

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	Crooksmoss Bowling Club	Crooksmoss Bowling Club, Glenmuir Place, Ayr	Hogmanay	31.12.2023	00.00 - 01.30* *Outwith Board Policy
2.	Chris Morrison	Number Forty-Seven 47 Templehill, Troon	Winterstorm Rock Festival	23.11.2023	02.30 – 03.30* “Outwith Board Policy

Crooksmoss Bowling Club – Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 31st December 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above Club premises which is situated in Glenmuir Place in Ayr.

The application requests a terminal hour of 1.30am on the evening of Sunday 31st December 2023 (extending into the morning of Monday 1st January 2024) and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' namely 'Hogmanay Party' as the reason for the extended hours requested.

The premises currently enjoys a terminal hour of 12 midnight on a Sunday and the application requests a one and a half hour extension to this which is more than can be granted by delegated powers under the board's current policy. They operate as a members club and are on the outskirts of a residential area and are situated behind another licensed venue who will also be permitted later hours on this date.

I understand that the reason for the extended hours is to allow the club members and their families who will be visiting at the time the opportunity to celebrate the new year, which they would be unable to do with the current trading hours.

I would also remind Board Members that this application is for a Members Club and therefore the additional hours, if granted, will only be enjoyed by the members and guests of those members as per the constitution and the event will not be 'advertised' or 'open to the public'.

On this basis I have no objections to the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
6th November 2023

Christopher Morrison – Number 47, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 23rd, 24th & 25th November 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Templehill in Troon.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November (extending into the morning of Sunday 26th November) and the application refers to the 'Winterstorm Rock Weekender Music Festival', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

I am aware that premises in South Ayrshire have traditionally and recently, enjoyed extended hours for events happening locally as they anticipated a larger crowd in the area and people staying later as many of these events attracted visitors from out with the area.

The Board will be familiar with the 'Winterstorm' event which is taking place within the Troon Town Hall/Walker Hall. The applicant from Number 47 wishes to take advantage of the anticipated additional crowds in the area and the overspill from those who have attended the main event and there will be a DJ playing each night on the premises until close.

I am aware that 'Winterstorm' has been accepted by the Board in the past as a reason to apply for Extended Hours and can confirm that additional hours were granted to these premises previously with no adverse reports received by Licensing as a result. In addition I can confirm that these premises are permitted an additional hours trading throughout the month of December under the 'seasonal variations' section of the operating plan and therefore patrons and local residents will experience a 3.30am terminal hour from Thursday to Sunday until the end of the year.

An Occasional Licence has been applied for the main 'Winterstorm' event in the Town Hall/Walker Hall for Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November terminating at 12 midnight and Sunday 26th November terminating at 10pm.

As this is an established event in the local area and these premises have previously been granted Extended Hours for this purpose, I have no objections to the extended hours applied for.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
6th November 2023