

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD – 17 SEPTEMBER 2015

PERSONAL LICENCE – NON DELEGATED

REPORT BY SHEONA C HUNTER CLERK TO THE BOARD

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this report is to advise members of applications for personal licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which require to be determined by the Board as a formal notice has been received from the Divisional Commander, Tayside Division of Police Scotland.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the board consider and determine the application(s) for a Personal Licence(s) as detailed in the attached Appendix, in terms of one of the following options:-

- (i) to grant the application;
- (ii) to defer the application to the next Licensing Board;
- (iii) to refuse the application on the grounds that it is necessary for the purposes of any of the licensing objectives that the Personal Licence application is refused.

2. BACKGROUND

The clerk has received under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 a Personal Licence application which requires to be determined by the board. The applicant has confirmed that he: -

- (i) is over the age of 18;
- (ii) possesses a licensing qualification;
- (iii) has not had a Personal Licence revoked within the last 5 years.

In terms of section 73 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 the board must consult on each application with the appropriate Divisional Commander and, within 21 days, the Divisional Commander must respond by giving the board one of the following notices:-

- (i) a notice stating that, as far as the Divisional Commander is aware, the applicant has not been convicted of any relevant offence or foreign offence.
- (ii) a notice specifying any convictions of the applicant for any such offence.

The terms “relevant offence or “foreign offence” are defined in the Act.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this Report.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The application(s) detailed in the attached Appendix has been consulted upon with the Divisional Commander and a notice specifying convictions has been received. Details of the convictions are contained in the relevant appendix.

The board must have regard to the Divisional Commander's notice and:-

- (i) if satisfied that it is necessary for the purposes of any of the licensing objectives to refuse the application; or
- (ii) if not so satisfied grant the application.

Members are requested to consider the notice and determine the application.

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An application for a personal licence was received on 16 July 2015 from Steven John Scott, 111 Warddykes Road, Arbroath, DD8 1BX.

Police Scotland submitted a letter dated 21 July 2015 which shall be circulated at the meeting.

The Board is asked to determine this application in accordance with Section 1 of the Report.