

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD

MINUTE of the Special MEETING of the **ANGUS LICENSING BOARD** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Monday 2 July 2018 at 2pm.

Present: Councillors CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, RICHARD MOORE, BRIAN BOYD, COLIN BROWN, DAVID FAIRWEATHER, ALEX KING, DAVID LUMGAIR, GAVIN NICOL AND BETH WHITESIDE.

Councillor Fotheringham, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGY

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Brenda Durno.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this stage in the meeting no declarations of interest were made.

3. APPLICATION FOR AN OCCASIONAL LICENCE

There was submitted Report No LB 43/18 by the Clerk on an application received for an occasional licence under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which required to be determined by the Board, as detailed in the Appendix to the Report.

In the course of consideration of the 3 (a) and having not participated in the discussions thereon, Councillor Fairweather declared an interest in the item as he had been invited, in his capacity, as Leader of the Council, to attend the Open Golf Championships and would leave the meeting.

(a) Marquee located on land within Panmure Industrial Estate, Carnoustie

The Board considered an application from Ms Jennifer Irving requesting an occasional licence in respect of a marquee area within Smyths Composites, Panmure Industrial Estate, Carnoustie, for hospitality packages for the British Open Golf Championship 2018, from Thursday 19 July to Sunday 22 July 2018 as detailed in Annexe A attached to the Report

The hours requested when alcohol would be sold for consumption on the premises are: - Thursday to Saturday 11.00 – 18.30 and Sunday 11.00 – 19.30. A copy of the plan was attached as Appendix 1 to the Report.

It was noted that an objection had been received from Mr Stephen MaCarron as a delegated representative of The R&A, in their capacity as organiser of The 147th Open, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the Report.

Mr Robin Morton, the applicant's agent, and Mr Jim Welsh, one of the organisers of the event were present. Mr Morton, addressed the Board on behalf of the applicant and answered various questions.

The Board noted that the objector was not present.

Mr Morton then addressed the concerns within the objection and summed up.

The Board agreed that the application be approved subject to complying with the Alcohol Management Plan.