Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – Premises Licence Review Premises Licence – Unpaid Annual Fees Premises Licence Review Request by Licensing Standards Officer

A fee notice was issued to all South Ayrshire Licensed Premises in August 2022, with the annual fee payment being due on 1st October 2023. The Licensing (Scotland) Act requires the fee to be paid in order to maintain the Premises Licence as listed in the Mandatory Conditions. Those who had failed to make the payment by 7th November 2023 were issued with a reminder. The premises were issued section 14 (2) (a) notice by the Licensing Standards Officer on 6th December 2023 with a compliance date of 15th December 2023.

The undernoted premises have not complied with this notice, and I therefore seek review of the Premises Licence:

Premises Licence Holder	Premises
SXA Retail Ltd	Links
	11 Templehill
	Troon

Catrina Andrew Licensing Standards Officer 19th December 2023

Premises Licence Review Request by Licensing Standards Officer Regarding: Links, 11 Templehill, Troon

Premises Licence Holder: SXA Retail Ltd

Premises Manager: Jamie Alexander (Premises currently closed)

The Licensing Standards Officer hereby requests a review of the Premises Licence in terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 for the premises currently licensed as Links, 11 Templehill, Troon.

In terms of the Mandatory Conditions of a Premises Licence in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005 introduced by Section 27(1), an annual fee was due on 1st October 2023.

The grounds for this review is the non-compliance of a Notice issued to the licence holder under Section 14 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. No annual fee payment has been made and there has been no contact from the Premises Licence Holder or Premises Manager.

The history in relation to this Review Request is as follows:

A letter was sent to the Premises Address on 8th August 2023 to advise that an annual fee of £280 was due to be paid on 1st October 2023.

As no payment was made a second letter with the same information was sent to the Premises Licence holder on 10th October 2023. This was followed up by a third letter to the Premises Licence holder at the same address on 24th October 2023.

As no contact was made with the licensing office and no payment was received, a further letter on 9th November was sent out by the LSO to advise that non-payment would result in a request for a review of the premises licence being submitted to the November Licensing Board meeting to request suspension of the Premises Licence.

Finally on 7th December, the LSO issued a Notice under section 14 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, informing the licence holder he is in breach of a mandatory condition and requiring the licence holder to pay his annual fee by 15th December 2023.

No payment has been made in respect of these premises, however the LSO is aware that these premises are currently closed and have not been trading for some time.

The payment of an annual fee is a mandatory condition of the premises licence and the premises manager and premises licence holder are aware of this requirement.

The Licensing Standards Officer requests suspension of the premises licence until the annual fee payment is received.

Catrina Andrew Licensing Standards Officer 29th November 2023



Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Issued by LICENSING STANDARDS OFFICER

This notice is issued in accordance with Section 14 (2) (a) of the Licensing Scotland Act 2005

Name of Premises: Links, 11 Templehill, Troon. (08/00088/LAPREM)

Holder of Licence: SXA Retail Ltd

Premises Manager: Jamie Alexander

Personal Licence Holder present at time of visit: None - Premises Currently Closed

Requirement	Check	Action Required
Display of Signage		
Display of Licence		
Staff Training Record		
Mandatory Conditions	x	The annual fee payment of £280 was due on 1 st October 2023 and remains unpaid. The payment is required to maintain the licence and is a mandatory condition. Payment must be made now.
Drinks Promotions		
Alcohol Display Area		
Licensing Objectives		
Layout Plan		

The above requirements must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Licensing Standards Officer by **15**th **December 2023** when a further check will take place.

Failure to comply with this notice will result in the request for a review of the Premises Licence.

Issued by: Catrina Andrew Licensing Standards Officer

Date: 7th December 2023

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