# **Applications for Extended Hours**

Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
Christopher Morrison	Number Forty-Seven 47 Templehill Troon	Easter Weekend	09.04.2023	02.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
Ultimate Leisure Ltd	Vinyl 1-5 Arthur Street Ayr	Easter Sunday	09.04.2023	02.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
Ultimate Leisure Ltd	Vinyl 1-5 Arthur Street Ayr	Scottish Grand National	22.04.2023	02.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
Ultimate Leisure Ltd	Vinyl 1-5 Arthur Street Ayr	Ayr Pavilion Festival After Party	29.04.2023	02.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
Sprig Limited	Printhouse 154 High Street Nile Court Ayr	Rock The Nile	08.04.2023	02.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
Sprig Limited	Printhouse 154 High Street Nile Court Ayr	Easter Sunday	09.04.2023	02.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy
Sprig Limited	Printhouse 154 High Street Nile Court Ayr	Scottish Grand National Weekend	21.04.2023 and 22.04.2023	02.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy e
Sprig Limited	Printhouse 154 High Street Nile Court Ayr	Ayr Pavilion Festival After Party	29.04.2023	02.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy

### Christopher Morrison – Number Fourty-Seven, 47 Templehill, Troon Extended Hours Application – 9th April 2023 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in the Templehill area of Troon which contains a mixture of commercial and some residential properties.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' with the reason given as 'Easter Holiday Weekend'.

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 'Easter Sunday' was on the list.

On the application form Mr Morrison has confirmed that the resident DJ will play from 10pm until 3.30am with an expected attendance of 50 to 100 people.

Mr Morrison has advised that the event cannot take place within the existing hours due to the increased footfall from the holiday weekend and the later arrival of customers visiting from other licensed premises.

This application requests Extended Hours for one day only due to 'Easter' on a day which has been identified by the Board and I therefore have no objections.

### Ultimate Leisure Ltd – Vinyl, 1-5 Arthur Street, Ayr Extended Hours Application – 9th April 2023 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in the Boswell Park area of Ayr which is a mainly commercial area.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' with the reason given as 'Easter Sunday'.

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 'Easter Sunday' was on the list.

These premises usually only opens currently on a Saturday night, however the operator wishes to take advantage of additional patrons in the area and is therefore asking for the option to open late on Easter Sunday.

This application requests Extended Hours for one day only due to 'Easter' on a day which has been identified by the Board and I therefore have no objections.

### Ultimate Leisure (Scotland) Ltd – Vinyl, Arthur Street, Ayr Extended Hours Application – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Saturday 22nd April (extending into the morning of Sunday 23rd April) and the application refers to the Scottish Grand National at Ayr Racecourse. This is a date/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'.

These particular premises are currently mainly only in operation on a Saturday night and this the operator is keen to take advantage of the anticipated additional customers in the area for this significant day.

As these extended hours for this purpose have previously been granted to this applicant with no negative reports received as a result, I have no objections to the extended hours as requested.

# Ultimate Leisure Ltd – Vinyl, Arthur Street, Ayr Extended Hours Application – 29th April 2023 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in the Boswell Park area of Ayr, which is a mainly commercial area.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' with the reason given as 'Ayr Pavilion Festival After Party'.

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. However the Board also recognised that in addition to the examples given there was also scope for consideration of new significant events and activities in the area.

Members will be aware of the two day music festival that is coming to Ayr Low Green on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April for which the organiser has applied for an Occasional Licence until 10.30pm. This event is being headlined by a well known DJ who has local routes and links to this particular operator. Having discussed the application with the operator, I am aware that some of the Bands and DJ's who will be playing at the festival will then be moving on to this venue later that night. The operator has advised that the local hospitality trade do anticipate that due to the extremely large crowd who will attend the music event, it will take some time for everyone to disperse and they would like to offer patrons somewhere to continue the festivities.

Having considered the licensing objectives and being aware of the impact that this significant event will have on Ayr town centre and the premises within, I am of the opinion that the large capacity crowd will undoubtedly take considerable time to disperse from the area and therefore there are likely to be patrons who are looking to continue their night in a later opening venue. As these are one of a number of premises within Ayr Town Centre who regularly operate beyond 1am, they already comply with the mandatory conditions regarding Stewarding, CCTV, First Aider, Personal Licence Holders, toilet checks and Drug and Evacuation policies and therefore the systems in place will be similar to those provided at the 'music festival' itself but with a smaller capacity crowd. These premises currently mainly trade only on a Saturday night. In addition to this these premises operated throughout the festive period until 3.30am and no specific issues were noted as a result.

Considering the above and the fact that the 'music festival' on Ayr low green has attracted both local and national press attention and is attracting a significant number of people to the area, I am satisfied the application meets the criteria of an event of local or national significance.

However the Board's current policy requires any application beyond 2.30am to be considered at a Board meeting and Members may have their own additional questions for the applicant.

# Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr Extended Hours Application – 8th April 2023 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 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' with the reason given as 'Rock the Nile'.

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 suggested that if a premises were 'participating in' a local event the Board may also give consideration to the additional hours.

These premises have developed the 'Rock the Nile' event over the past years and their website shows photos of previous years and the development of this event.

The concept is unique to the premises and is billed as a 'family event' during the day with attendance by a number of 'Bikers' who also display their bikes in Nile Court outside the premises. The evening entertainment continues with the rock theme which provides an alternative music choice and a different target audience for this specific date.

Additionally the event this year is being used as a fundraiser for Crohn's and Colitis charities.

Considering the above I am satisfied that there is a unique and significant event taking place on the premises although Members may have an opinion on whether it is of local or national significance or indeed 'a special event to be catered for on the premises' which would also allow the application to be made.

This application requests hours beyond 2.30am and therefore under the Board's current policy it is unable to be granted under delegated powers and must be decided at a Board meeting.

I can confirm that these premises do apply for and are regularly granted additional trading hours until 3.30am throughout the year.

### Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr Extended Hours Application – 9th April 2023 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' with the reason given as 'Easter Sunday'.

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These premises have enjoyed late opening for this reason for a number of years.

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# Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr Extended Hours Application – 21<sup>st</sup> & 22nd April 2022 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 Friday 21st April (extending into the morning of Saturday 22nd April) and a terminal hour of 3.30am on Saturday  $22^{nd}$  April (extending in to the morning of Sunday  $23^{rd}$  April) and refers to the Scottish Grand National at Ayr Racecourse.

The Scottish Grand National 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 considered by the Board at the time referred specifically to the 'Saturday only' and the applicant has also requested additional hours on the Friday.

I am aware that Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April is billed as 'ladies day' on the Ayr Racecourse website and is also the day that they host the 'style awards'. Additionally it is described as the opening day of the Coral Scottish Grand National Festival and the operator has advised that they wish to take advantage of the additional numbers of patrons in the area.

The Board may wish to consider if they feel it is appropriate to grant a later terminal hour on both the Friday and Saturday or if the grant of a 3.30am licence on the Saturday alone is appropriate.

# Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr Extended Hours Application – 29th April 2023 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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