

Agenda Item 8d

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	Buzzworks Inns Limited	Treehouse 67 Sandgate Ayr	Festive period	24 th and 31 st December 2025	01.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
2.	Buzzworks Inns Limited	Treehouse 67 Sandgate Ayr	The Super Bowl	8 th February 2026	00.00 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
3.	Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd	The Fox 18 West Portland Street Troon	Festive Season	24 th and 31 st December 2025	Extension to festive permission 01:00 – 02:00
4.	Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd	Vic's and the Vine 132 Main Street Prestwick	Hogmanay	31 st December 2025	01.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
5.	Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd	Vic's and the Vine 132 Main Street Prestwick	The Super Bowl	8 th February 2026	01.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
6.	Clocktower Leisure Ltd	Clocktower Main Street 59 Main Street Prestwick	Hogmanay	31 st December 2025	00.00 – 02.00* *Outwith Board Policy

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – The Fox, West Portland Street, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 24th & 31st December 2025
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in West Portland Street in Troon. -

The application requests a terminal hour of 2.00am on the evening of Wednesday 24th December (extending into the morning of Thursday 25th December 2025) and Wednesday 31st December (extending into the morning of Thursday 1st January 2026) and the application refers to 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 Midnight on a Wednesday and this is already extended by one hour to 1.00am throughout the month of December as built in to the operating plan. However this application requests an additional hour on top of that on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve which would take the terminal hour to 2.00am.

Therefore, the Board have already granted an additional trading hour to these premises for this date and this application is for extra time on top of this. The premises currently enjoys a terminal hour of 1.00am on a Friday and Saturday which is automatically extended to 2.00am throughout December and therefore if these dates were to fall on any of these days it would not be necessary to apply for additional trading hours. With this in mind I have no objections to the grant of this application.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
24th September 2025

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – Treehouse, Sandgate, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 24th & 31st December 2025
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated on the corner of the Sandgate in Ayr. -

The application requests a terminal hour of 2.30am on the evening of Wednesday 24th December (extending into the morning of Thursday 25th December 2025) and Wednesday 31st December (extending into the morning of Thursday 1st January 2026) and the application refers to 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 Wednesday and this is already extended by one hour to 1.30am throughout the month of December as built in to the operating plan. However this application requests an additional hour on top of that on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve which would take the terminal hour to 2.30am.

Therefore, the Board have already granted an additional trading hour to these premises for this date and this application is for extra time on top of this. The premises currently enjoys a terminal hour of 2.30am on a Friday and Saturday which is automatically extended to 3.30am throughout December and therefore if these dates were to fall on any of these days it would not be necessary to apply for additional trading hours. With this in mind I have no objections to the grant of this application.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
24th September 2025

Clocktower Leisure Ltd – Clocktower Main Street, Prestwick
Extended Hours Application – 1st to 31st December 2025
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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

The application requests a terminal hour of 1.00am for each night from Monday 1st to Tuesday 30th December, which would, if granted, be the equivalent of an additional trading hour in the 'seasonal variations' section of the operating plan.

Currently the trading hours for these premises allow alcohol sales from 11am until 12 midnight each day and therefore the grant of this application would be consistent with what has been granted to other premises in the area and can be granted under delegated powers in line with the Boards current policy.

Additionally, the application requests a terminal hour of 2am on the evening of Wednesday 31st December (extending in to the morning of Thursday 1st January 2026) for the celebration of new year.

This request is consistent with what has been granted to other premises in South Ayrshire for this specific date, however as it equates to an additional two hours it is unable to be granted under delegated powers.

Members will be pleased to note that these premises are soon to re-open after having been purchased and re-furbished by the applicant and I can confirm that I have been working with them on a future variation of their operating plan to cover all of the required updates which will include the seasonal variations required in future.

Considering the above, I have no objections with the extended hours requested which I can confirm are consistent with the Boards policy.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
8th October 2025

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – Treehouse, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – Sunday 8th February 2026
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated on the corner of the Sandgate in Ayr -

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am for one night/morning on Sunday 8th February (extending in to the early hours of Monday 9th February 2026), which would, if granted, permit the sale of alcohol from 11am on that day allowing a total of 16.5 hours. The request is made to accommodate customers who are keen to watch the final of the Superbowl, which is being shown live on television from America and there is a 5 hours time difference. The applicant has provided information within their application to explain their intention to operate a themed event with the Superbowl being shown on large TV screens.

Currently the trading hours for these premises allow a terminal hour of 12 midnight on a Sunday and therefore this application requests an additional 3 1/2 hours trading which is out with what can be granted under delegated powers.

Members will be aware that additional hours were granted to these premises for the Superbowl event in February 2025 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 provided feedback 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
24th September 2025

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – Vic's and The Vine, Prestwick
Extended Hours Application – Sunday 8th February 2026
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am for one night/morning on Sunday 8th February (extending in to the early hours of Monday 9th February 2026), which would, if granted, permit the sale of alcohol from 11am on that day allowing a total of 16.5 hours. The request is made to accommodate customers who are keen to watch the final of the Superbowl, which is being shown live on television from America and there is a 5 hours time difference. The applicant has provided information within their application to explain their intention to operate a themed event with the Superbowl being shown on large TV screens.

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.

Members will be aware that additional hours were granted to these premises licence holders at one of their other venues for the Superbowl event in February 2025 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 provided feedback 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
24th September 2025

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – Vic's & The Vine, Main Street, Prestwick
Extended Hours Application – 31st December 2025
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 Wednesday 31st December (extending into the morning of Thursday 1st January 2026) and the application refers to 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 Wednesday and this is already extended by one hour to 1.30am throughout the month of December as built in to the operating plan. However this application requests two additional hours on top of that on New Years Eve which would take the terminal hour to 3.30am.

Therefore, the Board have already granted an additional trading hour to these premises for this date and this application is for extra time on top of this. The premises currently enjoys a terminal hour of 2.30am on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday which is automatically extended to 3.30am throughout December and therefore if New year were to fall on any of these days then there would be no need to apply for additional hours.

Considering the above and having received no negative reports in relation to a 3am terminal hour granted for the same date last year, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
3rd September 2025