

South Lanarkshire Licensing Division No. 4 - (Rutherglen and Cambuslang area)

Tower Room, Town Hall, 139 Main Street, Rutherglen

Thursday 26 September 2019 at 10am

Minutes

Present: Councillor Carol Nugent (Convener)  
Councillor Robert Brown (Vice Convener)  
Councillor John Bradley  
Councillor Walter Brogan  
Councillor Janine Calikes  
Councillor Margaret Cowie  
Councillor Alistair Fulton  
Councillor Jared Wark

Apologies: Councillor Anne LeBlond  
Councillor Margaret Walker

Also in attendance: Nicola Weir – Assistant Clerk to the Licensing Board  
Paula Wells – Licensing and Registration Assistant  
Frank Carroll – Licensing Standards Officer  
Sgt Rankin – Police Scotland

The Convenor, Councillor Nugent, and other board members introduced themselves and Councillor Nugent welcomed everyone.

1. **Declaration of interests** – Councillor Calikes declared an interest in item number 4 on the agenda as the Applicant was known to her and subsequently took no part in the Board proceedings in relation to that item.

**Application(s) for major variation**

	<b>Premises</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2	Home Bargains Unit 22 Rutherglen Shopping Centre Main Street Rutherglen G73 2LS	T J Morris (Scot) Ltd C/o Gosschalks Queens Gardens Hull HU1 3DZ	19 June 2019	Advert date 28 June until 19 July 2019 No police objections Confirmation of site notice received  Applicant/agent cited to attend

**Amendment to Operating Plan**

**Amend Question 3 – Core times when alcohol will be sold OFF premises**

<b>Current Off Sales Hours</b>	<b>Proposed Off Sales Hours</b>
Monday to Saturday – 10am to 6pm Sunday - 11am to 4pm	Monday to Sunday – 10am to 6pm

**Amend Question 4 – amendment to seasonal variation**

<b>Current details for seasonal variation</b>	<b>Proposed details for seasonal variation</b>
During the month of December if Rutherglen Shopping Centre is open after 6pm Monday to Saturday the core terminal hour of the premises on those days will be 7pm	During the month of December if Rutherglen Shopping Centre is open after 6pm Monday to Sunday the terminal hour for off sales on those days will be 7pm

Agent: Richard Taylor, Gosschalks Solicitors and Ryan Linton, Area Manager of Home Bargains were present.

The Clerk gave basic details of the application.

Richard Taylor made a submission on behalf of the Applicant. Neither the Police nor Board Members had any questions for the Applicant. Motion was made by the Convenor to grant the application; this motion was seconded by Councillor Calikes and no other motions were made. Application granted.

**Application(s) for Variation of Gaming Machine Permit**

	<b>Premises</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
3.	The John Fairweather 52-58 Main Street Cambuslang G72 7EP	JD Wetherspoon (Scot) Ltd Wetherspoon House Reeds Crescent Watford WD24 4QL	2 May 2019	Applicant cited to attend

<b>Number currently authorised to provide</b>	<b>Number wishes to provide (variation)</b>
Category C machine – 3	Category C machine – 4

Mhairi Finlayson, Area Manager and Ben Royle, Shift Manager of JD Wetherspoon were present.

The Clerk gave basic details of the application.

Mhairi Finlayson made a submission on behalf of the Applicant and discussions took place between her, Ben Royle and the Board Members. The Board Members adjourned to consider. On returning, the Convenor made a motion to refuse the application for variation of the Gaming Machine Permit on the basis that the Licensing Board considered that the granting of the application would be inconsistent with the following licensing objective:- protecting children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling. No other motions were made. Application refused.

### Application(s) for renewal of personal licence

	<b>Licenceholder</b>	<b>Licence No</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Comments</b>
4.	Scott Martin	SL/RG/CL001	4 May 2019	Police observation received dated 15 May 2019  No adverse comments from Licensing Standards Officer  Views received from applicant on 3 June 2019  Applicant cited to attend  Police invited to attend

Agent: Jonathan Guy, Anderson Strathern Solicitors and Scott Martin were present.

The Clerk gave basic details of the application.

Jonathan Guy made a submission on behalf of the Applicant and discussions took place between Mr Guy, Mr Martin and the Board Members. Sergeant Rankin addressed the Police observation. The Board Members adjourned to consider and on returning, the Convenor made a motion that the application be granted, this motion was seconded by Councillor Brown and no other motions were made. The Convenor also warned the Applicant as to future conduct and his responsibilities concerning disclosure to the Licensing Board and that Board Members wished this reflected in the Minutes of the Board Hearing. Application granted.

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