

MINUTE of MEETING of the WEST LOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD of WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL held within COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST LOTHIAN CIVIC CENTRE, HOWDEN SOUTH ROAD, LIVINGSTON, on 24 MAY 2016.

Present – Councillors Harry Cartmill, Jim Dixon, Anne McMillan, George Paul, Frank Toner, Jim Walker, Tony Boyle

Apologies – Councillor Jim Dickson, Mary Dickson, John Muir

1. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business was as per the agenda.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

3. APPLICATION FOR A CLOSURE ORDER - THE BUCHAN ARMS HOTEL, 2 WEST MAIN STREET, BROXBURN

The Depute Clerk referred the Board to the application for a Closure Order submitted by Police Scotland. The licence holder was represented by Mr MacDonald, MacDonald Licensing. The licence holder Mr Kamran Hayat and the proposed designated premises manager Mr Stewart McIntosh were present at the hearing.

Inspector Elliott referred the Board to the application and grounds for closure.

Mr MacDonald made submissions in relation to the application and grounds for closure referred to by Police Scotland.

The Board asked a number of questions.

Decision

The Board agreed unanimously to refuse the application.