

CENTRAL ABERDEENSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

REPORT TO LICENSING BOARD – 21st February 2018

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Request to extend licensed hours on the occasion of the Royal Wedding

1 Recommendations

1.1 The Divisional Licensing Boards are asked to consider whether or not to make a determination extending licensed hours on the occasion of the marriage of HRH Prince Harry on Saturday 19 May 2018 and if so to decide what the extended hours should be and whether it should apply to all premises or only to certain specified descriptions of premises.

2 Background

2.1 Prince Harry is to marry on Saturday 19 May 2018. The wedding is due to take place at 1100hrs.

2.2 A Licensing Board may if they consider it appropriate to do so in connection with a special event of local or national significance, make a determination extending licensed hours by such period as the Board may specify in the determination. Such a determination may apply to the whole of a Board's area or part of it and may apply to licensed hours generally or specified descriptions of licensed hours. It may also apply to all licensed premises or only to certain descriptions of licensed premises.

2.3 Each Board is asked to consider whether or not to make a determination granting extended hours and if so to specify exactly what it should be.

3. Governance

3.1 Section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 entitles a Licensing Board to make a determination on extended hours

4. Implications and Risk

4.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not needed in this case because the decision that is being made will not have a differential impact on the protected characteristics of any persons.

4.2 There are no staffing and financial implications. There are no Risks identified in respect of this matter in terms of the Corporate and Directorate Risk Registers.

4.3 The Town Centre Principle does not apply in respect of this matter.

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