDING COMPLETION CERTIFICATE & SECTION 50 CERTIFICATE BEING ISSUED</p> <p>GRANTED AS AMENDED</p> <p>GRANTED</p>

Mr Tomlinson, Messrs Neill Clerk and Murray was present representing the applicant.

Mr Douglas advised that due to changes in the layout plan, Building Standards have reported a decrease in the occupancy capacity figure being 90 persons for the ground floor and 223 persons for the function suite. Mr Douglas intimated that the work remains outstanding and therefore pending the Section 50 Certificate.

Mr Tomlinson addressed the Board on the works being undertaken and confirmed the Licensing Section had been supplied with the updated layout

plans. Mr Tomlinson requested Members to grant the application with the provision that any outstanding matters including confirmation of occupancy capacity be confirmed by Building Standards and the necessary Certificates are granted.

Councillor Ahlfeld moved grant of the application with delegated powers to the Clerk to issue the licence once the Completion Certificate and Section 50 Certificate have been concluded. Members unanimously agreed the motion.