

**Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Tuesday 5 July 2016 at 10am**

Present:

P Campbell A Duncan
A Cooper C Smith
G Smith

Apologies:

M Bell G Robinson
A Westlake

In Attendance (Officers):

K Adam, Solicitor
P Dinsdale, Licensing Standards Officer
Chief Insp. Tulloch, Police Scotland
L Gair, Committee Officer

Chairperson

Mr G Smith, 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 – Variation other than a Minor Variation of Premises Licence

1.	<u>Application for Variation other than a Minor Variation of Premises Licence</u>	<u>Decision</u>
(a)	<p><u>Sella Ness Accommodation and Worksite Facility</u></p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the application and advised that Mr Leighton of Shetland FM Limited was present. The Solicitor reminded Members that the application had been deferred on two previous occasions in order that a representative of Shetland FM Limited could be present to answer questions regarding who would have access to the premises and whether there may be overprovision if the application was to be granted.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Mr Leighton for attending the meeting, and invited him to address the Board.</p> <p>Mr Leighton apologised for the previous non-attendance at meetings and advised that no disrespect of the Board was intended, that this had been a genuine oversight, and the company respects the licence they have. The Chair thanked Mr Leighton for his apology.</p> <p>Mr Leighton advised that the existing application is for</p>	Granted

	<p>residents only and the facility was controlled through a card system which they had no intention of changing. He advised that guests from BP contractors and TOTAL also had card access to the facility, however a large number of workers had since left the site. He explained that the reason for the variation to licensed hours followed a request from patrons who would like to watch the Euro Championships and it was not intended that these hours would be used on a consistent basis. He said that it would provide the facility flexibility to provide a bar facility during sports events such as the Olympic games. Mr Leighton went on to advise that there are 27 security staff overseeing the facility, including the bar.</p> <p>In responding the questions, Mr Leighton confirmed that the facility also provides all catering services for the barge docked nearby and this includes access to the bar. He also confirmed that the barge does not have a licence of its own and this was unlikely to change. Mr Leighton advised that there was no intention to hold any events other than sports at this time but they had previously run charity events for Alzheimer's and this application would provide flexibility to run similar events in the future.</p> <p>The Licensing Standards Officer and the Police confirmed that they had no comments in regard to this application.</p> <p>Mr C Smith said that he was pleased that Mr Leighton had attended the meeting and moved that the Board grant the application for variation other than a minor variation of premises licence. Mr Duncan seconded.</p>	
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The meeting concluded at 10.10 a.m.

Convener