HIGHLAND LICENSING BOARD LATE OPENING MANDATORY CONDITIONS

The following mandatory conditions apply to late opening premises pursuant to the Licensing Conditions (Late Opening Premises) (Scotland) Regulations 2007. These premises are defined in the Regulations as premises the capacity of which is at least 250 people and which–

(a) will regularly provide at any time in the period between 1:00 am and 5:00 am-

- (i) live or recorded music with a decibel level exceeding 85dB;
- (ii) facilities for dancing; or
- (iii) adult entertainment, or

(b) when fully occupied, are likely to have more customers standing than seated.

They do not include, however, premises which have as their primary function the service of food, or which include, or are part of larger premises which include, at least 6 letting bedrooms, or in respect of which a licence under section 12 of the Theatres Act 1968(1) or section 1 of the Cinemas Act 1985(2) is in force, or which are, or are part of, an art gallery.

Although imposition of the late opening mandatory conditions is not mandatory where extended hours are granted to a premises (other than a late opening premises) to permit the sale of alcohol after 0100 hours for a particular special event or occasion, the Board may impose similar conditions as local conditions applicable to such premises during the period for which extended hours have been granted.

Mandatory conditions:

- 1. A person trained to the satisfaction of the Licensing Board in administering First Aid¹ must be present on the premises from 0100 hours (on any day when the premises are open at 0100 hours) until whichever is the earlier of:-
 - (a) the time at which the premises next close; and
 - (b) 0500 hours

¹ Until such time as the amendment to the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 is brought in to remove the requirement for HSE approval of first aid training and qualifications (which it is anticipated will take place with effect from 6 October 2013), the minimum level of first aid training which the Board will generally accept as satisfactory for the purposes of this mandatory condition is Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) training approved by the HSE. Guidance on the training which the Board will accept as satisfactory for Late Opening Premises applications lodged after that amendment takes effect will be prepared to coincide with the date on which the amendment comes into effect.

- 2. A designated person who is the holder of a personal licence must be present on the premises from 0100 hours (on any day when the premises are open at 0100 hours) until whichever is the earlier of:-
 - (a) the time at which the premises next close; and
 - (b) 0500 hours or such other time as the Licensing Board may specify.
- 3. There must be written policies in existence concerning:-
 - (a) the evacuation of the premises; and
 - (b) the prevention of the misuse of drugs on the premises
- 4. A CCTV system must be installed on the premises to the satisfaction of the appropriate Chief Constable and must be kept in good working order.
- 5. There must be persons responsible for checking on the safety and wellbeing of persons using any toilet facilities on the premises.
- 6. A person who holds a licence granted under Section 8 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001 must be positioned at every entrance to the premises from 0100 hours (on any day when the premises are open at 0100 hours) until whichever is the earlier of:-
 - (a) the time at which the premises next close; and
 - (b) 0500 hours or such other time as the Licensing Board may specify.