

Shetland Islands Area Licensing Board
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lerwick
Wednesday 13 December 2017 at 2 p.m.

Present:

M Bell A Cooper
C Hughson I Scott
G Smith B Wishart

Apologies:

S Leask C Smith

In Attendance (Officers):

K Adam, Solicitor
Inspector D Livitt, Police Scotland
A Cogle, Committee Officer

Chairperson

Mr I Scott, Convener to the Board, presided.

Circular

The circular calling the meeting was held as read.

Declarations of Interest

None

1. Application under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

1.	<u>Application for Extension of Licensed Hours</u>	<u>Decision</u>
(a)	<p><u>Shetland Arts Development Agency</u></p> <p>The Solicitor introduced the application, advising that the LSO had no objections, and that an application for a similar event had been granted by the Board the previous year. Insp. Livitt also confirmed Police Scotland had no objections to the application.</p> <p>At the invitation of the Chair, Mr Howell, representative of Shetland Arts Development Agency, addressed the Board. During his address, he advised that a similar event had been held the previous year, and had been very successful. Mr Howell provided the Board with information regarding the opening hours and timing of the various events taking place in the venue throughout the evening, and referred also to the recognition the event had received from Events Scotland in terms of funding for an event of national significance. Mr Howell also confirmed that whilst the venue could cater for a maximum of 600, the number of tickets had been limited to 450. In response to a question from Mr G Smith, Mr Howell said that whilst a note of actual numbers leaving the event after midnight had not been taken, it was estimated that around 150 to 200 people were present last year between the extended hours of 2 a.m. to 3 a.m.</p>	GRANTED

	<p>Ms Wishart said that she had been present at the event last year and that from her point of view it had been well run and had no problem with supporting the application.</p> <p>The Board approved the grant of the extension of licensed hours as presented, on the motion of Ms B Wishart seconded by Mr M Bell.</p>	
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The meeting concluded at 2.06 p.m.

Convener