

LICENSING BOARD

**MINUTE OF MEETING OF RENFREWSHIRE LICENSING BOARD HELD ON
4 JUNE 2015 at 10.00am.**

PRESENT

Councillors Alex Murrin, John Caldwell, Bill Brown and Margaret Devine

IN ATTENDANCE

Douglas Campbell, Depute Clerk, Mark Conaghan, Legal & Democratic Services Manager, Mary Frances O'Neil, Senior Solicitor, Martin Brier, LSO and Aileen Easdon, Licensing Officer.

1. **APOLOGIES** - Cllr John Hood and Cllr Bill Perrie
2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** - none
3. **LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**
 - a. **Overprovision Assessment - Results of Consultation.**
4. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**
 - a. **Minute of Previous meeting on 22 April 2015 - Agreed**

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THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015

1. Overprovision Assessment under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Results of Consultation

There was submitted a report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board relative to responses received to a consultation on the overprovision of licensed premises within Renfrewshire. The report requested that the Board consider whether there is overprovision of licensed premises generally, or licensed premises of a particular description, within any localities within the Board's area. The report detailed that a further report would thereafter be brought to a future meeting of the Board to approve a draft Supplementary Statement on Overprovision, and to authorise its publication.

The Depute Clerk advised that responses to the public consultation had been received by way of a survey available online and that ten other responses had been received. The Depute Clerk also advised that the response from Police Scotland had been received outwith the consultation period but that an amended response had recently been provided by Police Scotland to correct an error in their original submission. The Board agreed that the amended submission from Police Scotland should be circulated to the members of the Board and considered.

The Board heard oral submissions at the meeting from Margaret Dymond, Local Licensing Forum, John Wilby, Paisley West & Central Community Council, Martin Brier, Licensing Standards Officer, Donna Reid, Renfrewshire Community Health Partnership, Chief Inspector Simon Wright, Police Scotland and Thomas Stirling, Community Resources and thereafter recessed to consider the submissions and the documentation which had been reported to the Board.

Following consideration of the report, and the numbers and capacities of licensed premises in Renfrewshire (specifically in the localities shown in the plans at Appendix 7 to the report), Councillor Murrin moved that the Board agree that (a) the Paisley Town Centre area shown in Appendix 7, Plan 1, continue to be considered overprovided only in relation to "liquor or pub type premises", being Pub Type Premises used exclusively or predominantly for the sale of alcohol and, as such, not including restaurant, hotel or nightclub premises, (b) that none of the other proposed localities shown in the plans at Appendix 7 to the report should be considered as localities which are overprovided for in relation to all or any licensed premises types, (c) the Clerk to the Licensing Board be authorised to bring a further report to a future meeting of the Board to approve a draft Supplementary Statement on overprovision, to reflect the Board's decision, for publication and (d) that, after approval of a

Supplementary Statement on overprovision, the responses to the formal consultation (which ran from November 2014 to January 2015) should be published. This was agreed unanimously.

The Board accordingly agreed, following consideration of the report , and the numbers and capacities of licensed premises in Renfrewshire (specifically in the localities shown in the plans at Appendix 7 to the report), that (a) that the Paisley Town Centre area shown in Appendix 7, Plan 1, continue to be considered overprovided only in relation to "liquor or pub type premises", being Pub Type Premises used exclusively or predominantly for the sale of alcohol and, as such, not including restaurant, hotel or nightclub premises, (b) that none of the other proposed localities shown in the plans at Appendix 7 to the report should be considered as localities which are overprovided for in relation to all or any licensed premises types, (c) the Clerk to the Licensing Board be authorised to bring a further report to a future meeting of the Board to approve a draft Supplementary Statement on overprovision, to reflect the Board's decision, for publication and (d) that, after approval of a Supplementary Statement on overprovision, the responses to the formal consultation (which ran from November 2014 to January 2015) should be published.