

MINUTES of Meeting of the SCOTTISH  
BORDERS - LICENSING BOARD held in  
COMMITTEE ROOMS 2/3, COUNCIL  
HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN ST  
BOSWELLS on Friday, 18 August 2017 at  
10.00 am

Present:- Councillors J. Greenwell (Convener), J. Brown, D. Paterson, N.  
Richards, S. Scott, E. Thornton-Nicol, G. Turnbull, T. Weatherston.  
Apologies:- Councillor R. Tatler.  
In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor (Property and Licensing), Licensing Team  
Leader, Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officer (Mr M.  
Wynne), Democratic Services Officer (F. Henderson), Inspector  
Hodges, PC C. Lackenby, Police Scotland.

1.0 **MINUTE**

- 1.1 The Minute of Meeting of 21 July 2017 had been circulated.

**DECISION  
APPROVED.**

2.0 **LICENCES DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

- 2.1 For Members' information there had been circulated copies of a list of licences dealt with under delegated powers for the period 12 July to 4 August 2017.

**DECISION  
NOTED.**

3.0 **CHIEF CONSTABLE ANNUAL REPORT**

- 3.1 There had been circulated copies of the Chief Constable, Police Scotland Annual Report to the Scottish Borders Licensing Board for the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017. The report outlined the activity undertaken over the past twelve months for Scottish Borders, and provided an outline of how Police services would be delivered over the coming year. Despite continual increasing demands against the backdrop of a challenging financial environment, Police Scotland would continue to work in partnership at local and national level to ensure that communities were safe. There had been success in the preventative problem solving approach, with officers and staff resolving issues proportionately and at the earliest opportunity. In the year ahead Police Scotland would continue to be based on prevention and collaboration to ensure the most efficient and effective service delivery.

**DECISION  
NOTED.**

4.0 **LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005:**

- 4.1 **Section 20: Application for Premises Licence.** The Board considered the following application for Grant/Provisional Grant of Premises Licence:-

(i) George McDonald	Shop Unit Queen Elizabeth Drive Melrose Gait Galashiels <b>Provisional</b>
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Licensed Hours applied for:

Off Sale

Monday to Sunday 10.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.

There had been circulated copies of the Application and Operating Plan and the proposed layout plan was displayed at the meeting.

Mr McDonald was present.

**DECISION  
GRANTED.**

*The meeting concluded at 10.15 a.m.*