

Agenda Item No 8c

Application for Occasional Licence

Applicant	Premises	Event	Dates Requested	Times Requested
Kate Henderson	Gibbsyard Courtyard Adjacent To Clocktower Café Bar 1 Gibbs Yard, Auchincruive Ayr	Hogmanay	31 st December 2025	16.00 – 01.30 *Outwith Board Policy

Kate Henderson – Gibbsyard Courtyard, Auchincruive.
Occasional Licence Application – 31st December 2025
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence application made for a Hogmanay Function in a Marquee which will be situated in the courtyard adjacent to the Clocktower Restaurant at Auchincruive.

The application is for a family friendly event on New Year's Eve and will be catered to from Clock Tower restaurant which successfully operates with a liquor licence throughout the year. As the application requests a terminal hour of 1.30am it is outwith what can currently be granted under delegated powers, however the Board will be pleased to hear that this application is a result of advance planning and discussions with the Licensing Standards Officer.

The event itself will take place within a temporary marquee and is based on the successful model operated by the applicant in 2024, which was granted an occasional licence with a terminal hour of 1am.

Although the planned event includes recorded music, this location has no nearby residential neighbours so noise and disturbance are unlikely to be an issue and therefore grant of this application is unlikely to cause any issues with regards to meeting the licensing objectives.

The applicants representative contacted the LSO recently to discuss future plans for the currently licensed premises and the extended site to ensure future sustainability and development of the business and this Occasional Licence application represents those discussions. I am confident that the application meets the Boards policies and therefore have no objections to the grant of this Occasional Licence.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
25th September 2025