

SHETLAND ISLANDS AREA LICENSING BOARD – MEETING 10 January 2017

1. Application for Extension of Licensed Hours

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Extended Hours Applied For</u>	<u>Event or Occasion</u>
(a) Mareel	Mareel Gutter's Gaet Lerwick	10am-11am Tuesday 31 January 2017	Lerwick Up Helly Aa

LSO comments: As Licensing Standards Officer for the area, I have the following comments to make:

The applicant has requested to extend the hours for the sale of alcohol on the premises to start at 10.00 am instead of the usual 11 am on 30 January 2017 to host the Up Helly Aa Guizer Jarl Civic Reception due to the Town Hall undergoing repairs.

Sections 12.7 and 12.8 of the Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy, relating to extended hours and licensed premises, state that extended hours may be considered appropriate in the case of a special event of local or national significance. It is up to the Licensing Board to decide whether this event falls within this definition.

Police comments No objections

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ADDENDUM

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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Extended Hours Applied For</u>	<u>Event or Occasion</u>
(a) Sandwich Social Club	Sandwich Social Club Central Sandwich Shetland ZE2 9HN	9am - 11am Wednesday 1 February 2017	Breakfast following Lerwick Up Helly Aa

LSO comments: I have the following comments to make, which are similar to the comments from previous years:

- There is a general legislative requirement to protect public health and there exists the possibility of alcohol being consumed for a prolonged period, potentially between 8am and the 11pm terminal hours. However, Committee members of the club have stated to the Licensing Board on many occasions, that although they are permitted to serve alcohol from 11am they only do this at weekends.
- This event at Sandwich is well run and the extended opening hours until 11am granted in previous years have not caused any reported issues.

I therefore have no objections to the application based on the assumption that the event will be run in a similar responsible fashion by the club.

Police comments:

