

SHETLAND ISLANDS AREA LICENSING BOARD – MEETING 27 OCTOBER 2011

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) Royal British Legion – Lerwick	Royal British Legion Commercial Road Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0NL	9am – 10am Sunday 13 November 2011	Remembrance Day Granted

The applicant sent a covering letter explaining the context for the application in the following terms: "We are applying for a 9am licence on 13th November 2011 which is Remembrance Day. As usual there is a parade at 10.30am. We would like to be able to open the bar at 9am, but this is not for members of the public and no alcohol is sold. It is a free drink for ex and present armed forces members who are marching on the parade."

LSO comments: LSO: This application is inconsistent with the following provision of the Shetland Islands Area Licesing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy.

20.1 – The Board intends to approve an opening hour of 11am each day for on-sale premises unless exceptional circumstances exist.

However, under Section 12.6 – extended hours applications may be granted, where the Board considers it appropriate, in connection with a special event of local significance.

Remembrance Sunday is an event of local and national significance, furthermore and in particular, given the explanation of the request I have no objection to this application.