

**Application for Extended Hours**

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Premises</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s) Requested</b>	<b>Times Requested</b>
1.	Sprig Limited	Printhouse Nile Court High Street Ayr	Summer Bank Holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Sunday 02:30-03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
2.	Sprig Limited	Printhouse Nile Court High Street Ayr	Ayr Gold Cup – 3 Day Racing	19 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024	Thursday to Saturday 02:30am–3:30am* *Outwith Board Policy
3.	Sprig Limited	Printhouse Nile Court High Street Ayr	Halloween	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Thursday 02:30-03:30am* *Outwith Board Policy
4.	Sprig Limited	Printhouse Nile Court High Street Ayr	Halloween Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Saturday 02:30-03:30am* *Outwith Board Policy

Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr  
Extended Hours Application – 25th August 2024  
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Nile Court in Ayr which is a mixed residential and commercial area.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' with the reason given as 'Summer Bank Holiday'.

At the Board meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020, the Board agreed a report regarding Extended Hours which gave a list of events that in the opinion of South Ayrshire Licensing Board, were of local or national significance and 'August Summer Bank Holiday' was on the list. However the Scottish bank holiday in August is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August and therefore I would expect any extended hours application to be for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

The applicant has requested extended hours for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August which is the day preceding the summer bank holiday in England (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024). This means that patrons are less likely to be on holiday from work the following day as this date is not significant in South Ayrshire or Scotland.

The Board may wish to consider if they wish to grant the extended hours for this date for the reason given by the applicant which has been described as 'an event of local or national significance'.

Catrina Andrew  
Licensing Standards Officer  
5th August 2024

Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr  
Extended Hours Application – 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024  
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Nile Court in Ayr.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Thursday 19th September (extending into the morning of Friday 20th September) and a terminal hour of 3.30am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April (extending in to the morning of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September) and a terminal hour of 3.30am on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September (extending in to the morning of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September) and the application refers to the Ayr Gold Cup Festival at Ayr Racecourse. The Ayr Gold Cup is a fixture that was identified by South Ayrshire Licensing Board at its meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 as being of 'local or national significance', however the report refers only to the Saturday as that is the day that hosts the actual Gold Cup race.

Having been present at the pre-planning discussions for the Gold Cup festival, I am aware that Thursday is the opening day and Friday is the ladies day. Both are expected to have a significantly lower attendance than the Gold Cup day on the Saturday.

The Board may wish to consider if they feel that extended hours for 3 days is appropriate or if only the significance of the Saturday race day is a reason for extended hours to allow a 3.30am close.

For comparison, I can confirm that premises have been granted extended hours for local events in South Ayrshire that have attracted audiences of between 3 and 7 thousand people.

Catrina Andrew  
Licensing Standards Officer  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr  
Extended Hours Application – 31st October 2024  
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Nile Court in Ayr.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Thursday 31st October (extending into the morning of Friday 1st November) and the application refers 'Halloween', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

In the past the Board have recognised Halloween as an event of local or national significance and extended hours have been granted to a variety of premises over the past few years. In 2023 extended hours were granted to these premises for the same date for Halloween celebrations.

Although this request for extended hours is for a midweek date rather than the usual weekend applications, the date requested is on Halloween itself and therefore I believe this meets the criteria and indeed the Board's policy. As these premises already has a terminal hour of 2.30am on a Thursday night, the hours requested amount to one additional hour which is within the Boards current policy.

Catrina Andrew  
Licensing Standards Officer  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr  
Extended Hours Application – 2nd November 2024  
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Nile Court in Ayr.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Saturday 2nd November (extending into the morning of Sunday 3rd November) and the application refers to a 'Halloween Theme Event', which is described by the applicant as 'a special event to be catered for on the premises'.

This applicant has separately requested extended hours on 31<sup>st</sup> October for their standard Halloween celebration. However, this application is for a specific event which has a Halloween theme but is based on a fully immersive event for which there will be a charge to participate.

In 2023 the Board heard from the applicants representative about the detail of the event which involved actors and scenery to create an atmosphere surrounding a specific story/theme which was different to the annual Halloween celebration held for weekly customers. As a result of the information provided, the extended hours were granted in 2023.

The applicant has advised that the event this year will be similar to last years event and is requesting the same hours.

I am satisfied from the information provided by the applicant that this application refers to 'a special event to be catered for on the premises' and therefore have no objections to the grant of the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew  
Licensing Standards Officer  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2024