

The Clerk to the Licensing Board
Licensing Unit
Legal and Democratic Services
Council Headquarters
Newtown St Boswells
TD6 OSA

Please ask for:

Ian Tunnah
Licensing Unit
01835825246

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

E-Mail:

Date:

itunnah@scotborders.gov.uk

6th June 2017

Dear Madam

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 69(3) – Licensing Standards Officer Report.

Extended Hours Applications – Selkirk Conservative Club,, Saturday 24th June, Saturday 1st July and Saturday 8th July 2017

Applicant – Selkirk Conservative Club, Ettrick Terrace, Selkirk, TD7 4LE. SB/PREM/197

With reference to the above applications I object to the granting of the requested extensions on the following grounds:

The hours applied for are out with the Licensing Boards Current Policy Statement, the premises currently operate with core hours for the On Sale of Alcohol commencing at 11 a.m. and terminating at 1 a.m. on the dates applied for. The Licensing Boards Policy states at Section 7.3, "the Board will not normally grant applications for more than 14 hours in any 24 hour period". To grant the applications would create a trading period for On Sales of 17 hours on each of the dates applied for.

The reason given for extending the core hours from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. as applied for is to accommodate the viewing of the British Lions Test matches being played in New Zealand which have a kick off time of 8.35 a.m. U.K. time. There is no indication in the applications to indicate the reason being anything other than to allow the consumption of alcohol while viewing the rugby although the applicant does state that breakfast is to be served at half time.

In short, this application would have the obvious effect of allowing anyone whether interested in rugby or not to commence the consumption of alcohol at a time that no other premises in the Boards area are permitted.

In my opinion if the applications were to be granted it would be contrary to the Licensing Objective 'Protecting and Improving Public Health'

Yours Faithfully

Ian J. Tunnah
Licensing Standards Officer

*Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose TD6 OSA
LP-1 Newtown St Boswells Fax: 01835 826693
Customer Services: 0300 100 1800 www.scotborders.gov.uk*

