

5. APPLICATION FOR A PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE - RABS BAR,
20 MAIN STREET, DEANS, LIVINGSTON

The Convener Councillor McGuire having previously declared an interest left the meeting before consideration of this item of business.

Councillor Timson nominated Councillor Heggie to act as Convener for this item of business.

Councillor Dodds seconded the nomination and it was agreed accordingly.

The applicants Mr Haggerty and Mr McGaughay were in attendance and were represented by Mr Jim Carlin, Sneddon Morrison Solicitor.

Police Scotland was represented by PC Tom White.

Douglas Frood, Licensing Standards Officer was also in attendance.

The Clerk referred the Board to the report on the application for a Provisional Premises Licence.

The Board heard Mr Carlin speak in support of the application for a Provisional Premises Licence. Mr Carlin confirmed the applicants accepted the Board's current conditions with regard to Children and Young Persons.

PC White confirmed Police Scotland had no objections to the application.

Douglas Frood, LSO confirmed he had no adverse comments to make to the application however commented on the wording of the Children and Young Persons' arrangements in the proposed operating plan for the premises at Question 6(d) and highlighted the mandatory condition on all premises licences regarding baby changing facilities.

Mr Carlin acknowledged that part of the information provided at Question 6(d) regarding the terms of entry for children and young persons should have been detailed in question 6(b). The applicants noted the LSO's comments regarding the mandatory condition about baby changing facilities and confirmed that there were three different toilet facilities.

Councillor Heggie advised that a site visit had taken place with Councillors Dodds and Adamson.

The Board then asked a number of questions.

The Depute Clerk then provided legal advice to the Board.

Mr Carlin, PC White and Douglas Frood had no comment to make with regard to the legal advice provided.

Decision

To grant the application for a Provisional Premises Licence subject to the

Board's current Children and Young Persons' Conditions.