

REF NO: CC 20 79

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF MEETING OF THE PHARMACY PRACTICES COMMITTEE

1. **DATE OF MEETING** - 28 April 2009
2. **MEMBERS**
 - **Appointed by Tayside NHS Board**
Mr A Baillie
Mrs E Baynes
Mr C McMurray
Mr I Wightman
 - **Appointed by Area Pharmaceutical Committee**
Mr L McAllister
Mr K McPherson
 - **Appointed by Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (Scottish Division)**
Mrs J Johnson

Mr I Wightman in the Chair
3. **OFFICERS OF THE BOARD** - Miss J Haskett, Practitioner Services Manager
Ms S MacGregor, Head of Clinical Pharmacy, Dundee CHP
Mrs L Scobie, Secretarial and Admin Support Officer
4. **APPLICANT** - Mr M Hedley, Scotpharm Ltd
5. **PROPOSED PREMISES** - Unit 3
Tulloch Square
Tulloch
Perth PH1 2PW

6. PURPOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was called in terms of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995, as amended, to consider an application for inclusion in the Board's Pharmaceutical List from Mr M Hedley, Scotpharm Ltd, in respect of premises at Unit 3, Tulloch Square, Tulloch, Perth.

The application is in respect of the dispensing of medicines and supply of drugs and listed appliances as specified in the Drug Tariff.

7. CONSIDERATION

In making their deliberation the Committee was mindful of the requirement to consider each application as a fresh application based on its own merits. The members discussed at great length, the location of the proposed pharmacy in relation to other pharmacies, GP surgeries and access in general to day to day services by those resident both in Tulloch and across Perth City as a whole. Following much discussion around the definition of the neighbourhood, the Committee were undisputed that regardless of demography and topography, many communities do not necessarily access the services which they need for their daily life from within the space that they feel their community lies.

In considering the neighbourhood to be served by the proposed pharmacy, with the exception of one member, the Committee agreed that the boundaries remained quite clear and did not depart from their previous decision around neighbourhood i.e., the residential area of Tulloch in its entirety, bounded to the south by Crieff Road, to the east by the railway line, stretching in a westerly direction from the railway line to the slip road leading to the crematorium and to the north and north west by the A90 by-pass. The Committee did not consider the residential area of Fairfield and the football ground located to the east and north east of Tulloch Road respectively to form part of the defined neighbourhood. (Detailed map below)

The sole member of the Committee who did not concur with the neighbourhood as defined by the majority of members, considered the neighbourhood to be Perth City as a whole.

