# EAST LOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD

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# LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005, SECTION 29 APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OTHER THAN MINOR VARIATION

This application should only be completed by the Licence Holder of the appropriate Premises Licence or their Agent.

SECTION 1:	Type of Variation
This applicat Section 29(5 (Tick all rele	tion for Variation other than a Minor Variation of Premises Licence is made under ) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in order to vary-evant boxes)
	Any of the Conditions to which the Premises Licence is subject
	Any of the information contained within the Operating Plan
	The Layout Plan
	Any other information contained or referred to in the licence (including any addition, deletion or other modification).
	(Provide Details) NAME OF BOUNESS
SECTION 2: I	PREMISES LICENCE DETAILS
2(a) Licence	Number of Premises
EL010	N =
2(b) Name ai	nd Address of Premises
Watchman H East Links Ro Gullane East Lothian	
Post Code	EH31 2AF Phone No. 01620 843288
2(c) Full Nai	ne and Address of Current Licence Holder
Watchman In 8 St Ann's Pl Haddington East Lothian	
Post Code	EH41 4BS Phone No.

### SECTION 3: NATURE OF VARIATION

Complete the relevant section(s) regarding the variations sought:-

# 3(a) Variation to the Conditions to which the Premises Licence is subject

Provide details of the Condition(s) to be varied and the variation being sought	
Not Applicable	

# 3(b) Variation to the information contained within the Operating Plan of the Premises Licence

Provide a copy of the proposed operating plan and highlight below the proposed changes. (See Note 1)

To increase on sales hours on a Saturdays to 1am and on Sundays to 12 midnight

To introduce Seasonal Variation to cover General Extensions

To clarify that Accommodation and Restaurant Facilities can take place at anytime outwith licensed hours

To provide that Recorded Music, and Outdoor Drinking Facilities could take place outwith Core Hours and that Live Performances and Dance Facilities could take place at a function if during permitted extended hours,

To add Indoor/Outdoor sports as an Activity as they may be provided by the Hotel and to add TV Sport as an Activity for Guests and Visitors

To provide that in general this is a Hotel and normal Hotel activities can take place anytime

To amend the rules on Children and Young Persons to differentiate Children and Young Persons staying as overnight guests, and those just visiting

To increase the on sale capacity to 180

# 3(c) Variation to the Layout Plan of the Premises Licence

7 Copies of the proposed Layout Plan **must** accompany this application. (See Note 2) In addition please provide details below of the proposed change to the layout of the Premises.

New Layout Plans will replace the current licensing plans, showing the changes in layout of the property in terms of relevant permissions obtained and the outside area

# 3(d) Variation to any other information contained or referred to in the licence

	Is below of any other variation sought to the Premises Licence on to the description of the premises contained within the Premises Licence)
	e name of the Premises to the Watchman Hotel
SECTION 4: I (See note 3 be	LICENCE TO BE AMENDED elow)
Does the appr	ropriate Premises Licence accompany this application?
<b>YES</b>	□NO
If the answer	is <b>NO</b> , please provide an explanation.
I am unable to	o produce the Premises Licence because
	The licence has not yet been issued by the Board
	The licence has already been returned to the Board in respect of an earlier application for variation or transfer
	Other (provide details)
Section 5: F	ee Payable
The fee payab	ple in respect of the application for variation is £150
	ion is submitted alongside an application for Transfer of Premises Licence then the for both applications will be £150 (see note 4 below)
If submitted v to be consider	with an application for transfer, please specify the order in which the applications are red-
	Application for Transfer of Premises Licence followed by Application for Variation
	Application for Variation followed by Application for Transfer of Premises Licence

# DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

I confirm that (a) the and (b) the appropris	ne best of my knowledge and belief;
Signature	(See note 5 below)
Date S/5/21	
Capacity: APPLICANT / AGENT (delete as appropriate)	
If agent, please provide name, address, phone number and (if applicable) email address	Macdonald Licensing 21a Rutland Square Edinburgh, EH1 2BB

0131 229 6181, alistair@macdonaldlicensing.com

### Note 1:

Please note that the proposed Operating Plan must contain any aspects of the current Operating Plan that are to be preserved should the variation be granted. (e.g. If the current Operating Plan allows a premises to have 'live performances' but this is not requested on the proposed Operating Plan then the Licensing Board would view such an omission as a request to have 'live performances' deleted from the Operating Plan of the Premises.)

### Note 2:

Please refer to Paragraph 5 of the Premises Licence (Scotland) Regulations 2007 regarding the format of Layout Plans.

### Note 3:

The appropriate premises licence (including summary licence, operating plan and layout plan) must be returned to the Licensing Authority in order that the licence documents can be updated to reflect the details of the variation. If you are in possession of the appropriate Premises Licence but unable to provide said licence with this application, you must ensure the licence is forward to the Licensing Authority within 14 days in order to complete the process of variation.

Please note also that once the variation is completed, any certified copies of the appropriate Premises Licence must also be updated to reflect the details of the variation.

### Note 4:

This refers to an application to Transfer the Premises Licence made under either Section 33(1) or Section 34(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

### **Note 5:**

**Data Protection Act 1998** 

The information on this form will be used to update the Premises Licence of the appropriate premises. Accordingly, the information contained on this form may be held on an electronic public register which may be available to members of the public on request.

# Contact Us:

**East Lothian Licensing Board** 

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Licence Issued

# **Supplementary Application Information**

This information is required in relation to all Premises Licence/Provisional Licence applications or any application which is a Premises Licence Variation, not considered to be a Minor Variation. Application submissions generally tend to be insufficiently detailed as to provide a complete picture of what businesses propose to provide the public. Therefore, Licensing Boards often have too little information, in advance of Board hearings, to fully appreciate what is being applied for. This situation often leads to numerous unnecessary objections and representation being made due to interested parties, such as neighbouring residents, not understanding what proposed activities really relate to i.e. What does Live Music actually mean and how will it impact on their lives. For these reasons, the Board has made a policy decision to require applicants to provide a fuller description of their business proposals and detail how the five licensing objectives will be met.

### **Business Profile**

Please describe your business offering.

The premises are the former Mallard Hotel on East Links Road, Gullane, which had been operated by members of the same family for almost 60 years! The family decided to put it up for sale last year and it was acquired by a new Company formed by three local families. They wish to continue the superb reputation of the premises , but perhaps increase the facilities and modernize the Hotel without detracting from the character.

It is presently closed for a major refurbishment, hopefully opening in July. This is going through the Building Warrant/Completion Certificate process.

The Premises Manager is the previous Manager of Greywalls, who will add appropriate experience and knowledge of the Hotel and Hospitality business.

It is envisaged that the Hotel name will change to reflect the new ownership and management.

The Variation has been lodged after careful consideration of the current Operating Plan, and to reflect the changes in layout that are to take place.

Hours are increased simply to reflect the East Lothian Policy Hours, by one hour each on Saturdays and Sundays..

The Hotel may wish to take advantage of General Extensions such as the Festive period, and of course for major golfing events locally.

Food could be available to guests outwith core hours, such as breakfast and perhaps room service. Recorded Music and Outdoor Drinking facilities are, in a Hotel, likely to be available at times outwith the core licensing hours

TV Sport was not included as an Activity but of course TVs will be in the Bar and Lounge and sport will be watched as it will on the TVs in the bedrooms

Live performances and Dancing may take place in functions for instance which could , particularly at the Festive period, be during Extended Hours grants

The area set aside for guests and visitors outside has been increased, as shown on the Plan and hence the increase in capacity

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# Clarification is required in relation to the content of your proposed Operating Plan (extend the boxes below if you require additional space)

To what extent do you intend to use any of the following: Accommodation; Conference Facilities; Restaurant Facilities; Bar Meals:

All of these facilities have been provided by the Hotel during the period of the previous owners and our clients will continue these.

Social Functions – Weddings; Birthdays; Retirements; Other - If you intend to provide for any of these functions please describe the nature and extent and likely frequency of each:

Yes, again the intention will be to hold functions of all types, particularly for local people, but also for those travelling to Gullane for a break. The frequency is not known yet. After all no one has really been making bookings recently. By the time of the Board hearing our clients cold give a better indication.

you can expand on your explanation here:

This is a Hotel so will operate 24 hours a day. Certain activities such as the provision of food, access to a TV, recorded music in certain areas and other activities which might in normal circumstances be available to Hotel Residents. I did expand on this in the introductory section as well.

Outside areas will be available for guests to sit prior to licensed hours. Other Activities would only be available if it was in conjunction with a grant of Extended Hours.

Any Other Activities - In your Operating Plan at 5(f) you should have given details of any other type of activity you are likely to cater for. It would be useful to give an indication of the extent and frequency of such events:

We have just referred to certain normal Hotel Activities, that would be required by guests in a Hotel of this type. That could be facilities or services.

Children and Young Persons – If you intend to provide access for children and young persons on the premises please provide details of what facilities you have on the premises in respect of different age groups. In addition, please state where and what baby changing facilities will be provided for children under five years.

Baby Changing facilities will be available to Residents and Guests in the toilets in the public areas.

The owners wish to attract families so the restaurant will cater for the tastes of Children and Young Persons. The owners will learn what might be demanded as time goes on eg board games. There is a large outside area so there may be the opportunity for sporting facilities and activities for youngsters and adults in this.

Licensing Objectives - Please provide details below of how you will ensure that the 5 Licensing Objectives are complied with. It may be helpful in answering this section if you refer to the East Lothian Council Licensing Board's 'Statement of Licensing Policy, which can be found at the following link or the Council website policy link

(extend the boxes below if you require additional space)

Entertainment – Recorded Music; Live Performances; Dance Facilities; Theatre; Films; Gaming; Indoor/outdoor sports; Televised Sport - If you intend to provide for any of these facilities please describe the nature and extent and likely frequency of each:

Recorded Music, Live Performances and Dance Facilities are in the Licence already. As to their frequency, Recorded Music will be available most of the time that the Reception is open for instance. The others relate to functions so similar response to the last question. Theatre Films and Gaming are not included.

Indoor/Outdoor Sports are being added as is TV Sport which should have been in the Licence already. As previously mentioned this will be for customers to watch in the bar or their Room.

Indoor/Outdoor sports could provide facilities that the Hotel might add, taking into account the larger outside area or indoor sports, perhaps for the amusement of Children.

Outdoor Drinking Facilities - If you intend to provide outdoor drinking facilities please describe where and what the facilities will be used for. You will also be required to provide a statement in the objectives section how you intend to prevent public nuisance from use of such facilities:

There was already outdoor drinking facilities in the Licence but this is being increased. It is felt that people value sitting outside far more now, and many will be happier to do so for a while. The areas are shown on the Layout Plan. The setting is so fantastic, looking over the Golf Course, that our clients wished to maximize this.

Adult Entertainment – If you intend to provide any entertainment of a sexual nature please state the type and likely frequency if use. Adult entertainment is any form of sexual stimulation and includes adult humour or explicit language. The Board will also expect you to address the objective of preventing harm to children and young persons:

**Not Applicable** 

Activities Outwith Licensed Core Hours - In your Operating Plan, directly below question 5(e), you should have given details of any activity that will be provided outwith core licensed hours. If you wish

### **Preventing Crime and Disorder:**

We don't think the Mallard Hotel caused the Police, LSOs and Board any problems and that would be the intention of the new owners. No reason to think that will change. This is a large investment by local families who make up the Company and know the area. The usual precautions will be in place and appropriate staff training arranged timeously. Relationships with local police and with Rudi, yor LSO will be arranged, and any concerns they have will be addressed. However all Licensees must be prepared for the unexpected and training will include advice on refusal of service too under agers and drunk persons, how to recognize these. Also how to deal with incidents, calling the police etc.

### **Securing Public Safety:**

The Hotel is going through a major refurbishment and of course will require to satisfy Building Standards in respect of any safety issues.

So long as there are restrictions under Covid regulations they will adhere to this and encourage patrons to do likewise.

Over consumption of alcohol is relevant here, and again staff will have clear instructions as to how to avoid customers having too much so as to change their behavior in an unacceptable way.

### **Preventing Public Nuisance:**

There are residential properties nearby. Noise from the hotel, such as music, and the noise from the outside area will be monitored with a view to avoiding any nuisance to local residents. Our clients are entirely sympathetic to their neighbours amenity and will work with them if any issues are raised. When customers are leaving an event at the end of an evening they would be encouraged to leave quietly, taxis can be organized, and to respect the neighbours

### **Protecting and Improving Public Health:**

Our clients wish to cater for the local community, including families, but generally a cross section including elderly, disabled and they wish the experience at the Hotel to e enjoyable whatever the circumstances.

There will be customers staying in the Hotel, perhaps to play/watch golf. They might be walkers, birdwatchers or just enjoying this beautiful part of the Country. They want their visit to be a pleasant

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Covid regulations will a	apply
Protecting Children an	d Young Persons From Harm:
their specific requirem residents there may be	ersons welcome with an adult as a resident or visitor. The Hotel will cater for nents in terms of food, and soft drinks at reasonable prices. It is hoped that if e TVs to watch and entertainment of other kinds provided-outside for instance. It is matter according to demand and experience.
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Asking for support to the changes which will enhance the offering to locals and visitors. Delighted to respond to issues raised by the Police and LSOs and look forward to addressing the Board at the

# SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION BY APPLICANT IT IS AN OFENCE TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION (Criminal Law (Cor The contents of this Signature 21a Rutland Square Edinburgh EH1 2BB

# EAST LOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD

# **OPERATING PLAN**

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(i)

Name, address and postcode of premises to be licensed.

The Watchman Hotel
East Links Road
Gullane
East Lothian
EH31 2AF

# Question 1

STATEMENT REGARDING ALCOHOL BEING SOLD ON PREMISES/OFF PREMISES OR BOTH

1(a) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely ON the premises?	NO
1(b) Will alcohol be sold for consumption solely OFF the premises?	NO
1(c) Will alcohol be sold for consumption both ON and OFF the premises?	YES
*Delete as appropriate	

# Question 2

STATEMENT OF  $\mathit{CORE}$  TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION  $\mathit{ON}$  PREMISES

Day	ON Consumption	
	Opening time	Terminal hour
Monday	11am	11pm
Tuesday 11am 11pm		11pm
Wednesday	11am	11pm
Thursday	11am	1am
Friday	11am	1am
Saturday	11am	1am
Sunday	11am	12 midnight

# Question 3

STATEMENT OF CORE TIMES WHEN ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES

Day	OFF Consumption		
	Opening time	Terminal hour	
Monday	11am	10pm	
Tuesday	11am	10pm	
Wednesday	11am	10pm	
Thursday	11am	10pm	
Friday	11am	10pm	
Saturday	11am	10pm	
Sunday	10am	10pm	

# Question 4

# SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Does the applicant intend to operate according to seasonal demand YES
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\*If YES - provide details

Would like to take advantage of General Extensions granted by the Board

Question 5

PLEASE INDICATE THE OTHER ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES IN ADDITION TO SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

COL. 1	COL. 2	COL. 3	COL. 4
5(a) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm
		YES/NO	YES/NO
Accommodation	YES	YES	YES
Conference facilities	YES	YES	YES
Restaurant facilities	YES	YES	YES
Bar meals	YES	YES	NO
5(b) Activity  Social functions including:	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm
		YES/NO	YES/NO
Receptions including Weddings, funerals, birthdays, retirements etc.	YES	YES	YES
Club or other group meetings etc.	YES	YES	YES
5(c) Activity Entertainment	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm
including:		YES/NO	YES/NO
Recorded music – see 5(g)	YES	YES	YES
Live performances – see 5(g)	YES	YES	YES
Dance facilities	YES	YES	YES
Theatre	NO	NO	NO
Films	NO	NO	NO
Gaming	NO	NO	NO
Indoor/outdoor sports	YES	YES	YES
Televised sport	YES	YES	YES

5(d) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm  YES/NO	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm YES/NO
Outdoor drinking facilities	YES	YES	YES
5(e) Activity	Please confirm YES/NO	To be provided during core licensed hours – please confirm	Where activities are also to be provided outwith core licensed hours please confirm
Adult entertainment	NO	NO	NO

Where you have answered YES in respect of any entry in column 4 above, please provide further details below.

THE PREMISES ARE A HOTEL AND THEREFORE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE UP TO 24 HOURS A DAY. THAT INCLUDES ACCOMMODATION, RESTAURANT FACILITIES WHICH COULD BE BREAKFASTS (POSSIBLY FOR NON-RESIDENTS AS WELL) LATER MEALS FOR GUESTS ARRIVING LATE AND ROOM SERVICE, ALL OF WHICH COULD INVOLVE ALCOHOL FOR GUESTS STAYING.

BACKGROUND MUSIC COULD BE PLAYED AT ANY TIME, IN RECEPTION FOR INSTANCE. LIVE MUSIC AND DANCE FACILITIES COULD BE AT FUNCTIONS DURING EXTENDED HOURS

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SPORTS COULD TAKE PLACE IF PROVIDED BY THE HOTEL,

TELEVISED SPORT COULD TAKE PLACE IN BEDROOMS AT ANY TIME AND IN PUBLIC ARES IN THE HOTEL FOR GUESTS OUTWITH LICENSED HOURS

OUTDOOR DRINKING FACILITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR GUESTS OR VISITORS HAVING BREAKFASTS, COFFEES ETC PRIOR TO LICENSED HOURS COMMENCING

5(f)	anv	other	activities
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If you propose to provide any activities other than those listed in 5(a) – (e) please provide details or further information in the box below.

THIS IS A HOTEL AND THEREFORE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A HOTEL WILL TAKE PLACE 24 HOURS A DAY.

# 5(g) Late night premises opening after 1.00am

Where you have confirmed that you are providing live or recorded music, will the decibel level exceed 85dB?	
When fully occupied, are there likely to be more customers standing than seated?	YES/NO*
*Delete as appropriate	

### Question 6 (On-sales only)

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

6(a)	When alcohol is being sold for consumption on the premises will children or young persons be allowed entry	YES
	*Delete as appropriate	

6(b) Where the answer to 6(a) is YES provide statement of the **TERMS** under which they will be allowed entry

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ARE ALLOWED ENTRY ONLY WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON MAY BE GUESTS IN THE HOTEL, OR VISITING THE HOTEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING A MEAL IN THE RESTAURANT FOR INSTANCE. THEY MAY ALSO BE ATTENDING AN EVENT IN THE HOTEL

6(c) Provide statement regarding the AGES of children or young persons to be allowed entry

**ANY AGE** 

6(d) Provide statement regarding the TIMES during which children and young persons will be allowed entry

NO RESTRICTION ON RESIDENT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, BEING ON THE PREMISES, BUT THEY WILL REQUIRE TO VACATE THE BAR AND RESTAURANT BY 10PM

NON-RESIDENT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS WILL, SUBJECT TO THE AFTERMENTIONED EXCEPTION, REQUIRE TO VACATE THE PREMISES BY 10PM

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS MAY REMAIN UNTIL THE END OF A PRIVATE PRE-BOOKED FUNCTION .
6(e) Provide statement regarding the <b>PARTS</b> of the premises to which children and young persons will be allowed entry
ALL PUBLIC AREAS
Question 7  CAPACITY OF PREMISES  What is the proposed capacity of the premises to which this application relates?
ON SALES 180
Question 8  PREMISES MANAGER (NOTE: not required where application is for grant of provisional premislicence)  Personal details  8(a) Name
Surajit Dasgupta
8(b) Date of birth

8(c) Contact address



8(d) Email address and telephone number

8(e) Personal licence

Date of issue	Name of Licensing Board issuing	Reference no. of personal licence
31st May 2011 (Renewal submitted)	City of Edinburgh	324383

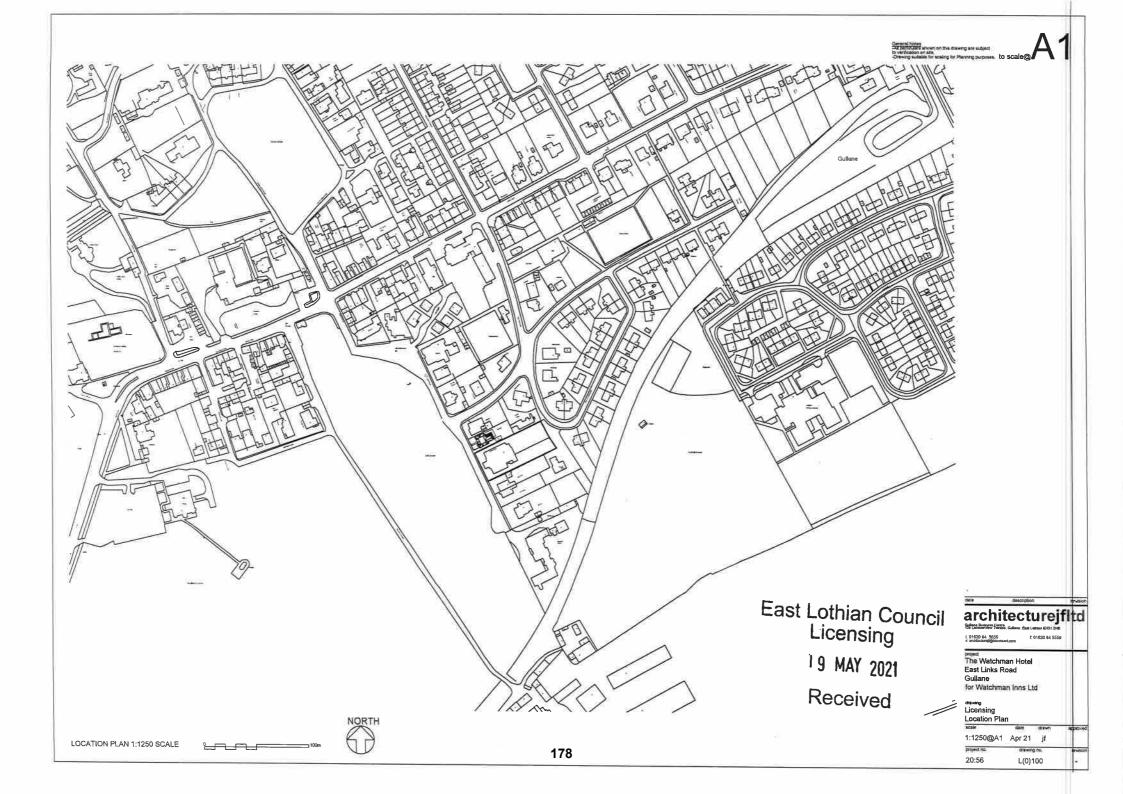
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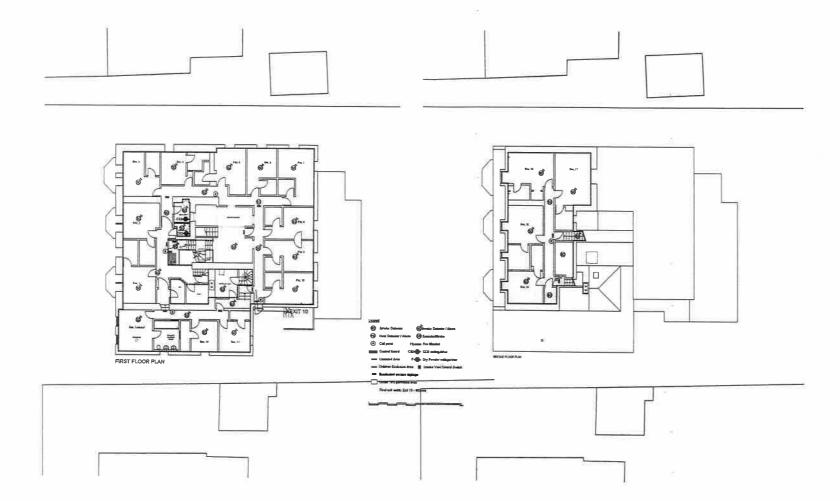
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Signature	* (see note below)
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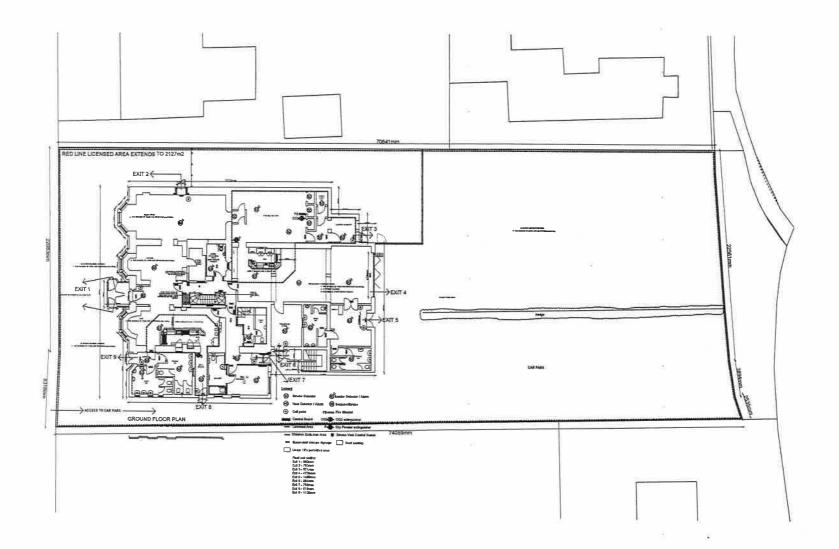
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Gullans
for Watchman Inns Ltd

Ground Floor Plan

31/05/2021

Your Ref: EL010

Our Ref:

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The Clerk of the Licensing Board East Lothian Council John Muir House Haddington East Lothian EH41 3HA



Keeping people safe

John McKenzie Divisional Commander The Lothians and Scottish Borders Division Haddington Police Station 39-41 Court Street Haddington EH41 3AE

### FOR THE ATTENTION OF EAST LOTHIAN LICENSING BOARD

Dear Sir/Madam,

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE
MALLARD HOTEL
MALLARD HOTEL, EAST LINKS ROAD, GULLANE, EAST LOTHIAN, EH31
2AF.

I refer to the above variation of a premises licence in terms of Section 29(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

The variation requested consists of

- The increase of sales hours on a Saturday to 1am and on Sundays to 12 midnight.
- The introduction of seasonal variations to cover general extensions.
- The provision that recorded music and outdoor drinking facilities could take place out with core hours and that live performances and dance facilities could take place at a function during permitted extended hours.
- The increase of the on sales capacity to 180 patrons.
- The change of name of the premises to Watchman Hotel

In terms of Section 29(5) this request can be considered a variation.

I have no adverse comment to make regarding the variation proposed.

# EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL

### PEOPLE AND GOVERNANCE

From:

Rudi Fruzynski

Licensing Standards Officer

To:

K. MacNeill

Clerk to the Licensing Board

Date: 27 May 2021

Subject: LICENSING SCOTLAND ACT 2005

PREMISES LICENCE MAJOR VARIATION APPLICATION

Watchman Hotel, East Links Road, Gullane, East Lothian EH31 2AF

I can confirm that Licensing Standards has visited the Watchman Hotel, which is currently undergoing extensive renovation work, and has assessed the application for a major variation in terms of the Act and the Board's statement of licensing policy.

The proposed change of name of the hotel is not questioned.

The proposed increase in hours to 01.00 on Saturdays and 24.00 on Sundays is within policy.

The premises provide hotel accommodation and restaurant facilities for quests and the operation of such, outwith licensed hours, is not contested. Normal hotel activities can take place at anytime.

There is no objection to the inclusion of televised sport facilities to the operating plan.

Recorded music within the premises, and the use of the outdoor drinking areas prior to licensed hours is not contested. However, the following conditions are suggested in relation to use of the outdoor drinking areas to protect neighbouring residents from disturbance and nuisance:

- 1. That the terminal hour in relation to the outdoor drinking areas should be no later than 22.00 hours each night.
- 2. That there should be no amplified entertainment in the outdoor areas.
- 3. Staff should frequently monitor the outdoor drinking areas.

Licensing Standards does not object to the proposed increase in capacity from 150 to 180.

R. Fruzynski Licensing Standards Officer

### EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL

### **Internal Memorandum**

From:

Planning Delivery

To:

Clerk to the Licensing

Board

Per:

Neil Millar

Per: Licensing Board

Cc:

Date: 28th May 2021

# LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

Re: Consultation response

Address: The Watchman (Former Mallard Hotel), East Links Road, Gullane Application type: Variation other than a minor variation of premises licence

I have no objection to the variations applied for, and as detailed in the application forms, with regards to the above premise. Planning permission is not required for the sale of alcohol on the premises.

However, I can confirm that there are no records of a grant of planning permission for the use of a beer garden/external drinking area within the grounds of the premise. I would advise that a planning application is sought for the change of use of any area of land that is to be used as a beer garden/external drinking area.