

**Special Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board**  
**Meeting Room, Town Hall, Lerwick**  
**Tuesday 6 February 2024 at 2pm**

**Present:**

S Leask                N Pearson  
B Peterson

**Present Remotely:**

C Hughson        M Lyall  
T Morton        L Peterson

**Apologies:**

None

**In Attendance (Officers):**

K Adam, Solicitor  
D Manson, Licensing Standards Officer  
L Malcolmson, Committee Officer

**In Attendance Remotely:**

Sgt. Paterson, Police Scotland

**Chairperson**

Mr Pearson, Convener to the Board, presided.

**Circular**

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

**Declarations of Interest**

None

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

1.	<b>Application for Extension of Licensed Hours</b>	
(a)	<p><u>North Roe &amp; Lochend Public Hall</u></p> <p>The Board considered an application from North Roe and Lochend Public Hall, for the extension of licensed hours.</p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the main terms of the report advising of an error in the application and that the intended hours would be 1am to 2pm on Sunday 18 February 2024 and not 17 February 2024 as per the application. He advised that this had been brought to the attention of the Police and the Licensing Standards Officer who were content that their responses be applied to 18 February 2024.</p> <p>In responding to a question on whether the intention of the extension was for dispersal of crowds and not for selling alcohol, the Solicitor advised that had been the case for different application, however there was no indication that was the case for this application. He confirmed that even if that was the case, or if a special condition was put in place, by approving the application the venue is legally permitted to remain open to sell alcohol up to the terminal hour.</p> <p>In terms of contact made with the applicant to verify the date applied for,</p>	<b>GRANTED</b>

	<p>the Solicitor advised that this was noticed after the agenda was issued and attempts had been made to contact the applicants had been unsuccessful. He said that the application does state that the event is for the hop on the Saturday night so it was clear to officers that the intention had been for the application to run into Sunday morning. He further advised that there was already an extension in place for UHA on the Friday into Saturday and the Hop would run Saturday into Sunday.</p> <p>Mr Morton moved that the Board approve the application for Extension of Licensed Hours, on Sunday 18 February 2024 1am – 2am. Ms Peterson seconded.</p>	
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The meeting concluded at 2.10pm.

Convener