

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD – 6 APRIL 2017

**PREMISES LICENCES - REQUEST TO EXTEND HOURS
UNDER THE LICENSING (S) ACT 2005**

ADDENDUM TO APPENDIX TO REPORT NO LB 21/17

(d) COAST BAR & NIGHTCLUB (LOWER LEVEL), 4 GRAVESEND, ARBROATH, DD11 1HT

An application has been received on behalf of Coast Bar & Nightclub (Lower Level) for an extension to their normal trading hours on Sunday 30 April 2017. The application is to request a terminal hour of 02.00. The premises have current terminal hours of midnight for Sunday.

To assist the Board in determining this application a report has been submitted by the Licensing Standards Officer.

Licensing Standards Officer's Report

The premise currently has a licence that permits them to operate to 2am on Friday and Saturday evenings; this application has been lodged to extend this to the Sunday evening for the May Day Bank Holiday weekend. If the application is approved a live band will perform on the lower level from 2130hrs to around 0100hrs.

The club on the upper floor is licenced to 2am and will be trading with a DJ providing nightclub entertainment.

The Board are asked to note they may grant an extension of hours, under Section 68 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, for a special event or occasion to be catered for on the premises or a special event of local or national significance. I would ask the Board to consider if they think this event falls within these requirements.

I would ask the Board to consider this application as the extension requested is outwith the hours allowed by the Board's Statement of Licensing Policy, which is 1100hrs - midnight for the day in question. The Board's policy hours have been established to promote the licensing objectives with particular reference to prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and promotion of public health.

I would also ask the Board to note that the Statement of Licensing Policy para 6.3 provides that "Any application for licensed hours for more than 14 hours should require further consideration to the extent of granting extra operating hours"; if the Board are mindful to approve this application the premises would then trade for 15 hours on the day in question.