MORAY COUNCIL

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Board

Wednesday, 09 June 2021

remote locations via video conference,

PRESENT

Councillor James Allan, Councillor David Bremner, Councillor Frank Brown, Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Paula Coy, Councillor Ryan Edwards, Councillor Maria McLean, Councillor Louise Nicol, Councillor Amy Taylor

IN ATTENDANCE

Also in attendance at the above meeting were Sergeant Gill Flett, Police Scotland, Sean Hoath, Senior Solicitor and Tracey Sutherland, Committee Services Officer.

1. Chair

The meeting was chaired by Councillor Cowie.

2. Minute of the Meeting of the Board 14 April 2021

The minute of the meeting of the Licensing Board on 14 April 2021 was submitted and approved.

3. Application List - 9 June 2021

i) Provisional Premises - Andersons Butcher, Buckie

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that all the paperwork was in order and no objections had been received. The applicant introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the provisional licence and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the provisional licence.

ii) Provisional Premises - Pinefield Service Station, Elgin

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that all the paperwork was in order and no objections had been received. The applicant's representative introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the provisional licence and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the provisional licence.

iii) New Premises - McKays Mini Market, Portgordon

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that all the paperwork was in order and no objections had been received. The applicant introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the new premises licence and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the new premises licence.

iv) New Premises - Emma's Cakes and Cocktails, Elgin

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that Section 50 certificates were still awaited from Building Standards and Environmental Health. In addition the site notice had not yet expired. The applicant introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. The Depute Clerk sought agreement from the Board to grant a provisional licence in principle, subject to there being no further objection or representation and to delegate issuing the provisional licence to the Clerk as and when all paperwork had been received with the full licence to be granted and issued under delegated powers once all paperwork is in order. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the new premises licence in principle and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the new premises licence.

v) New Premises - Café Kombucha, Elgin

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that a Section 50 was still awaited from Environmental Health and advised the Board that it was within their powers to grant a provisional licence until all paperwork had been received and the full licence granted under delegated powers once all paperwork is in order. The applicant introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the provisional new premises licence and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the new provisional premises licence.

vi) New Premises - Planta Café, Elgin

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that all the paperwork was in order and no objections had been received. The applicant introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the new premises licence and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the new premises licence.

vii) Major Variation - 156 Bar and Grill, Elgin

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that all the paperwork was in order and no objections had been received. The applicant had agreed to police conditions on permitted children entry times. The applicant introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the Major Variation licence and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the Major variation licence.

viii) Major Variation - Glenrinnes Distillery, Dufftown

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised that all the paperwork was in order and no objections had been received. The applicant had agreed to police conditions on the outdoor area. The applicant introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the Major Variation licence and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the Major variation licence.

ix) Major Variation - Harbour Bar, Buckie

The Depute Clerk introduced the application and advised the applicant had agreed to police conditions on children needing to be supervised by a responsible adult. The applicant introduced the application and answered questions from the Board. The Depute Clerk further advised that the site notice had not yet expired so he sought agreement from the Board to grant the variation in principle, if they were so minded and subject to there being no further objection or representation, and to delegate the power to the Clerk to issue the varied licence as and when all paperwork had been received. Councillor Cowie proposed granting the Major Variation licence and there being no-one otherwise minded it was agreed to grant the Major variation licence.