



West Lothian Licensing Board

West Lothian Civic Centre Howden South Road LIVINGSTON EH54 6FF

4 March 2021

A meeting of West Lothian Licensing Board will be held within the **Webex Virtual Meeting Room** on **Friday 12 March 2021** at **10:00am**.

Clerk to the Licensing Board

BUSINESS

- 1. Apologies for Absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest Members should declare any financial and nonfinancial interests they have in the items of business for consideration at the meeting, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest
- 3. Order of Business, including notice of urgent business and declarations of interest in any urgent business.
- 4. Confirm Draft Minute of Meeting of the Board held on 12 February 2021 (herewith).
- 5. Annual Fees and Premises Licence report by Clerk to the Licensing Board.
- 6. Response to Gambling Consultation by the UK Government.
- 7. West Lothian Licensing Board Gambling Policy Review 2021.

NOTE For further information please contact Lorraine McGrorty on 01506 281609 or email lorraine.mcgrorty@westlothian.gov.uk MINUTE of MEETING of the WEST LOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD held within MS TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM, on 12 FEBRUARY 2021.

<u>Present</u> – Councillors Dom McGuire (Chair), Alison Adamson, Bruce Fairbairn, David Dodds, Peter Heggie, George Paul and Damian Timson

Apologies – Councillor Dave King

In Attendance -

Chief Inspector Alun Williams, 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

Variation of Provisional Premises Licence, Lidl Store, East Main Street, Broxburn -

- Mr Andrew Hunter, Agent
- Ms Emma Black, Lidl

1. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. <u>OPENING REMARKS</u>

On behalf of the Board and the Licensing Team, the Convener expressed deepest condolences to the family, colleagues and friends of PC Tom White, Police Scotland's Licensing officer following his sudden passing. Tom had supported the Board for around 10 years and had been an excellent contributor to the business and had dealt with all applicants and participants with the utmost of respect.

3. <u>MINUTE</u>

The Board confirmed the draft Minute of its Meeting held on 11 December 2020 as a correct record. The Minute was thereafter signed by the Chair.

4. <u>APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PROVISIONAL PREMISES</u> <u>LICENCE - LIDL STORE, EAST MAIN STREET, BROXBURN</u>

The Board considered a report by the Clerk of the Licensing Board (copies of which had been circulated) regarding an application for a nonminor variation of the provisional premises licence for Proposed Lidl Store, East Main Street, Broxburn. The list of variations sought were as set out in the report.

The licenceholder's agent spoke in support of his client's application. Chief Inspector Williams stated that Police Scotland had no representations or adverse comments to make on the application. The Licensing Standards Officer also had no comments to make.

Decision

The Board agreed to grant the application for variation of the provisional premises licence relating to Proposed Lidl Store, East Main Street, Broxburn.