**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.

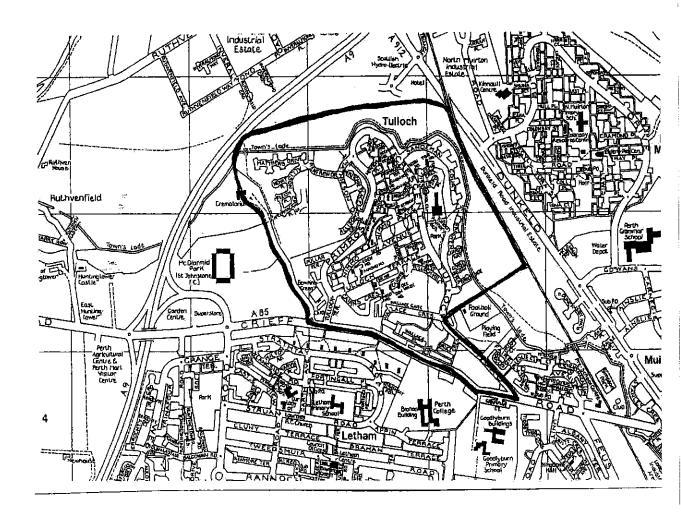
The application is in respect of the dispensing of medicines and supply of drugs and listed appliances as specified in the Drug Tariff.

## 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.



In making their deliberation, the Committee noted that they should grant an application only if they were satisfied that the provision of pharmaceutical services at the premises named in the application was necessary or desirable in order to secure adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the premises were to be located by persons whose names were included in the Pharmaceutical List. All members agreed that the existing pharmaceutical provision in the defined neighbourhood was adequate and that the needs of the local population were being fully met from outwith the area. All members agreed that the application offered no new evidence or change in terms to that of the previously submitted application.

## 8. DECISION

The members of the Committee appointed by the Area Pharmaceutical Committee withdrew from the meeting. The remaining members unanimously decided that the proposed pharmacy was neither necessary nor desirable in order to secure adequate provision of pharmaceutical services in the neighbourhood in which the premises were to be located.

The Committee refused the application.

Practitioner Services Manager 8 May 2009