

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	Buzzworks Property Ltd	The Buf 36 Main Street Prestwick	Festive Season	23, 24, 26 30 31 December 2024	Monday 23/12/24 - 12:30 – 02:30am* Tuesday 24/12/24 – 12:30 –02:30am* Thursday 26/12/24 – 02:30- 03:30am* Monday 30/12/24 - 12:30-02:30am* Tuesday 31/12/24 - 12:30-02:30am* *Outwith Board Policy
2.	Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd	Vic's and The Vine 132 Main Street Prestwick	Hogmanay	31 December 2024	00:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
3.	Ghillie Dhu	Ghillie Dhu 11 Burns Statue Square Ayr	Final of Superbowl 2025	9 February 2025	01.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
4.	Burnet (Fairfield Licence) Limited	Fairfield House Hotel 12 Fairfield Road Ayr	Hogmanay Ball Party Night	31 December 2024	00:30 – 02:00* *Outwith Board Policy
5.	RAD Ltd	Carlton Hotel 187 Ayr Road Prestwick	Hogmanay Ball Party Night	31 December 2024	00:30 – 02:00* *Outwith Board Policy

Buzzworks Property Ltd – THE BUF, Prestwick
Extended Hours Application – 23rd, 24th, 26th, 30th & 31st December 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Prestwick Main Street. -

The application requests a terminal hour of 2.30am on the evening of Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th December (extending into the morning of Wednesday 25th December 2024) and 2.30am on the evening of Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st December 2024 (extending into the morning of Wednesday 1st January 2025) and also requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Thursday 26th December (extending in to the morning of Friday 27th December) and refers to a 'DJ and live music' for the festive season which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

These premises currently enjoy a terminal hour of 12.30am on a Monday and Tuesday and this is already extended by one hour to 1am throughout the month of December as built into the operating plan. However, this application requests an additional hour on top of that which would take the terminal hour to 2.30am. On a Thursday the current core hours are granted until 2.30pm and therefore the additional hour requested is covered within the one hour the Board would normally grant.

In line with other applications the Board has recently considered and granted, these premises have enjoyed a terminal hour of 2.30am on a Thursday to Sunday for a number of years, therefore had Christmas and New Year fallen on one of these days, the premises would automatically be permitted a 2.30am close.

Considering the above, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
14th November 2024

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – Vic's & The Vine, Main Street, Prestwick
Extended Hours Application – 31st December 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated on the Main Street in Prestwick. -

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Tuesday 31st December 2024 (extending into the morning of Wednesday 1st January 2025) and refers to a 'DJ and live music' for the festive season which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

Members will recall that an extension to hours was already granted to these premises at the October Licensing Board meeting, which permitted an additional 2 hours on top of the one additional hour already granted automatically as part of the operating plan.

Therefore, the Board have already granted additional trading hours to these premises on two occasions for this date meaning that the original terminal hour of 12 midnight has now been extended by 3 hours to 3am.

There is no neighbour consultation in relation to Extended Hours applications and I am therefore always conscious of the impact on the licensing objectives that the grant of any application makes. There have been no issues or complaints in relation to recent later operating hours at these premises and I assume that local residents will be expecting people to be celebrating in the early hours of the morning on this particular date.

However, the Board may wish to consider if it is necessary to grant a further half an hour trading for this event which is free admission and has already benefitted from additional hours.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
14th November 2024

The Ghillie Dhu Ltd – The Ghillie Dhu, Burns Statue Square, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – Sunday 9th February 2025
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Burns Statue Square, Ayr -

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am for one night/morning on Sunday 9th February, which would, if granted, permit the sale of alcohol from 11am on that day allowing a total of 16.5 hours.

Currently the trading hours for these premises allow a terminal hour of 1.30am on a Sunday and therefore this application requests an additional 2 hours trading which is out with what can be granted under delegated powers.

The applicant has advised that the purpose of this application is to cater to the increasing interest in the Superbowl in the area and to offer an alternative to a similar event granted by the Board last month.

Through discussion with the applicant, I understand that it is the intention that this 'event' will be ticketed and the price will include entry to the event, food and the ability to sit down and watch the Superbowl final, which will be shown on all of the screens within the venue.

An 'American' menu will be in place on that evening and it is the intention of the operator to 'close' earlier that night for the normal food and clientele and then to re-open some time later for this themed, ticketed event.

Members will be aware that additional hours were granted to these premises for the Superbowl event in February 2024 and this event ran successfully with no negative reports to licensing as a result.

This application is a mirror of what was previously granted and members will recall that the South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum recently wrote to the Board in support of their decisions to support events such as these with the grant of additional hours.

With the above in mind and being aware that the applicant is an experienced operator, I have no objections to the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
31st October 2024

Burnet (Fairfield Licence) Ltd – Fairfield Hotel , Fairfield Road, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 31st December 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated at the end of a residential road in Fairfield in Ayr.

The application requests a terminal hour of 2.00am on the evening of Tuesday 31st December 2024 (extending into the morning of Wednesday 1st January 2025) and refers to a 'Hogmanay Ball Party Night' for the festive season which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

These premises currently enjoy a terminal hour of 12.30am and this application requests a further hour and a half, which would take the terminal hour to 2.00am.

There is no provision currently built into the Operating Plan for additional hours over the festive period and the applicants have lodged a small number of applications throughout December to accommodate the later finish of the party nights, however these have been able to be granted under delegated powers. Although this venue regularly hosts functions and events, they usually finish at 12.30am and the only reason for the 2am close is due to the new year and is not planned as a regular practice for the premises.

Whilst I am aware that the premises are in a residential area, as this particular date is one which will be widely expected to have celebrations extending into early morning hours, I do not anticipate the grant of this application to negatively impact the licensing objectives.

Considering the above and having received no negative reports this year in relation to these premises, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
12th November 2024

RAD Ltd – Carlton Hotel , Prestwick
Extended Hours Application – 31st December 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated off Ayr Road in Prestwick.

The application requests a terminal hour of 2.00am on the evening of Tuesday 31st December 2024 (extending into the morning of Wednesday 1st January 2025) and refers to a 'Hogmanay Ball Party Night' for the festive season which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

These premises currently enjoy a terminal hour of 12.30am on a Tuesday and this is already extended by one hour to 1.30am on three specific days December (one being 31st) as built in to the operating plan. However, this application requests an additional half hour on top of that which would take the terminal hour to 2.00am.

Therefore, the Board have already granted an additional trading hour to these premises for that date and this application is for another half an hour on top of this. Although this venue regularly hosts functions and events, they usually finish at 12.30am as indicated in the Operating Plan and the only reason for the 2am close is due to the new year and is not planned as a regular practice for the premises.

Considering the above and having received no negative reports this year in relation to these premises, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
12th November 2024