

Licensing Forum

3rd November 2016

Diamond Jubilee Room

Present:

Rosaleen Harley (RH) (Convenor), John Lee (JL), James Nicholson (JN), Kenneth Fairgrieve (KF), Sergeant John Young (JY), Elizabeth Oldcorn (EO), John Murphy (JM), Norman Tinlin (NT), Marshall Bain (MB), Chris Wigglesworth (CW), Bridget Stevens (BS), Graeme Arnott (GA)

In attendance:

Roger Colkett (RC), Inspector David Happs (DH), Gregan Crawford, Isla Burton (IB)

Apologies:

Robin Morris, Jim Sherval, Samuel Piacentini (SP), Penny Richardson, Peter Swanson (PS)

Agenda

1. **Apologies** – see above
2. **Minutes of last meeting** – NT advised that within the minutes it states Dennis Williamson not; Dennis Williams. Agreed thereafter.
3. **Forum membership and reappointment** – IB advised that she would be getting in touch with everyone to ask if they are still interested in remaining a member of the forum. IB will also seek clarification into the localities, which may result in an amended constitution.
4. **Forum constitution** – RH read through paragraph 5.5 of the constitution, reminding all members of this point.
5. **Music Condition** – RH explained the previous condition, and the amended condition. The condition does not apply to all premises with the original condition. The Board will look at each application for a new premises licence or major variation on an individual basis. KF advised all new premises' at the board on Monday 31st October 2016, had the new condition. BS asked how many have applied for new condition, and was asked to raise this point with the Board convenor.
6. **Police Scotland – relevant issues** – JY provided an update on the number of new premises and extended hours applications. He also explained that the Edinburgh Festival Fringe was a success, and provided the reasons for this success. JY explained that a Proxy Purchase scheme was rolled out on Leith Walk, which was very successful. JL expanded on the Proxy Purchase scheme, and is open to doing a presentation to the forum. JL explained that discussions have been made about rolling out a Proxy Purchase scheme in other locations.
7. **Overprovision – Leith** – EO provided a report on statistics for Leith relating to Alcohol, such as Crime and Deaths. The report provided the forum with the following options for consideration: 1) Recommend the Leith Neighbourhood Partnership area as an area of overprovision, for on/off sales. 2) Recommend the Leith Neighbourhood Partnership area as an area of special concern, for on/off sales. 3) Make no recommendations regarding overprovision at this time. Discussions took place regarding this topic and the forum undertook a vote. Leith Neighbourhood Partnership as an area of overprovision for on sale – 1, and for off sale – 4. As an area of special concern for on sale – 0, and for off sale – 6. To make no

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recommendations – 1. The decision of the Forum was as follows; In addition to Leith Docks and South Leith which are 2 areas of special consideration the forum recommends to the board that the current Leith Neighbourhood Partnership area is an area of Special consideration for off-sale premises.

8. **AOCB** – GA advised that PS has an enquiry regarding Fees, but will raise this at the Joint meeting. JM on behalf of SP, has concerns on 'Booze Tour Signage', KF advised that this is out with an LSO's remit, and is not breaking any licensing conditions. Any matter concerning these signs should be directed to Road Services.
9. **DONM** – Date TBC for February

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