

**ABERDEENSHIRE LICENSING BOARD  
NORTH DIVISION**

Minute of Meeting of the **LICENSING BOARD** for the  
**NORTH DIVISION of ABERDEENSHIRE**, held in the  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, ARBUTHNOT HOUSE,**  
**BROAD STREET, PETERHEAD** on **FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**JANUARY 2010 AT 10.00a.m.**

- Present –

Mr. J. Duncan, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. I. Gray, Mr. S. Pratt, and Mr. N. Smith

- In Attendance -

Fiona M. Stewart, Depute Clerk to the Board and Beatrice Hay,  
Administration Assistant

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Mrs. A. Allan, Mr. S. Mair, Mrs. A. Norrie and Mr. R. Thomas

**2. MINUTES OF SITE INSPECTIONS ON 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009  
AND BOARD MEETING OF 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

The Minutes of the Site Inspection of 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and Board Meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009 were submitted and approved.

**3. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - SECTION 74  
APPLICATIONS FOR PERSONAL LICENCES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

Following consideration of a report by the Clerk the Board NOTED the action taken by the Clerk in approving in terms of the Scheme of Delegation the applications for Personal Licences listed at Appendix 1 to this Minute and as shown in the Register of Applications appointed to be kept in terms of Sections 9(2) and 146(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and paragraph 7 of the Licensing Register (Scotland) Regulations 2007.

**4. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - SECTION 59  
OCCASIONAL LICENCES – LICENCES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

Following consideration of a report by the Clerk the Board NOTED the action taken by the Clerk in approving in terms of the Scheme of Delegation the applications for Occasional Licences listed at Appendix 2 to this Minute and as shown in the Register of Applications appointed to be kept in terms of Sections 9(2) and 146(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Licensing Register (Scotland) Regulations 2007.

**5. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - SECTION 34  
TRANSFER OF PREMISES LICENCES GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

Following consideration of a report by the Clerk the Board NOTED the action taken by the Clerk in approving in terms of the Scheme of Delegation the applications for Transfer of Premises Licences listed at Appendix 3 to this Minute and as shown in the Register of Applications appointed to be kept in terms of Sections 9(2) and 146(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Licensing Register (Scotland) Regulations 2007.

**6. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - SECTION 29  
MINOR VARIATIONS OF PREMISES LICENCES GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

Following consideration of a report by the Clerk the Board NOTED the action taken by the Clerk in approving in terms of the Scheme of Delegation the applications for Minor Variations of Premises Licences listed at Appendix 4 to this Minute and as shown in the Register of Applications appointed to be kept in terms of Sections 9(2) and 146(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Licensing Register (Scotland) Regulations 2007.

**7. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - SECTION 29  
APPLICATION FOR NON-CONTENTIOUS MAJOR VARIATIONS OF PREMISES LICENCES**

Following consideration of a report by the Depute Clerk in respect of applications for Major Variation of premises licence that were considered to be non-contentious, dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2010, copies of which had been circulated to Members in advance, the Board GRANTED the applications as listed at Appendix 5 to this Minute and as shown in the Register of Applications appointed to be kept in terms of Sections 9(2) and 146(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Licensing Register (Scotland) Regulations 2007.

**8. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - SECTION 29  
APPLICATION FOR MAJOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE  
DEEJAYS NIGHTCLUB, DENMARK STREET, FRASERBURGH**

Following consideration of a report by the Depute Clerk in respect of an application for a Major Variation of the premises licence for Deejays Nightclub, Denmark Street, Fraserburgh, dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2010, copies of which had been circulated to Members in advance and having heard the submissions of the applicant's Agent and the representative of the Chief Constable, Mr. Smith, Seconded by Mr. Gray moved as a motion that the application be Granted. No amendment was proposed. The Motion was passed unanimously on a show of hands.

**9. LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 - SECTION 20  
APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCES – NON-CONTENTIOUS APPLICATIONS**

Following consideration of a report by the Depute Clerk in respect of applications for premises licences that were considered to be non-contentious, dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010, copies of which had been circulated to Members in advance, the Board GRANTED the applications as listed in Appendix 6 to this Minute and as shown in the Register of Applications appointed to be kept in terms of Sections 9(2) and 146(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Licensing Register (Scotland) Regulations 2007.

**10. ALCOHOL ETC. (SCOTLAND) BILL –  
RESPONSE SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

The Board noted the terms of the response submitted on behalf of the Board. The Board asked that an amended response be submitted to reflect a minimum pricing level of 50p.

A copy of the revised response is attached as Appendix 7 this Minute.

**11. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

**a) DIALOGUE – YOUTH EVENT, FRASERBURGH**

The Clerk advised that she had been invited to attend the above event, taking place in the Dalrymple Hall, Fraserburgh on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010, by the Community Planning Unit. This was a good opportunity to engage with young people on their views on alcohol and the licensing system. Any members with issues they wished raised at the event were to inform the Clerk by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010.

**b) MEETING OF FORUMS WITH ACTING NATIONAL LICENSING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

The Clerk informed the Board that the above meeting of the Licensing Forums for Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire were meeting with the Acting National Licensing Development Officer in Aberdeen on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010. The Clerk would also be in attendance at the meeting.

c) **LICENSING FORUMS – ONLINE DISCUSSION BOARD.**

The Clerk advised the Board that the Licensing Forums were about to trial an online discussion forum. This would aid the Forums in engaging with the Community. The Board, hoped it would be a successful innovation

d) **OCCASIONAL EXTENSIONS**

The Board approved the application forms and guidance for occasional extension, which forms and Guidance had been e-mailed to Board Members in advance and are as attached as Appendix 8 to this Minute. The Board agreed to review the system in 12 Months time.

**S. PRATT  
CONVENER**