

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	Elizabeth Brown	Westcliffe Hotel 15 Louisa Drive Girvan	Girvan Folk Festival	3-5 May 2024	Friday and Saturday 00:30 - 02:00* Sunday 00:00 – 02:00* *Outwith Board Policy

Elizabeth Brown – Westcliffe Hotel, Girvan
Extended Hours Application – 3rd – 5th May 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

With regards to the extended hours applied for by any premises in Girvan, for the weekend of the local Folk Festival, I would offer the following comments;

It is usual practice for the Board to allow an additional hour's trading for such an event which would allow the majority of premises the ability to open until 1.30am on Friday and Saturday and 1.00am on Sunday, with many having been open from 10am.

These particular premises currently enjoy a trading hour until 12.30am on a Friday and Saturday and 12 midnight on a Sunday. The terminal hour requested of 2am amounts to 1 ½ additional hours on a Friday and Saturday and 2 hours on a Sunday which is outwith what can be granted under delegated powers.

South Ayrshire Licensing Board have recognised the 'Girvan Folk Festival' as an event of local or national importance and accepted it as a reason to apply for Extended Hours.

As the festival is an annual event and one which has caused us no previous concerns with regard to licensing, I would offer no objections to premises being permitted the same hours as in previous years. I can confirm that in 2023 these premises were granted additional hours (and have been in the years prior) which permitted a terminal hour of 2am and no negative feedback was received by Licensing services as a result.

I therefore have no objections to the grant of the additional hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
2nd April 2024