

9. NOTICE OF CONVICTIONS BY TESCO STORES

The Depute Clerk referred the Board to the report and advised that, under legislation premises licence holders were required to notify the Board no later than one month after they were convicted of any relevant or foreign offence and that if the Board received a notice from Police confirming the existence of the conviction the Board was legally required to make a premises licence review proposal in respect of the premises licence or licences held by the relevant licence holder issued by the Board. The Depute Clerk advised the Board that the Scottish Government was changing this part of the legislation to give licensing boards a discretion not to make a premises licence review proposal but that this change had not come into force yet.

Decision

The Board agreed unanimously to make a premises licence review proposal in respect of the following premises for which a premises licence was held by Tesco Stores Limited:

- R Blackburn Road, Bathgate;
- 4 Regent Centre, Linlithgow;
- 242 Main Street, East Calder; and

To hold a review hearing at its meeting on 10 June 2016 but to proceed by way of written submissions only.