

FALKIRK COUNCIL

MINUTE of the ADJOURNED MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD held in the DISTRICT COURT ROOM, FALKIRK on WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2006 at 9.30 AM.

PRESENT: Depute Provost Wilson; Councillors Kenna, McNally, Nicol, Reid and Williamson.

CONVENER: Councillor Nicol

APOLOGIES: Councillors J Constable, Rev. Jenkinson, Pollock and Spears.

ATTENDING: Clerk; Consumer Protection Manager; Solicitor (P Gilmour); Senior Licensing Assistant (L McGarva); and Committee Services Officer (B Douglas).

ALSO

ATTENDING: Sub Officer Boulstridge, Central Scotland Fire and Rescue Service.

SECTION A

1. DISABILITY EQUALITY SCHEME

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 8 December 2006 by the Clerk advising of the new statutory duties placed upon the Board in respect of Disability Equality under the Disability Discrimination Act 2005 and explaining that, following appropriate consultation, a draft Disability Equality Scheme will be presented to the Board for consideration in early 2007.

NOTED the proposals to introduce a Disability Equality Scheme and to receive a finalised scheme for consideration early in 2007.

UNDER THE LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1976 (as amended) AND THE LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1990

SECTION B

1. Applications for the Renewal of Existing Licences

The Board **GRANTED** the applications for the renewal of existing licences as detailed below:-

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| Item 1.1 | Greenhill Mini Market, 2 Leapark Drive, Greenhill, Bonnybridge |
| Item 1.2 | M & A Newsagents, 25a Taymouth Road, Gilston Park, Polmont |

Item 1.3	Orchard Street, No. 1a, Grangemouth
Item 1.4	Bridge Inn, Linlithgow Bridge, Linlithgow
Item 1.5	Newtown Bar, Linlithgow Road, Bo'ness
Item 1.6	Tai Yuan, 4 Weir Street, Falkirk

2. **Applications for Renewal of Children's Certificate**

Item 2.1 Bridge Inn, Linlithgow Bridge, Linlithgow

Having heard from the Licensing Co-ordinator, the Board **AGREED** to **GRANT** this application.

3. **Applications for New Children's Certificate**

Item 3.1 Copper Top, 2 Dorrator Road, Camelon

The Board **GRANTED** this application.

Item 3.2 Pennies Ground Floor, Forth Complex, Grangemouth Road, Falkirk

Mr Anderson, the applicant, was heard in support of his application.

Having heard Sub Officer Boulstridge confirm that all of the recommended works had been carried out to the satisfaction of the Fire and Rescue Service, the Board **AGREED** to **GRANT** the application.

Item 3.3 Yang Sing, 43 Union Road, Camelon

In view of the absence of a Fire Risk Assessment for the premises and works recommended by Central Scotland Fire and Rescue Service, not having been adhered to, the Board **AGREED** to **REFUSE** the application.

The Board made a direction in terms of paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 to the 1990 Act permitting a similar application within 2 years of this refusal to be made.

4. **Applications for the Grant, including the Provisional Grant of a New Licence**

Item 4.1 Meeks Road, 1-3 Falkirk

In view of the continued absence of the appropriate Section 23 certificates, the Board **AGREED** to decline to consider the application.