

**SHETLAND ISLANDS AREA LICENSING BOARD – MEETING 6 DECEMBER 2011**

**1. Application for Extension of Licensed Hours**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Premises</u></b>	<b><u>Extended Hours Applied For</u></b>	<b><u>Event or Occasion</u></b>
(a) Ness Boating Club	Ness Boating Club East Shore Virkie Shetland ZE3 9JS	1am – 4am Sunday 1 January 2012	New Year celebrations  <b>Refused</b>

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

Section 12 – Occasional Grants

The guideline terminal hour for premises not operating as a nightclub is 1am. This premises has a terminal hour of 1am.

An extended hours application may be granted where the Board considers it appropriate in connection with a special event or occasion of local or national significance.

The Licensing Board decided at its meeting on 26 October that no occasional or extended hours applications for 2am licences will be granted for the festive season, although those premises operating as nightclubs which already have those hours will not be affected by this.

Therefore the Board may wish to take this into account when determining this application for extended hours to 4am.

Section 28 Licensing Objective – Protecting and Improving Public Health

This section includes concerns regarding excessive alcohol consumption.

Given that the likelihood of excessive alcohol consumption is increased over the new year period, the Licensing Board may consider that it is not in the interests of protecting and improving public health that this application be granted.