

**Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board**  
**Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick**  
**Tuesday 7 August 2018 at 10 a.m.**

**Present:**

M Bell                    A Cooper  
S Leask                I Scott  
G Smith                C Smith  
B Wishart

**Apologies:**

C Hughson

**In Attendance (Officers):**

P Wishart, Solicitor  
Sgt. Smith, Police Scotland  
L Malcolmson, Committee Officer

**Chairperson**

Mr I Scott, Convener to the Board, presided.

**Circular**

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

**Declarations of Interest**

None

**1. Application under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005**

<b>1.</b>	<b><u>Application for Premises Licence</u></b>	<b><u>Decision</u></b>
(a)	<p><u>Mainlands Mini Market Limited</u> The Board noted that the applicant, Mr Bain, was present.</p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the main terms of the application and highlighted the applicant's intention to surrender the licence for Da Keg, should the application before the Board be approved. That licence had been received by the Clerk with a cover letter to explain. The Solicitor advised that he was now in possession of the Section 50 Certificates and these were all in order.</p> <p>The Solicitor referred to the objection received from the Health Board and advised that this was consistent with the Health Board's current approach to improving public health. In that regard, he advised that the Health Board sought a condition on the application that the Premises provide cards and information displayed regarding the effects of alcohol.</p> <p>During questions the applicant confirmed that although the application indicated 10am to 10pm it was not his intention to open the shop every night but to open to 9pm at busier times of year, only once or twice in the week. The applicant also responded to a query regarding the reason for the transfer into</p>	GRANTED

	<p>the shop and advised that this would help with staffing and keep his business under one roof.</p> <p>During discussion the Board noted their disappointment that the Health Board had submitted objections but had not attended to speak to their comments. The Board indicated that it was not convinced that a condition imposed on the application was the way to deal with the matter of Health Promotions and it was suggested that there should be wider discussion through the Licensing Forum around a voluntary agreement for Health Promotion across all premises.</p> <p>Comment was made specifically on the application and that moving the sale of alcohol to within the shop would bring better control and measures where staff would be more familiar with the customers. It was further suggested that as well as wider discussion on the matter of health promotion the NHS should be proactive, visit licensed premises and be able to talk to owners face to face.</p> <p>Mr C Smith moved that the Board approve the grant of a Premises Licence to the Mainlands Mini Market Limited. Mr C Smith seconded and the Board concurred.</p>	
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The meeting concluded at 10.20am.

Convener