

LSO – Licensing Forum Notes

February 2025 – April 2025

Board Meetings

As Licensing Standards Officer, I have been involved in the following applications etc. as presented at the Licensing Board:

○ February Licensing Board 2025

- Occasional Licence Applications - Winton Brewery Tap Room, Buck & Birch, 18 Newbigging, Carlo's Fish Bar and Restaurant, the Mart Farm Shop and Humble Hub

A number of occasional licences were heard as they were either for new premises in the process of applying for a provisional premises licence or they had been operating on occasional licences for a period of 12 months. All applications reviewed and applicants asked for updates on confirming provisional premises licences. All granted.

- Major Variation Application – Adi, Haddington

Application to increase off sales capacity. Granted.

- Provisional Premises Licence – Yarrow Cooker School, Longniddry

Provisional premises licence for cookery school. Granted

○ March Licensing Board 2025

- Provisional Premises Licence Application – 18 Newbigging, Musselburgh

Application for a new convenience shop with off sales. Granted

- Occasional Licence Application – La Trattoria, Tranent

Application for occasional licences to operate alongside provisional premises licence. Granted.

- Occasional Licence Applications – Seton Garden, Longniddry

Applications for season of weddings. Update in relation to progress towards premises licence.

○ April Licensing Board 2025

- Occasional Licence Applications – Broxmouth Court, Carfrae Farm Shop

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- Occasional Licence Application – EMF, Musselburgh

Application for occasional licence for Edinburgh Marathon Festival, out with policy hours starting on sales at 10am. Granted.

- **Occasional Licence Application – Aberlady Gala**
Application for occasional licence for Gala day and music event. Granted with conditions.
- **Occasional Licence Application – East Linton Gala**
Application for occasional licence for Gala day and music event. Granted with conditions.
- **Occasional Licence Application – Dirleton Village Fete and Games**
Application for occasional licence for Village Fete and games and music event. Granted with conditions.
- **Occasional Licence Application – Seton Sands**
Application for occasional licence for owners and music event. Granted with conditions in relation to noise management.
- **Provisional Premises Licence Application – Graze, Dunbar**
Application for occasional licence for on and off sales at cafe. Granted.
- **Provisional Premises Licence Application – La Trattoria, Tranent**
Application for occasional licence for on and off sales at restaurant. Granted.
- **Provisional Premises Licence Application – Asda Express PFS**
Application for occasional licence for off sales at garage convenience shop. Granted.
- **Provisional Premises Licence Application – Carlo’s Fish Bar and Restaurant, Port Seton**
Application for occasional licence for on and off sales at cafe. Granted.

Provisional Licences Outstanding Confirmation

Provisional Grant Date	Premises	Comments re Section 50 Certs.	Confirmed
31/03/2022	Broxmouth Courtyard	Ongoing work on section 50	Expires Mar 2026
25/08/2022	The Mart, East Linton	Ongoing work on section 50	Expires Aug 2026
27/10/2022	The Tap Room, Haddington	Ongoing work on section 50	Expires Oct 2026
23/02/2023	Humbie Hub	Ongoing work on section 50	Expires Feb 2027
30/03/2023	Buck and Birch	Ongoing work on section 50	Expires Mar 2027
28/09/2023	Carfrae Farm shop	Ongoing work on section 50	Expires Sep 2027
23/11/2023	Garden City, Longniddry	No update, not selling alcohol	Expires Nov 2027
23/11/2023	The Tiffin Box, North Berwick	No update, not selling alcohol	Expires Nov 2027

25/04/2024	One Stop, Tranent	No update, not selling alcohol	Expires Apr 2028
23/05/2024	Tesco Express, Wallyford	No update, not selling alcohol	Expires May 2028
23/05/2024	Lido, Musselburgh	No update	Expires May 2028
29/08/2024	Papple Steading	No update, not selling alcohol	Expires Aug 2028
29/08/2024	Costcutter, Tranent	No update	Expires Aug 2028
30/01/2025	Greywalls Hotel	No update	Expires Jan 2029
30/01/2025	Company Bakery	No update	Expires Jan 2029
27/02/2025	Yarrow Cookery School	Recently granted	Expires Feb 2029
27/02/2025	18 Newbigging	Recently granted	Expires Feb 2029
24/04/2025	Carlo's Fish Bar and Restaurant	Recently granted	Expires Apr 2029
24/04/2025	La Trattoria	Recently granted	Expires Apr 2029
24/04/2025	Graze	Recently granted	Expires Apr 2029
24/04/2025	Asda Express PFS Haddington	Recently granted	Expires Apr 2029
Confirmation	Outstanding	21	

Marketing the Forum

The LSO has been promoting the forum whilst on visits.

Pre-inspection letters

Letters with information about the statement of licensing policy and helpful resources are being distributed to all licensed premises. Inspections will take place after all letters delivered.

Forum training update

Unfortunately as there were not replies from all members of the Forum in relation to the training, I am unable to take this forward.

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