

Minute

Licensing Committee

Thursday, 1 May 2025, 14:30.

Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall.



Present

Councillors Duncan A Tullock, Kristopher D Leask, Alexander G Cowie, David Dawson, Steven B Heddle, Rachael A King and Owen Tierney.

Clerk

- Katy Russell-Duff, Committees Officer.

In Attendance

- Gavin Mitchell, Head of Legal and Governance.
- Karen Bevilacqua, Service Manager (Legal Services).
- Lillian Rendall, Legal Clerk.

Apology

- Councillor Gwenda M Shearer.

Declarations of Interest

- No declarations of interest were intimated.

Chair

- Councillor Duncan A Tullock.

1. Applications for Temporary Market Operators' Licences

Orkney 2025

Rebecca May and Kirsty Talbot, representing the applicant, Orkney 2025, were present during discussion of this item.

After consideration of a report by the Chief Executive, copies of which had been circulated, the Committee:

Noted:

1.1. That, on 17 March 2025, Orkney 2025, 2 West Tankerness Lane, Kirkwall, lodged three applications for grant of temporary market operators' licences in respect of the undernoted sites, requesting the following trading hours:

- Within Grounds at The Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall:
 - 08:00 to 21:00 on Friday, 11 July 2025 to Friday, 18 July 2025 inclusive.
 - 08:00 to 22:30 on Saturday, 19 July 2025.
- Within Grounds at Kirkwall Grammar School, Kirkwall:
 - 08:00 to 21:00 on Friday, 11 July 2025 to Friday, 18 July 2025 inclusive.
- Within Grounds at Stromness Academy, Stromness:
 - 08:00 to 21:00 on Friday, 11 July 2025 to Friday, 18 July 2025 inclusive.

1.2. That no objections or representations had been received in respect of the applications from Orkney 2025 for grant of temporary market operators' licences.

After hearing representations from Kirsty Talbot in support of the applications from Orkney 2025 for grant of temporary market operators' licences within grounds at The Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall, Kirkwall Grammar School, Kirkwall, and Stromness Academy, Stromness, on the motion of Councillor Duncan A Tullock, seconded by Councillor Owen Tierney, the Committee:

Resolved, in terms of delegated powers:

1.3. That the applications from Orkney 2025, 2 West Tankerness Lane, Kirkwall, for grant of temporary market operators' licences in respect of the undernoted sites and associated trading hours be granted, subject to the Council's standard conditions:

- Within Grounds at The Pickaquoy Centre, Kirkwall:
 - 08:00 to 21:00 on Friday, 11 July 2025 to Friday, 18 July 2025 inclusive.
 - 08:00 to 22:30 on Saturday, 19 July 2025.
- Within Grounds at Kirkwall Grammar School, Kirkwall:
 - 08:00 to 21:00 on Friday, 11 July 2025 to Friday, 18 July 2025 inclusive.
- Within Grounds at Stromness Academy, Stromness:
 - 08:00 to 21:00 on Friday, 11 July 2025 to Friday, 18 July 2025 inclusive.

2. Conclusion of Meeting

At 14:42 the Chair declared the meeting concluded.

Signed: Duncan A Tullock.