

MINUTE of MEETING of the WEST LOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD held within WEBEX VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM, on 13 NOVEMBER 2020.

Present – Councillors Dom McGuire (Chair), Alison Adamson, David Dodds, Bruce Fairbairn, Peter Heggie, and George Paul

Apologies – Councillors Dave King and Damian Timson

In Attendance –

Chief Inspector Alun Williams, Police Scotland
PC Tom White, Local Licensing Officer, Police Scotland
Douglas Frood, Licensing Standards Officer, West Lothian Council
Audrey Watson, Depute Clerk, West Lothian Licensing Board
Gary McMullan, Depute Clerk, West Lothian Licensing Board

Application for Variation of Premises Licence, The Railway Tavern, 28-30 King Street, Bathgate -

- Mr Jordan Valentine, Agent

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Depute Clerk confirmed that the applications for occasional licences for the Beecraigs Festive Forest had been withdrawn by the applicants.

3. MINUTE

The Board confirmed the draft Minute of its Meeting held on 29th October 2020 as a correct record. The Minute was thereafter signed by the Chair.

4. APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE, THE RAILWAY TAVERN, 28-30 KING STREET, BATHGATE

The Board resumed consideration of a report by the Clerk of the Licensing Board (which had been circulated) concerning an application for a variation of premises licence at the Railway Tavern, Bathgate.

The Depute Clerk confirmed that an amended layout plan had been received and circulated to Board members. The Depute Clerk noted that the amended layout plan removed the pend from the licensed area and included in the licensed footprint an area of footpath at the entrance to the premises between the entrance and the proposed outdoor drinking area on the footpath. The Depute Clerk noted that Mr Valentine had confirmed by email the dimensions of this area but they were not shown on the

amended plan and that these dimensions would require to be added to the layout plan.

The applicant's agent spoke in support of his client's amended application for variation. He confirmed that a further amended layout plan would be provided to add the dimensions referred to above if the amended variation application was approved. He then answered questions from the Board, Police Scotland and the Licensing Standards Officer prior to the Board entering private deliberations regarding the amended application.

Decision

To delegate authority to the Clerk to grant the amended variation application subject to the outdoor area conditions set out in Section 3.7 of the Board's policy, when the applicant lodged an amended layout plan to include the dimensions referred to above.

5. APPLICATIONS FOR OCCASIONAL LICENCE - FESTIVE FOREST, BEECRAIGS COUNTRY PARK, LINLITHGOW

The applications had been withdrawn and were not discussed.