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FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Board held in the Council Chambers,
Municipal Buildings, Falkirk on Thursday 8 February 2018 at 9.30 a.m.**

COUNCILLORS:

David Balfour
Lorna Binnie
Robert Bissett
Allyson Black (Depute Convener)
William Buchanan
Gordon Hughes
John McLuckie
John Patrick

OFFICERS:

Alison Barr, Consumer Protection Manager
Arlene Fraser, Committee Services Officer
Colin Moodie, Chief Governance Officer (Clerk)

ALSO ATTENDING:

Thomas Ross, Licensing Standards Officer

LB66. Apologies

Apologies were intimated on behalf of Depute Provost Ritchie and Councillor Kerr.

LB67. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

LB68. Minute

The minute of meeting of the Licensing Board held on 13 December 2017 was approved.

LB69. Application for Variation of Premises Licence (Bingo)

The Board considered a report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board providing details of an application made in terms of section 187 of the Gambling Act 2005 for the grant of a variation of the premises licence (bingo).

The Board heard from the applicant's representative in respect of the application.

Decision

The Board granted the variation to the current premises licence to reduce the footprint of the licensed area to allow the creation of an unlicensed area, as detailed on the plan submitted with the application.

LB70. Applications for Non Minor Variations to Premises Licences

The Board considered a report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board providing details of applications made in terms of section 29 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for variations to the premises licences as detailed on Appendices 1 to 11 to the report for (1) A & N Brothers, 26 Cadzow Avenue, Bo'ness; (b) Camelon Bowling Club, Main Street, Camelon; (c) A&N Brothers, 75 Main Street, Avonbridge; (d) Adrian Bowling Club, Pleasance Square, Falkirk; (e) Lidl, The Carron Centre, Ronades Road, Carron; (f) Keystores-Bonnybridge, 66-68 Wheatlands Avenue, Bonnybridge; (g) High Station Grocer, 88 High Station Road, Falkirk; (h) Auld Vic, 75 Grahams Road, Falkirk; (i) Copper Top, 2 Dorrator Road, Camelon; (j) GKR Foodstores, 46 Seaforth Road, Langlees, and (11) Mexican Texmex Bar & Grill, 222 Grahams Road, Falkirk.

A & N Brothers, 26 Cadzow Avenue, Bo'ness

Decision

The Board agreed to continue the application to a future meeting of the Licensing Board to allow an inspection of the premises to be carried out.

Camelon Bowling Club, Main Street, Camelon

The Board heard from the applicant's representative in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variations to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to increase the approved operating hours as follows -**

Sunday to Thursday	1000 hrs to 2400 hrs
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- (2) to the addition of a seasonal variation to allow the premises to be open until 0200 hrs on Hogmanay every year;**
- (3) to the addition of gaming to the list of approved activities within core operating hours;**
- (4) to the addition of conference facilities, theatre, films and televised sport to the list of approved activities within and outwith core operating hours;**
- (5) to the addition of live performances, dance facilities and outdoor drinking facilities to the list of approved activities outwith core operating hours;**
- (6) to change the access and times for children and young persons, as follows:-**

- (a) children and young persons will be allowed access if accompanied by an adult whilst attending functions. Junior bowling members may be unaccompanied whilst playing or spectating in outdoor or carpet bowls;
- (b) children 0 to 15 years inclusive and young persons 16 & 17 years of age will be allowed entry;
- (c) children and young persons will be allowed entry during core hours, and
- (d) children and young persons will be allowed entry to all public areas within the premises.

A&N Brothers, 75 Main Street, Avonbridge

The Board heard from the applicant in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variations to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to increase the approved Sunday off-sales operating hours from 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs, and
- (2) to the addition of recorded music within and outwith approved operating hours to the list of approved activities.

Adrian Bowling Club, Pleasance Square, Falkirk

The Board heard from the applicant's representative in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variations to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to increase the approved on-sales operating hours as follows -

Sunday to Thursday	1000 hrs to 2300 hrs
Friday and Saturday	1000 hrs to 0100 hrs
- (2) to change the seasonal variation to remove winter and summer hours and allow the premises to open until 0200 hrs on Hogmanay every year;
- (3) to the addition of bar meals to the list of the approved activities within core operating hours;

- (4) to the addition of conference facilities to the list of approved activities within and outwith core operating hours;**
- (5) to the addition of receptions, including weddings, funerals, birthdays, retirements etc., club or other group meetings, recorded music, dance facilities, televised sport and outdoor drinking facilities to the list of approved activities outwith core operating hours;**
- (6) to change the access and times for children and young persons, as follows:-**
 - (a) children will be allowed in the club accompanied by an adult. Young persons do not require to be accompanied by an adult unless attending a function until the terminal hour;**
 - (b) children and young persons up to 17 years of age are allowed entry;**
 - (c) children and young persons will be allowed entry until 2200 hrs or the terminal hour whilst attending a function, and**
 - (d) children and young persons will be allowed entry to all public parts of the premises.**

The Board agreed to attach the following condition to the current licence, namely-

That outdoor drinking will cease at 2200 hrs.

Lidl, The Carron Centre, Ronades Road, Carron

The Board heard from the applicant's representative in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variations to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to change the layout of the alcohol display area resulting in an increase in capacity from 35.38m³ to 37.52m³;**
- (2) the addition of a seasonal variation to allow extra alcohol to be displayed between 1 December each year and 2 January the following year, increasing the capacity by 8.58m³ and to a total of 46.1m³, and**
- (3) to change the current operating plan to reflect the increase in capacity.**

Keystores-Bonnybridge, 66-68 Wheatlands Avenue, Bonnybridge

The Board heard from the applicant in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variations to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to increase the approved Sunday off-sales operating hours from 1000 hrs to 2100 hrs**
- (2) to change the layout of the premises resulting in an increase in capacity from 5.85m³ to 7.01m³, and**
- (3) to change the current operating plan to reflect the increase in capacity.**

High Station Grocer, 88 High Station Road, Falkirk

The Board heard from the applicant's representative in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variations to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to change the layout of the alcohol display area resulting in an increase in capacity from 14.57m³ to 20.13m³;**
- (2) to amend the current operating plan to show in the increase in capacity, and**
- (3) to the addition of the following to the list of any other activities:
sale of groceries, newspapers, magazines and other requisites as a general grocer and trader.**

Auld Vic, 75 Grahams Road, Falkirk

Decision

The Board agreed to continue the application to a future meeting of the Licensing Board to allow an inspection of the premises to be carried out.

Copper Top, 2 Dorrator Road, Camelon

The Board heard from the applicant's representative in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variations to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to change the premises description to reflect the fact that the premises no longer has a lounge with a separate bar area;**

- (2) to increase the approved operating hours, as follows –**

On Sales

Sunday to Thursday 1000 hrs to 2400 hrs

Friday and Saturday 1000 hrs to 0100 hrs

Off-Sales

Monday to Sunday 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs

- (3) to the addition of the following seasonal variation:-**

“The premises seeks to take advantage of any additional hours afforded by Falkirk Licensing Board’s Policy on seasonal variations, including during the festive period and any other date”;

- (4) to the addition of restaurant facilities and bar meals to the list of approved activities outwith core operating hours;**
- (5) to change the times and access areas for children and young persons as follows:-**
 - (a) children and young persons will be allowed entry from opening until 2200 hrs, and**
 - (b) children and young persons will be allowed entry to all public areas of the premises.**

GKR Foodstores, 46 Seaforth Road, Langlees

The Board heard from the applicant in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variations to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to amend the layout plan to show a change to layout of alcohol display area resulting in an increase in capacity from 9.51m³ to 12.26m³, and**
- (2) to amend the current operating plan to show the increase in capacity.**

Mexican Texmex Bar & Grill, 222 Grahams Road, Falkirk

The Board heard from the applicant in respect of the application and in clarification of questions raised by members.

Decision

The Board granted the following variation to the current licence, namely:-

- (1) to grant access for children and young persons to the premises, as follows:**
 - (a) children will be allowed access to the premises whilst accompanied by an adult. Young persons will be allowed unaccompanied;**
 - (b) children and young persons from 0 to 17 years of age will be allowed entry;**
 - (c) children and young persons will be allowed entry until the terminal hour, and**
 - (d) children and young persons will be allowed entry to all public parts of the premises.**