

Inverclyde Licensing Board

Festive Season Policy 2020 - 2021

Inverclyde Licensing Board at their meeting on 3 December 2020 agreed the Festive Season Policy 2020 - 2021 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:-

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2020 – SATURDAY 2 JANUARY 2021 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: It is important that Licence Holders note that the Festive Season Policy has been approved as standard procedure, however, any Rules and Regulations set by the Scottish and UK Government in respect of the coronavirus pandemic pertaining to the Inverclyde area will take precedence over the Festive Season Policy.

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.

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

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

RenfrewshireInverclydeLicensing@scotland.pnn.police.uk

CONTACT DETAILS

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