

SHETLAND ISLANDS AREA LICENSING BOARD – MEETING 20 January 2012**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) Sandwick Social Club	Sandwick Social Club Central Sandwick	8.30am - 11am Wednesday 1 February 2012	Up-Helly-Aa Breakfast for Sandwick & South Mainland Squads

GRANTED

LSO comments: This application does not meet with the following provisions of the Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board's Statement of Licensing Policy.

Section 20.3 Hours of Trading

This section states that the board intends to approve an opening hour of 11am each day unless exceptional circumstances exist.

It is my opinion that these circumstances are not exceptional. The Lerwick Up Helly Aa occurs on the last Tuesday of January each year so does not change and therefore should this premises wish to open at this time then an application to vary the Premises Licence by changing the information contained in the operating plan would be the appropriate application to be made.

Section 28 Licensing Objective – Protecting and Improving Public Health

This section includes concerns regarding excessive alcohol consumption.

Given that the likelihood for excessive alcohol consumption is increased over Up Helly Aa with an extended period of alcohol consumption overnight, it is not in the interests of protecting and improving public health that this application be granted.