

AGENDA ITEM

FALKIRK COUNCIL LICENSING BOARD

Subject: Test Purchasing of Alcohol
Central Scotland Police - Force Area
1 February 2008 to 31 January 2009
Meeting: Licensing Board
Date: 3 March 2009
Author: Clerk to the Licensing Board

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Chief Constable, Central Scotland Police has submitted a letter dated 20 February 2009 providing statistics on the test purchasing of alcohol for the Central Scotland Police Force Area for the period from 1 February 2008 to 31 January 2009, a copy of which is attached as Appendix 1.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 For consideration and noting.

Clerk to the Licensing Board

Date: 23 February 2009

Contact Officer: Robert Watson, Licensing Co-ordinator

Appendices

1. Letter dated 20 February 2009 from Central Scotland Police



Central Scotland Police
Together for safer communities

Kevin Smith
Chief Constable

20th February 2009

Clerk to the Licensing Board
Falkirk Council
Abbotsford House
David's loan
Bainsford
Falkirk
FK2 7YZ



Dear Madam,

Test Purchasing of Alcohol

Central Scotland Police have now been carrying out Test Purchasing of Alcohol since 1st February 2008 across the Force area. The tests are carried out on an intelligence led basis either where there is specific intelligence that young people are sourcing alcohol from a particular premise or where there is general intelligence that youths are able to access alcohol from shops in an identified area.

As it is now one year since the Test Purchase programme began I would like to take this opportunity to update yourself and members of the Licensing Board as to the progress of the initiative as we undertook to do when it was launched. Statistics regarding the number of tests conducted and the outcome of these are therefore noted below.

You will note that there have been two test purchase failures in the Falkirk Council area. The first has been reported to the Board by way of a report under Section 31 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976 whilst in relation to the second no report was forwarded as the licensee sold the premises and the licence was transferred. Accordingly, it would no longer have been competent for such a complaint to be considered.

In relation to criminal proceedings with the two Test Purchase failures in Falkirk I can report that both cases were reported to the Procurator Fiscal. In both cases the Procurator Fiscal dealt with the matter by way of Procurator Fiscal Fixed Penalty fines for both the member of staff and the licensee.

The statistics provided below cover the period from 1st February 2008 to 31st January 2009.

	Tests Conducted	Passed	Failed	Double Failures
Clackmannanshire	13	11	2	0
Falkirk	39	37	2	0
Stirling	14	13	1	0

All correspondence should be addressed to the Business Services Unit, Area Command Headquarters, West Bridge Street, Falkirk FK1 5AP (Telephone 01786 456000) and not to individual stations/departments.

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Should you wish to present these statistics to the Licensing Board at any future meeting, either a police representative or I would be happy to answer any questions members may have.

Yours faithfully

Robble McGregor
Superintendent
Area Commander

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MEETING, 3 MARCH 2009 at 9:30am in Council Chambers, Municipal Buildings, West Bridge Street, Falkirk, FK1 5RS

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

Conversion(s)	Premises	Applicant	Date Received	Comments
1	SPAR 17 - 20 CHARLOTTE DUNDAS COURT GRANGEMOUTH FALKIRK FK3 9EA	CJ LANG & SON LIMITED C/O ANDERSONS 125 WEST REGENT STREET GLASGOW G2 2SA	6 June 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED
2	REFINERY CONNECT 176 BONESS ROAD GRANGEMOUTH FALKIRK FK3 9BU	L A SERVICES (SCOTLAND) LTD C/O HILL BROWN & CO 3 NEWTON PLACE GLASGOW G3 7PU	3 October 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED
3	BROOMHILL INN 32 BROOMHILL ROAD HIGH BONNYBRIDGE FALKIRK FK4 2AN	BELHAVEN BREWERY CO. LTD	3 October 2008	ON & OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED

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4 SPAR 20-26 CENTRAL AVENUE GRANGEMOUTH FK3 8SD	CJ LANG & SON LIMITED C/O ANDERSONS 125 WEST REGENT STREET GLASGOW G2 2SA	6 June 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED
5 SPAR SHOP PETROL FILLING STATION 95 GLASGOW ROAD CAMELON FALKIRK FK1 4JD	DMS PARTNER C/O ANDERSONS 125 WEST REGENT STREET GLASGOW G2 2SA	6 June 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED
6 HOLLANDBUSH LICENSED GROCERS HOLLANDBUSH AVENUE BANKNOCK FALKIRK FK4 1JJ	MOHAMMED YASER WASIM	3 October 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED

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7 SPAR 59 JAMIESON AVENUE BONESS EH51 0JU	CJ LANG & SON LIMITED C/O ANDERSONS 125 WEST REGENT STREET GLASGOW G2 2SA	7 March 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED
8 M & S LICENSED GROCERS 7 KINGS ROAD GRANGEMOUTH FALKIRK FK3 9BB	MUZAFFAR HUSSAIN	3 October 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED
9 SPAR 254 MAIN STREET CAMELON FALKIRK FK1 4DY	CJ LANG & SON LIMITED C/O ANDERSONS 125 WEST REGENT STREET GLASGOW G2 2SA	6 June 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED

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10	SPAR 326 MAIN STREET STENHOUSEMUIR FALKIRK FK5 3JS	CJ LANG & SON LIMITED C/O ANDERSONS 125 WEST REGENT STREET GLASGOW G2 2SA	6 June 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED
11	BRAEVIEW MINI MARKET 1A ORCHARD STREET GRANGEMOUTH FALKIRK FK3 8JY	LYNN IPEK	3 October 2008	OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED
12	LANE 7-11 WOOPER STREET FALKIRK FK1 1NJ	BELHAVEN BREWERY CO. LTD	3 October 2008	ON & OFF SALES APPLICANT CITED

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Regular Extension(s) - New

Premises	Applicant	Date Received	Comments
13 ORCHARD HOTEL 2 KERSE LANE FALKIRK	STUART CRAWFORD C/O BRUNTON MILLER 22 HERBERT STREET GLASGOW G20 6NB	18 December 2008	Friday & Saturday 1.00 am to 3.00 am NEW - OUTWITH POLICY APPLICANT CITED
14 LA BANCA 43 VICAR STREET FALKIRK	ALAN MILLIKEN C/O RUSSEL & AITKEN 8 SHILLINGHILL ALLOA FK10 1JT	14 November 2008	Friday & Saturday 1.00 am to 3.00 am NEW - OUTWITH POLICY SITE VISIT - 16/02/09 APPLICANT CITED