

Aberdeenshire Licensing Boards
Central Aberdeenshire Divisional Licensing Board
Supplementary Statement of Licensing Policy
Excluded Premises
30th November 2013 – 29th November 2016

Excluded Premises - Garages

- 10.1 Some premises are excluded from authorising the sale of alcohol including premises or parts of a premises used as a garage. Such premises are used as a garage if there is:
- (a) sale by retail of petrol or derv(diesel),
 - (b) the sale of motor vehicles, or
 - (c) the maintenance of motor vehicles.
- 10.2 However, where those premises or parts of premises are used for the sale by retail of petrol or derv, alcohol may be authorised to be sold in some circumstances. Alcohol may be sold where the Board determine that in relation to such premises persons resident in the locality are, or are likely to become, reliant to a significant extent on the premises as the principal source of (a) petrol or derv, or (b) groceries.
- 10.3 In determining an application for such premises, the Board expect the applicant to provide sufficient information to enable the Board to consider:
- the locality in which the premises are situated
 - what other sources of (a) petrol or derv and/or (b) groceries are in that locality , and
 - the extent to which persons resident in that locality are, or are likely to become, reliant on the premises as the principal source of (a) petrol/derv, or (b) groceries.
- 10.4 Factors the Board may consider include:
- the number of premises selling petrol/derv or groceries in the locality
 - the distance to the nearest other premises selling petrol/derv or groceries
 - the opening hours of other premises selling petrol/derv or groceries in the locality
 - the number and/or percentage of persons resident in the locality who are, or are likely to become, reliant on the premises, and
 - to what extent, the premises are relied on as the principal source of (a) petrol/derv or (b) groceries.
- 10.5 The Board acknowledge the concerns regarding the perceived message in relation to encouraging drink driving raised by some respondents to the Survey Monkey questionnaire. However, there is no direct evidence before the Board to suggest that position should change or that such premises are not complying with the 5 Licensing Objectives.