

**Application for Occasional Licence**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Premises</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Dates Requested</b>	<b>Times Requested</b>
Nan Li	Blairquhan Castle Maybole	Wedding	4 <sup>th</sup> April to 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 15:00 – 00:00 Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 12:00 – 01:00* *Outwith Board Guidelines
Alastair McClymont	Tron Concert Hall South Beach Road Tron	The Annual Police Burns Supper	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	16:00 – 00:30* *Outwith Board Guidelines

Nan Li– Blairquhan Castle, Straiton  
Occasional Licence Application – 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence application made for a 'Wedding' in the public rooms and grounds of Blairquhan Castle at Straiton.

The application is for a group of around 100 guests who will be staying at the Castle and in the surrounding area from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The Occasional Licence is to allow those who wish to have the option of alcoholic refreshment from 3pm until 12midnight on Tuesday and from 12noon until 1am on the Wednesday, extending to the Thursday morning.

The terminal hour of 1am is not able to be granted under delegated powers according to the Board's current policy statement and thus the application has to be considered at a Licensing Board meeting.

Members will be aware of the pattern of Occasional Licences which have been applied for by this venue over the past few years with a 1am close and I am not aware of any complaints or issues as a result.

Considering the above and the rural location of the venue I do not believe the grant of this licence would be contrary to any of the licensing objectives.

Catrina Andrew  
Licensing Standards Officer  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Alastair McClymont – Personal Licence Holder  
Occasional Licence Application – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence application made by Alastair McClymont for the Police Burns Supper to be held in Troon Concert Hall.

The application requests a terminal hour of 12.30am, which is out with the Board's Policy to be granted under delegated powers.

The application describes this as an 'annual event' and I can confirm that Occasional Licences were granted for this event at the same venue, but with different applicants in 2018, 2019 and 2020, however the terminal hour did not exceed midnight as per the Board's policy.

There were no applications in 2021 or 2022 which I assume was due to the Covid pandemic.

The hours requested are from 4pm and the applicant has not provided any further details of activities beyond the sale of alcohol other than the 'Police Burns Supper' and therefore I assume the early hour is to allow the consumption of alcohol before the meal itself. There is no indication of any music or additional entertainment which would be likely to cause any issues regarding meeting the licensing objectives.

This venue has regularly been granted later hours for events and there are licensed premises within walking distance who are permitted trading beyond 12midnight.

Catrina Andrew  
Licensing Standards Officer  
5th January 2023