

ANGUS LICENSING BOARD

MINUTE of HYBRID MEETING of the **ANGUS LICENSING BOARD** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Thursday 13 February 2025 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors GEORGE MEECHAN, LLOYD MELVILLE, KENNY BRAES, BRENDA DURNO, CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, ROSS GREIG, GAVIN NICOL, JILL SCOTT, TOMMY STEWART and BETH WHITESIDE.

Councillor MEECHAN, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies intimated.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENTS OF TRANSPARENCY

There were no declarations of interest or statements of transparency made.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of meeting of this Board of 19 December 2024 and 9 January 2025 were approved as correct records and signed by the Convener.

4. NEW PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATIONS – UNDER THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

There was submitted Report No LB6/25 by the Clerk on applications received for new premises licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, which required to be determined by the Board, as detailed in the Appendix to the Report.

(a) Arbroath Harp Community Club, Lochlands Drive, Arbroath

The Board considered an application from Arbroath Harp Community Club for the grant of a new premises licence (on sales) in respect of premises at Lochlands Drive, Arbroath, DD11 3DT.

Mr Gray, a representative for the applicant was present and addressed the Board during which he indicated that the Club would be willing to amend the hours applied for should the Board feel that this was necessary. He also clarified that with regards the adult entertainment this was to allow them to host a poker league. He advised that the Club was more than willing to work alongside the neighbours to help alleviate any issues they may have.

Mr Walker, an objector then addressed the Board on behalf of a number of objectors and thanked Mr Gray for clearing up a number of issues that were of concern to them.

Mr Shepherd, an objector, also addressed the Board.

Mr Gray then summed up and advised that he was happy for the application to be considered as submitted.

The Board agreed that the application be approved subject to the standard mandatory conditions and the three external drinking conditions detailed in paragraph 11.4 of the Board's Statement of Licensing Policy.

(b) San Diego, 61 Ladybridge Street, Arbroath

The Board considered an application from Loaded Munch Limited for the grant of a new premises licence (on sales) in respect of premises at 61 Ladybridge Street, Arbroath, DD11 1AX.

Mr Tahir Ramzan was present and addressed the Board.

Ms Manson, Manager, Environmental and Consumer Protection advised the Board that a Noise Management Plan had been submitted however, some questions required to be answered.

Following discussion, the Board agreed that the application be granted subject to the Environmental and Consumer Protection division being satisfied with the Noise Management Plan.

5. PERSONAL LICENCES – DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted and noted Report No LB7/25 by the Clerk detailing applications for Personal Licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which had been granted by the Clerk during the period 12 December 2024 to 22 January 2025, in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to the Licensing Policy.

6. OCCASIONAL LICENCES – DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted and noted Report No LB8/25 by the Clerk detailing applications for occasional licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which had been granted by the Clerk during the period 12 December 2024 to 22 January 2025, in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to the Licensing Policy.

7. PREMISES LICENCES – MINOR VARIATIONS – DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted and noted Report No LB9/25 by the Clerk detailing applications for minor variations to premises licences under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which had been granted by the Clerk during the period 12 December 2024 to 22 January 2025, in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to the Licensing Policy.

8. CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCES - DELEGATED APPROVALS

There was submitted and noted Report No LB10/25 by the Clerk advising members of an application for the confirmation of a provisional premises licence under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 which had been granted by the Clerk during the period 12 December 2024 to 22 January 2025 in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation appended to the Licensing Policy.