

Application for Occasional Licence

Applicant	Premises	Event	Dates Requested	Times Requested
Mattia Delle Piane	37 Sandgate Ayr	Use of the premises as a restaurant during the period prior to grant of an application for a new premises licence.	13.11.2023 – 26.11.2023	On Sale Every Day 10:00 – 00:30* Off Sale Every Day 10:00 – 22:00 *Outwith Board Policy
Mattia Delle Piane	37 Sandgate Ayr	Use of the premises as a restaurant during the period prior to grant of an application for a new premises licence.	27.11.2023 – 10.12.2023	On Sale Every Day 10:00 – 00:30* Off Sale Every Day 10:00 – 22:00 *Outwith Board Policy

Mattia Delle Piane – Personal Licence Holder
Occasional Licence Applications – from 13th November to 10th December 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence applications made on behalf of Mattia Delle Piane, a personal licence holder who represents a family partnership who have taken over a property at 37 Sandgate, Ayr that does not currently have a licence.

The applications before the Board cover the period from 13th November to 10th December 2023 which is the equivalent of 2 consecutive 14 day Occasional Licences.

This application has been made in lieu of a current premises licence, which I understand the applicant is currently in the process of applying for by undertaking the process of obtaining section 50 certificates from the relevant departments. South Ayrshire Licensing Board has been in the practice of granting Occasional Licences in the past under these circumstances to allow businesses the opportunity to trade whilst this is being completed and indeed at least one other premises in South Ayrshire is currently benefitting from this.

I have already visited the premises and spoken to the applicant who has advised that he intends to run a restaurant with takeaway food service. During our initial discussion I advised on the extent of the Board's policy statement and whilst I understood that it was not the intention for these premises to open until midnight (or beyond) on a daily basis, I believe the applicant was keen to apply for the full hours permitted by the Board. In terms of a full premises licence this extends to a total of 14.5hrs and may therefore permit a terminal hour of 12.30am or 1am depending on the opening hour. However the Board will not usually grant an Occasional Licence beyond midnight in these circumstances and the Clerk does not have delegated authority to do so.

The applications that have been lodged for the above period request a terminal hour of 12.30am which is out with the current policy. Whilst I would assume the Board may be willing to grant this terminal hour for a full premises licence, I would request that members consider their policy which has been applied consistently in the past and only permitted a terminal hour of 12midnight until all elements of the full application can be considered.

Additionally the application requests that young persons aged 0 to 17 are permitted access throughout the licensed hours and if minded to grant the later hours requested, the Board may wish to satisfy themselves of the reason for this request and the applicant may wish to confirm when food service ends.

This application does not reflect the initial discussion I had with the applicant and therefore I would request that the Board is mindful of their policy.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
10th October 2023