

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD

MINUTE of MEETING of the **SPECIAL ANGUS LICENSING BOARD** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Tuesday 10 June 2009 at 10am.

Present: Councillors JIM MILLAR, JOHN WHYTE, IAIN GAUL, ALEX KING, RUTH LESLIE MELVILLE MBE, GLENNIS MIDDLETON, PETER MURPHY, HELEN OSWALD AND MARK SALMOND.

Councillor Millar, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGY

An Apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Bob Spink.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Board agreed to note that no declarations of interest were made.

3. SUSPENSION HEARING – PREMISES IN FORFAR

With reference to Article 7 of the minute of meeting of this Board of 6 May 2009, Ms Sutherland, the licensee and Mr Crighton, the owner of the premises advised the Board that they had received a copy of the complaint and agreed that it had been competently served and accepted the terms of the notice was relevant.

The letter of complaint received from Tayside Police dated 29 April 2009 was then circulated to the Board.

Superintendent West addressed the Board regarding the complaint.

Mr Crighton then addressed the Board during which he referred to the correspondence received from Environmental and Consumer Protection Division.

Superintendent West then summed up and Mr Crighton was given the opportunity to sum up.

The Board then adjourned to take advice and consider matters in private initially then resumed in public.

The Board agreed that the matter be deferred for a period of four weeks, to allow the licensee to seek professional advice on sound limiting measures including structural sound protection solutions and electronic sound limiting solutions and further, to prepare a schedule for the effective implementation of such sound limiting measures to be completed within a further four weeks.