

WEST LoTHIAN LICENSING BOARD

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

THE LICENSING (FEES) SCOTLAND REGULATIONS 2007

The above regulations will come into force on 1st February 2008 and provide that fees for premises licences will be determined by reference to the rateable value of the premises. The regulations provide for six categories of premises as follows: -

Category 1

- a) Premises not entered on the valuation roll or entered with a nil value
- b) Premises where the main function is a visitor attraction where the alcohol is not to be consumed on the premises and the Board consider the sale of alcohol as likely to be incidental to other activities carried on in the premises.
- c) Premises used wholly or mainly for the purposes of a club
- d) Premises where the main function is to provide accommodation, which are not open to the public other than for the provision of accommodation and any alcohol is to be consumed on the premises by guests being accommodated there

Category 2

Premises where the appropriate rateable value is between £1 and £11,500

Category 3

Premises where the appropriate rateable value is between £11,501 and £35,000

Category 4

Premises where the appropriate rateable value is between £35,001 and £70,000

Category 5

Premises where the appropriate rateable value is between £70,001 and £140,000

Category 6

Premises where the appropriate value exceeds £140,000

The fee payable in respect of an application for a premises licence is as follows:-

- a) £200 in the case of premises within category 1
- b) £800 in the case of premises within category 2
- c) £1,100 in the case of premises within category 3
- d) £1,300 in the case of premises within category 4
- e) £1,700 in the case of premises within category 5
- f) £2,000 in the case of premises within category 6

Once granted, a premises licence is of unlimited duration and the regulations therefore provide for payment of an annual fee, which is as follows:-

- a) £180 in the case of premises within category 1
- b) £220 in the case of premises within category 2
- c) £280 in the case of premises within category 3
- d) £500 in the case of premises within category 4
- e) £700 in the case of premises within category 5
- f) £900 in the case of premises within category 6

The annual fee is payable where the licence is in effect or is suspended. In the case of a licence which takes effect on 1st September 2009, the first annual fee is due on 1st October 2009 and in any other case, the fee is due 30 days after the licence takes effect.

Application for Personal Licence - £50.00