

Inverclyde Licensing Board

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LICENSING BOARD

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Date: 26 November 2020

Dear Member

Please attend a meeting of the **INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD** to be held on **THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2020** at **10.00 a.m.**

Due to the coronavirus virus epidemic public meetings and gatherings are prohibited therefore the Licensing Board Meeting will take place remotely by Webex. The joining details will be sent to Members, Officers and attendees prior to the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Depute Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005: Application for Variation of Premises Licence**
A list of licence holders is enclosed.
- 2. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005: Festive Season Policy 2020 - 2021**
Report by the Depute Clerk.

INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD – 3 DECEMBER 2020

LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

(1) APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE

<u>No</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Variation Details</u>	<u>Decision</u>								
1.	Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC	Morrisons Rue End Street / Dellingburn Street Greenock	<p>Amend information on operating plan for activities to be provided on the premises to:-</p> <p>“Products other than alcohol will be sold and ancillary consumer services provided at any time subject to customer demand and other statutory consents where required.</p> <p>The premises licence holder may offer occasional free samples / tastings of alcohol products to its customers over 18 within the alcohol display area during core licensed hours.”</p> <p>Existing</p> <p>Products other than alcohol will be sold and ancillary consumer services provided during all or part of the period between 6.00 a.m. and 12 Midnight each day subject to customer demand and other statutory consents where required.</p> <p>The premises licence holder may offer occasional free samples / tastings of alcohol products to its customers over 18 within the alcohol display area during core licensed hours.</p>									
2.	Rankin Park Bowling Club	Rankin Park Bowling Club Inverkip Road Greenock	<p>Increase Winter Season On Sales Core Licensing Hours to:</p> <table><tr><td>Monday – Thursday</td><td>Closed</td></tr><tr><td>Friday</td><td>7.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>2.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>1.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.</td></tr></table>	Monday – Thursday	Closed	Friday	7.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.	Saturday	2.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.	Sunday	1.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.	
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<u>No</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Variation Details</u>	<u>Decision</u>
		Rankin Park Bowling Club Inverkip Road Greenock	<p>Existing <u>Winter Season (First Saturday in October to First Saturday in April)</u> Monday – Wednesday Closed Thursday 7.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. Friday Closed Saturday 7.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m. Sunday 1.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Summer Season</u> Monday – Thursday 6.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. Friday 6.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m. Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 a.m. Sunday 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.</p>	
3.	Lapwine Limited	Industry (previously McGeoch's) 208 Dalrymple Street Greenock	<p>(a) Amend description of premises to:-</p> <p>Public House premises situated within a single storey building within the town centre area of Greenock.</p> <p>Existing Nightclub premises situated within a single storey building within the town centre area of Greenock.</p> <p>(b) Amend Core Licensing Hours to:-</p> <p><u>On Sales</u> Monday – Wednesday 11.00 a.m. – 12 Midnight Thursday 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 a.m. Friday & Saturday 11.00 a.m. – 1.30 a.m. Sunday 12.15 p.m. – 12 Midnight</p> <p><u>Off Sales</u> N/A</p>	

No Applicant

Premises

Variation Details

Decision

Industry
(previously McGeoch's)
208 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

Existing
On Sales

Monday – Thursday	8.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.
Friday & Saturday	7.00 p.m. – 2.00 a.m.
Sunday	7.00 p.m. – 1.00 a.m.

Functions Only

Monday – Saturday	11.00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Sunday	12.15 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

(Premises re-open to public 11.00 p.m.)

Off Sales
N/A

(c) Activities to be provided on the premises:-

During Core Licensing Hours

Bar meals; Receptions including weddings, funerals, birthdays, retirements etc.; Club or other group meetings etc.; Recorded music; Live performances; Dance facilities, Gaming; Indoor/Outdoor sports; and Televised sport.
(Tick Box – Yes)

Outwith Core Licensing Hours

Recorded music; Live performances; and Dance facilities.
(Tick Box – Yes)

Further information provided:-

Entertainment includes quiz nights, karaoke, singing competitions, functions, parties, DJ music.

<u>No</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>	<u>Variation Details</u>	<u>Decision</u>
		Industry (previously McGeoch's) 208 Dalrymple Street Greenock	Existing <u>During and Outwith Core Licensing Hours</u> As above – no amendments Further information provided:- Bar meals facility is provided only for the purposes of catering at functions, for the avoidance of doubt, no food is to be served to the general public. Entertainment includes quiz nights, karaoke, singing competitions, functions, parties, DJ music. (d) Children and Young Persons are permitted on the premises as follows:- <u>Terms</u> (i) Children and Young Persons will be allowed entry on the premises when accompanied by an adult. (ii) As per Inverclyde Licensing Board's Children and Young Persons in Licensed Premises Conditions. <u>Ages</u> All ages <u>Times</u> As per Inverclyde Licensing Board's Children and Young Persons in Licensed Premises Conditions. <u>Parts</u> Whole Premises except the area immediately in front of the servery bar.	

No Applicant

Premises

Variation Details

Decision

Industry
(previously McGeoch's)
208 Dalrymple Street
Greenock

Existing
Terms

- (i) Children and Young Persons will be allowed entry on the premises when accompanied by an adult.
- (ii) Children and Young Persons are permitted to family functions only.

Ages
All ages

Times
Children and Young Persons are permitted up to 10.00 p.m.

Parts
Whole Premises except the area immediately in front of the servery bar.

- (e) Occupancy Capacity – 270 persons

Existing
270 persons
(Note: Temporary Premises Licence issued 29 September 2020 – Occupancy Capacity – 124 persons)

Report To:	Inverclyde Licensing Board	Date: 3 December 2020
Report By:	Depute Clerk to the Board	Report: LP/127/20
Contact Officer:	Fiona Denver	Contact No: 01475 712109
Subject:	Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 Festive Season Policy 2020 – 2021	

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this Report is to request the Board to determine the 2020 – 2021 Festive Season Policy with regard to extended hours applications for Premises Licences and occasional licence applications for non-licensed premises.

The Board are asked to consider this report in the usual manner however to note that any Rules and Regulations set by the Scottish Government in respect of the coronavirus pandemic pertaining to the Inverclyde area will take precedence over the Festive Season Policy.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Last year the Board agreed a 'blanket' extension across Inverclyde in terms of Section 67 of the Act. A copy of the Festive Season Policy 2019 - 2020 is attached as **Appendix 1** to this report for information purposes.

- 2.2 Police Scotland were asked for their views on this year's Policy and commented that they have no initial concerns if a similar Policy is adopted this year.

- 2.3 The Licensing Board Policy Statement identifies that the festive period will be considered by the Board on an annual basis. The Board are therefore asked to consider:-

- (a) if the Festive Season Policy is determined by:-

- (i) Section 68 of the Act whereby licence holders require to lodge an application form;
OR
- (ii) Section 67 of the Act whereby the Licensing Board may agree a 'blanket' extension in connection with a special event of local or national significance, extend licensing hours by such a period as the Board may determine.

- (b) it is proposed that the period to which the Festive Season Policy will cover is Friday 11 December 2020 to Saturday 2 January 2021 inclusive;

- (c) the days and hours premises may be open during this period for both nightclub and non-nightclub premises;

- (d) to note that 24 December, 25 December, 26 December, 31 December and 1 January all fall within a Thursday to Saturday and therefore no requirement for consideration of additional terminal hours for these dates.;

- (e) that the event being held must relate to the festive season e.g. Christmas Party Night, Hogmanay, and not to Birthday Parties, Weddings etc. or whether extensions may be granted as per the Festive Season Policy agreed during this period regardless of the type of event proposed;
- (f) if the curfew of 12 Midnight on 31 December 2020 should be relaxed to 1.00 a.m.; and
- (g) to assist the administration process, request licence holders to notify the Police Scotland Licensing Department as soon as possible of those dates within the Festive Season Policy they intend to utilise.

2.4 The Board are also asked to consider whether an occasional licence application made for non-licensed premises e.g. Greenock Town Hall, Gamble Halls, Port Glasgow Town Hall, for an event within the festive period be granted in terms of the Festive Season Policy for events solely related to festive activities.

2.5 As at the date of this report Inverclyde Council is within Tier 3 of the Scottish Government local protection levels during the coronavirus pandemic and accordingly no sale of alcohol is permitted at the present time. The current tier levels are in place for three weeks from 20 November to 11 December 2020 and will be reviewed by the Scottish Government regularly. Even if Inverclyde went down to level 2 alcohol sales would only be permitted in pubs and restaurants with a main meal with last entry at 7.00 p.m. and all venues closed by 8.00 p.m.

2.6 It is considered prudent to have a Festive Season Policy in place in the event the Scottish Government introduce a temporary relaxation of measures over the festive period.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is recommended that the Board consider the Festive Season Policy for 2020 - 2021 and determine the contents thereof.

Anne Sinclair
Depute Clerk

Inverclyde Licensing Board

Festive Season Policy 2019 - 2020

ITEM 2
APPENDIX 1

Inverclyde Licensing Board at their meeting on 5 September 2019 agreed the Festive Season Policy 2019 - 2020 in terms of Section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 to permit Premises Licences (except Off Sales) to extend the terminal Core Hour of the premises on the following dates and hours, if the Licensees so wish:-

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2019 – SATURDAY 4 JANUARY 2020 INCLUSIVE

Premises Licence (except Nightclubs)

Premises may open:

Sunday – Wednesday 1.00 am

Thursday – Saturday 2.00 am

Premises Licence (Nightclubs)

Premises may open:

Sunday – Wednesday 2.00 am

Thursday – Saturday 3.30 am
(Bar to close 3.00 am)

Note:

Tuesday 24 December, Wednesday 25 December, Tuesday 31 December 2019 and Wednesday 1 January 2020 have the same terminal hour as Thursday – Saturday.

There is **NO** requirement to submit an Extended Hours application for the above dates and hours however the event being held within the premises **MUST** relate to the festive season e.g. Christmas Party, Hogmanay. This extension does **NOT** include a birthday party, anniversary, charity event, christening etc. Applications for these type of events should be applied for in the normal manner.

EXTENDED HOURS APPLICATIONS OUTWITH POLICY

Extended Hours applications may be submitted in respect of nightclub premises / premises with significant entertainment licences seeking the terminal hour outwith the main Policy as detailed above. Applications will be considered at a November meeting of the Board. Licence holders must submit an application for each night requested, no block applications.

CURFEW AND CONDITIONS

The curfew will be relaxed on the evening of 31 December to 1.00 a.m. on 1 January.

The requirements of the Licensing Conditions (Late Opening Premises) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 will apply to premises opening after 1.00 am

POLICE NOTIFICATION BY 25 NOVEMBER 2019

Licence holders should notify Police Scotland, Licensing Department of those nights they wish to utilise within the Policy, if possible by **25 November 2019**. Police Scotland may be contacted by e-mail:-

RenfrewshireInverclydeLicensing@scotland.pnn.police.uk

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions, please contact:

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