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FALKIRK COUNCIL

**Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Board held in the Council Chambers,
Municipal Buildings, Falkirk on Wednesday 18 December 2019 at 9.30a.m.**

COUNCILLORS:

David Balfour
Robert Bissett
Allyson Black
Provost William Buchanan
Niall Coleman (Convener)
John Patrick

OFFICERS:

Alison Barr, Consumer Protection Manager
Karen Chambers, Committee Services Officer
Colin Moodie, Chief Governance Officer (Clerk)
Crawford Sibbald, Environmental Health Officer

ALSO ATTENDING:

Lindsay Fyfe, Licensing Standards Officer

LB50. Apologies

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

LB51. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

LB52. Minute

The minute of the meeting of the Licensing Board held on 13 November 2019 was approved.

LB53. Applications for Extended Hours

The Board considered a report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board providing details of an application made in terms of section 68 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for the grant of extended hours during the festive period. The application related to various events taking place during the festive period.

Behind the Wall, 14 Melville Street, Falkirk

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

Councillor Coleman moved that the application be refused in respect of 29 December 2019.

Councillor Black moved that the application be granted.

A vote was taken by roll call.

To refuse: Councillor Coleman

To grant: Provost Buchanan, and Councillors Black, Balfour, Bissett and Patrick.

Councillor Coleman moved that the application be refused in respect of 30 December 2019.

Councillor Black moved that the application be granted.

A vote was taken by roll call.

To refuse: Councillor Coleman

To grant: Provost Buchanan, and Councillors Black, Balfour, Bissett and Patrick.

Decision

The Board granted the following extended hours, namely:-

(1) Sunday 29 December* 12 Midnight until 1 am

(2) Monday 30 December* 12 Midnight until 1 am

(* date the event starts)

City, 12 Princes Street, Falkirk

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

Councillor Coleman moved that the application be refused in respect of Thursday 19 December 2019.

Councillor Black moved that the application be granted.

A vote was taken by roll call.

To refuse: Councillors Coleman and Patrick.

To grant: Provost Buchanan, and Councillors Black, Balfour and Bissett.

Decision

The Board granted the following extended hours, namely:-

(1) Thursday 19 December* 2 am until 3 am

(2) Sunday 22 December* 2 am until 3 am

(3) Sunday 29 December* 2 am until 3 am

(* date the event starts)

LB54. Applications for Non Minor Variations of Premises Licences

The Board considered a report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board providing details of applications made in terms of section 30 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for the non minor variation to the premises licence, namely (1) Maddiston Mini Market, Main Road, Maddiston; (2) Star Inn, 150 Grahams Road, Falkirk; (3) Co-op, Carron Centre, Ronades Road, Carron, and (4) Laing's, 114-116 Main Street, Bainsford.

Maddiston Mini Market, Main Road, Maddiston

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 change the description of the premises to include hot food service counter;

(2) the addition of hot food to go to be added to the list of any other activities, and

(3) to amend the layout plan to show the hot food service counter.

Star Inn, 150 Grahams Road, Falkirk

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

The Board agreed to an adjournment. The board adjourned at 10.20 am and reconvened at 10.40 am.

Decision

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

(1) to amend the specific condition to “There must be no live amplified music except on Fridays and Saturdays until 10.30 pm and on Sundays until 7.30 pm between 19 December 2019 and 23 June 2020”.

(2) increase the approved on-sales operating hours as follows:

Sunday 1100 hrs until 12 Midnight

(3) increase the approved off-sales operating hours as follows:

Sunday 1100 hrs until 2200 hrs

Co-op, Carron Centre, Ronades Road, Carron

The committee heard that the additional paperwork has been requested from the applicant and this will be provided for the next Licensing Board on 12 February 2020.

Decision

The Board agreed to continue the application to the next meeting of the Licensing Board to allow the applicant an opportunity to submit further information requested by the Board.

Laing’s, 114-116 Main Street, Bainsford

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

Decision

The Board granted the variation to the current licence, to increase the approved off-sales operating hours to Monday to Sunday 1000 hrs until 2100 hrs.