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3 May 2024

To:- Councillors Grant (Chair) Brennan-Whitefield, Kilbride, Lyons, Pollock, Scott and Townson.

Dear Councillor

SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD

You are requested to participate in the meeting of the above Board to be held on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>16</u> <u>May 2024 at 10.00 a.m</u>. for the purpose of considering the undernoted business.

This meeting will be held on a hybrid basis in County Hall for Elected Members with a remote option, will be live-streamed and available to view at https://south-ayrshire.public-i.tv/

<u>Please note that a briefing meeting will take place for all Board Members at 9.15 a.m., online and in the Prestwick Committee Room.</u>

Yours sincerely

CATRIONA CAVES
Clerk to the Licensing Board

BUSINESS

- 1. Declarations of Interest.
- 2. Date of Next Board Meeting 13 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting of Thursday 18 April 2024. (copy herewith).

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4. Report by Licensing Standards Officer

5. Personal Licences Revoked – Submit report by Clerk to the Licensing Board (copy herewith) (Members Only)

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6. Transfers granted under delegated powers –
Submit report by Clerk to the Licensing Board (copy herewith).

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7. Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

(a) Application for Provisional Premises Licence (copy herewith) – Clerk to the Board Report to Follow

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(c) Application for Variation (copy herewith).

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(d) Application for Occasional Licence (copy herewith).

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(e) Application for Extended Hours (copy herewith).

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(f) Premises Licence Ceasing to Exist

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8. Any Other Business.

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SOUTH AYRSHIRE LICENSING BOARD.

Minutes of a hybrid webcast meeting held on 18 April 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors William Grant (Chair), Laura Brennan-Whitefield, Bob Pollock, Gavin Scott and

Duncan Townson.

Apologies: Councillors Martin Kilbride and Lee Lyons

Attending: K. Briggs, Service Lead - Legal and Licensing and Depute Clerk to the Board;

L. McChristie, Co-ordinator - Licensing and Depute Clerk to the Board; C. Andrew, Licensing Standards Officer; J. McClure, Committee Services Lead Officer and K. Hancox,

Committee Services Officer.

Also

Attending: Inspector I McColl, Police Scotland

Opening Remarks

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, outlined the procedures for conducting this meeting and advised that it would be broadcast live.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Board in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. Date of Next Board Meeting

The Chair advised that the next Board meeting would be held on Thursday 16 May 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting of South Ayrshire Licensing Board of 7 March 2024 (issued) were submitted.

Decided: to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting.

4. Update by Licensing Standards Officer

The Board noted there was no update from the Licensing Standards Officer.

5. Revocation of Personal Licences

There was submitted a <u>report</u> (issued – Members only) of 20 March 2024 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the revocation of nineteen Personal Licences.

The Board

<u>Decided</u>: to note the revocation of nineteen Personal Licences since the last Board meeting.

6. Applications for Transfers Granted Under Delegated Powers

There was submitted a <u>report</u> (issued) of 4 April 2024 by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising of the following determination of applications for the Transfer of Licences between the last Board meeting and this Board:-

- (1) Campbelltown Bar, 8 Main Street, Ayr transferred to Campbelltown Ltd on 27 February 2024; and
- (2) Lonsdale Bar, 15 Portland Street, Troon transferred to Victoria Burnham on 12 March 2024.

The Board

Decided: to note the transfers granted under delegated powers.

7. <u>Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005</u>

(a) Applications for Variation of a Premises Licence

The Board considered the following applications:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>
(1) M.E.T Corporate Ltd	Skinny Malinkys 7-9 Arthur Street
	Ayr

	Existing Licensed Hours		Proposed Licensing Hours	
	On Sales	Off Sales	On Sales	Off Sales
Monday	12:00 - 02:30	12:00 – 22:00	11:00 – 01:30	11:00 - 22:00
Tuesday	12:00 – 02:30	12:00 – 22:00	11:00 - 01:30	11:00 – 22:00
Wednesday	12:00 - 02:30	12:00 – 22:00	11:00 – 01:30	11:00 – 22:00
Thursday	12:00 – 02:30	12:00 – 22:00	11:00 – 01:30	11:00 – 22:00
Friday	12:00 – 02:30	12:00 – 22:00	11:00 - 01:30	11:00 – 22:00
Saturday	12:00 – 02:30	12:00 – 22:00	11:00 - 01:30	11:00 – 22:00
Sunday	12:00 – 02:30	12:00 – 22:00	11:00 - 01:30	11:00 – 22:00

Change On Sales Hours to 11:00 – 01:30.

Change Off sales hours to standard hours permitted through legislation 10.00-22.00.

Add in additional entertainment and outside drinking.

Update Children's Statements.

Change of premises name from Skinny Malinkys to Mulligans.

Layout plan to be amended to add in the outside drinking area that is currently granted. under the Licence for Vinyl Nightclub.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer and the applicant, the Board

<u>Decided</u>: to grant the above application.

<u>Applicant</u> <u>Premises</u>

(2) Ultimate Leisure (Scotland) Limited Notion (Formerly Vinyl)

1-5 Arthur Street Ayr

Removal of part of the outside drinking area as per the submitted plans. Change to entrance.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer and the applicant, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Premises</u>
(3) South Ayrshire Council	Belleisle Clubhouse and Stables Café Belleisle and Seafield Golf Courses Doonfoot Road Ayr

	Existing Licensed Hours		Proposed Licensing Hours	
	On Sales	Off Sales	On Sales	Off Sales
Monday	11:00 - 00:00	N/A	10:00 - 00:30	10:00 - 22:00
Tuesday	11:00 - 00:00	N/A	10:00 - 00:30	10:00 - 22:00
Wednesday	11:00 - 00:00	N/A	10:00 - 00:30	10:00 - 22:00
Thursday	11:00 - 00:00	N/A	10:00 - 00:30	10:00 - 22:00
Friday	11:00 - 00:00	N/A	10:00 - 00:30	10:30 - 22:00
Saturday	11:00 - 00:00	N/A	10:00 - 00:30	10:30 - 22:00
Sunday	11:00 - 00:00	N/A	10:00 - 00:30	10:00 - 22:00

Change name to Belleisle Clubhouse and Stables Café.

Addition to the layout plan to include "Stables Café" event venue and restaurant and patio area.

Add off sales hours.

Amend core hours.

Add seasonal variations, conference facilities, gaming, indoor/outdoor sports, add additional activities.

Amend Children and Young Persons statement.

Increase capacity due to including additional building.

Having heard from the Co-ordinator - Licensing and Depute Clerk to the Board and the applicant's representative, the Board

<u>Decided</u>: to grant the above application.

(b) Applications for a Personal Licence

The Board considered the following application:

<u>Applicant</u> <u>Application Number</u>

Daniel James Allan SA/24/00011/LAPRS

The Board heard from Police Scotland and from the applicant, Daniel James Allan, in response to his application.

The Board adjourned for discussion and upon reconvening, the Board

<u>Decided</u>: to refuse this application for a Personal Licence on the grounds that, in their opinion with regard to the licensing objectives, the applicant was not a fit and proper person to be a holder of a personal licence

(c) Applications for Occasional Licences

The Board considered the following applications:

Applicant Premises

(1) Steven Mackie Low Green Esplanade Ayr

Pavilion Festival – 04/05/24 and 05/05/24 – 12:00 p.m. to 10.45 p.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the applicant and their representative, the Board granted the application subject to the standard conditions and the conditions as outlined in the Licensing Standards Officer's report.

(2) Jill Tomlinson Monktonhill Farm Monktonhill Road Monkton Prestwick

Nigefest - 18/05/2024 - 1.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.pm.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board granted the application subject to the standard conditions and the conditions as outlined in the Licensing Standards Officer's report.

(3) Alistair McClymont The Lairage Shed Whitefordhill Ayr

Annual County Rally Prizegiving – 18/05/2024 – 9.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board granted the application.

(d) Application for Extended Hours

The Board considered the following application:-

Applicant Premises

(1) Elizabeth Brown Westcliffe Hotel 15 Louisa Drive

Girvan

Girvan Folk Festival – 03/05/2024 to 05/05/2024 – Friday and Saturday 12.30 a.m. to 2.00 a.am. Sunday 12.00 a.m. to 2.00 a.m.

Having heard from the Licensing Standards Officer, the Board

Decided: to grant the above application.

(e) Premises Licence Ceasing to Exist

The Board noted that the following licence now ceased to exist as the licence had been surrendered.

(1) Glenpark Hotel, 5 Racecourse Road, Ayr

Decided: to note the Premises Licence ceasing to exist.

8. Gambling Act 2005

(a) Premises Licence Ceasing to Exist

The Board noted that the following licence now ceased to exist as the licence had been surrendered.

(1) Ladbrokes Betting and Gaming Ltd, 13/15 Main Street, Prestwick

Decided: to note the Premises Licence ceasing to exist.

9. Closing Remarks

The Chair thanked everyone in attendance and concluded the meeting.

The meeting ended at 11.35 a.m.



Agenda Item No.5

SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT BY THE CLERK TO THE LICENSING BOARD OF 16 MAY 2024

Subject: Revocation of Personal Licences

1. Purpose

To advise members on the revocations of personal licences.

2. Recommendation

To note the terms of the report

3. Background

The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 introduced personal licences. It is a condition of the personal licence that (a) the applicant undertakes refresher training within five years of the date of issue of the licence and (b) no later than 3 months after the expiry of five years from the date of issue produces evidence of the training to the Board. Failure to complete either part of the process means that the Board must revoke the personal licence. (Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 section 87(3)

4. Current Position

Since the last report to the Board, a further 3 personal licences have been revoked under delegated powers. All licence holders affected have been advised by post to their last known address of the revocation of their licences. Revoked licence holders can still take refresher training and then reapply for another personal licence although there is a cost of £50 for the new application. (There is no fee payable if the refresher training is completed and intimated to the Board on time.)

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Wellington Square, Ayr, KA7 1DR

Tel. (01292) 612475

Date. 2nd May 2024



REPORT BY CLERK TO THE LICENSING BOARD TO LICENSING BOARD OF 16th MAY 2024

Agenda Item No.6

SUBJECT: APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER GRANTED BETWEEN 18 APRIL 2024 AND 16 MAY 2024

1. Purpose.

To advise Board Members of the determination of applications for Transfer of licences for the period between the last Board meeting and the present one.

2. Recommendations.

The Board are requested to note the report.

3. Background.

Applications for transfer are now dealt with under delegated powers except if any of the parties or connected persons have a relevant offence.

4. Considerations.

(1) Bruce's Well, 91 Portland Street, Troon

The above premises licence was transferred to RTY Commercial Ltd on 3rd April 2024.

(2) The Thistle Inn, 68 Main Road, Ayr

The above premises licence was transferred to Dreamar Pubs Ltd on 11th April 2024.

(3) 25 Burns Statue Square, Ayr

The above premises licence was transferred to ATM Bars and Restaurants Ltd on 16th April 2024.

(4) The Corner Pocket, 23 Seaton Street, Maybole

The above premises licence was transferred to Brian Kennan on 16th April 2024.

5. Resource Implications.

None

6. Results of Public Consultation.

None

Background Papers. Nil

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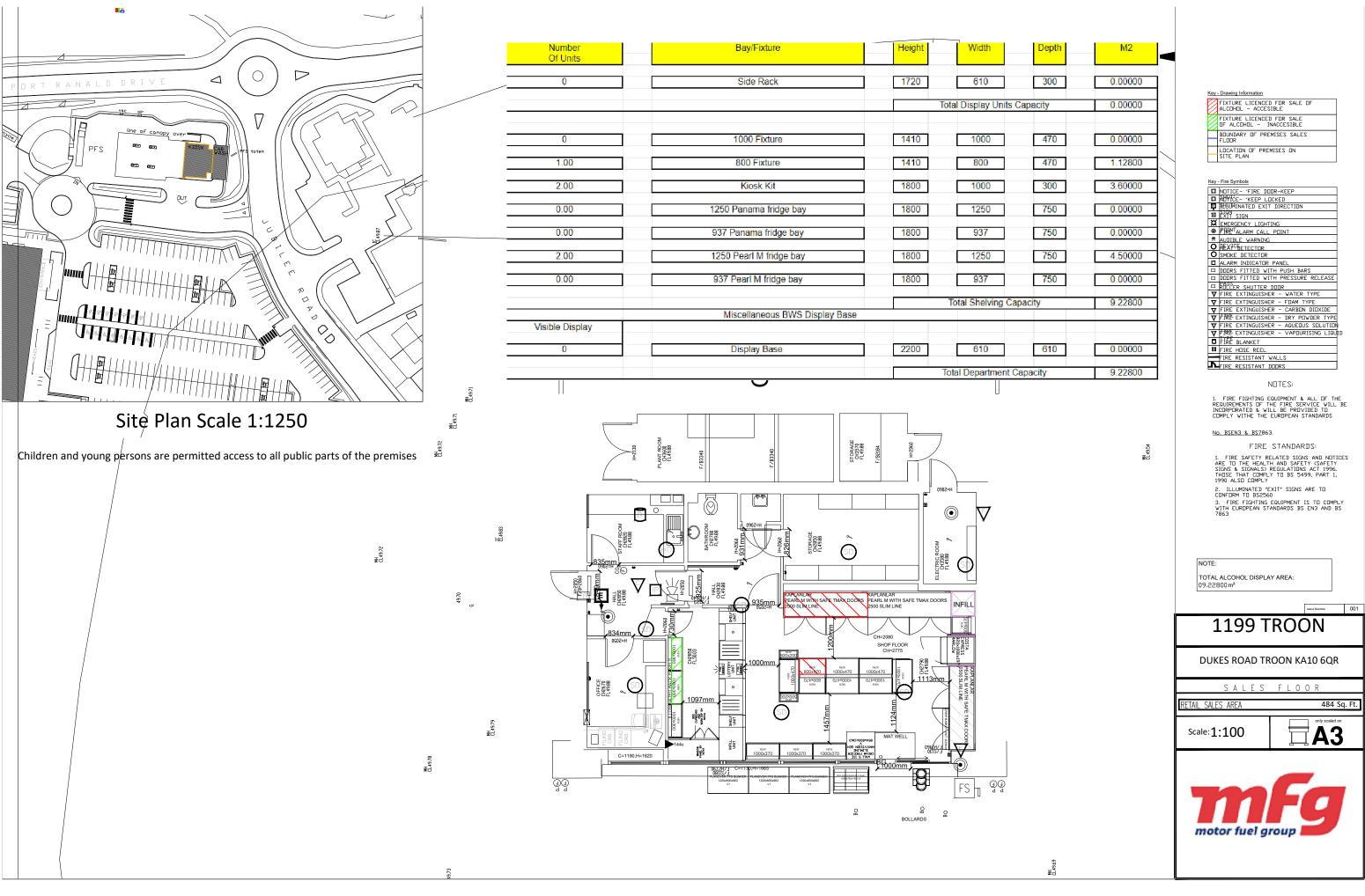
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Date. 2nd May 2024

Agenda Item No.7(a)

Application for Provisional Premises Licence

	Applicant	Premises	
1.	Motor Fuel Limited	Troon (Dukes Roa Jubilee Road Troon	d) Service Station
	Off Sale	Every Day	10:00 – 22:00



Agenda Item No.7(b)

Application for Premises Licence

1.	Priya Authentic Indian Kitchen	Priya Authentic India 58 Sandgate Ayr	n Kitchen
	On Sale	Every Day	12:00 – 23.00
	Off Sale	Every Day	12:00 – 22:00



REPORT BY THE CLERK TO THE

LICENSING BOARD OF 16TH MAY 2024

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR PRIYA AUTHENTIC INDIAN KITCHEN

PREMISES LICENCE 58 SANDGATE

AYR KA7 1BX

APPLICANT PRIYA AUTHENTIC INDIAN KITCHEN

58 SANDGATE

AYR KA7 1BX

APPLICATION REPORT

1. Background:

An application for a premises licence for a ground floor single storey restaurant at 58 Sandgate, Ayr.

The core hours sought are 12:00-23:00 daily for on sales and 12.00 - 22.00 for off sales.

The applicant intends to provide restaurant facilities, social functions and recorded background music.

Children of all ages will be allowed entry if accompanied by an adult between 12.00 and 19.00 daily.

2. Reports

There have been no objections or representations.

Section 50 Certificate from Planning has been lodged along with the application.

The applicant has provided a disabled access and facilities statement -Appendix 1.

The applicant has provided details of how they will meet the licensing objectives - Appendix 2.

3. Board Options

The Board should establish what it considers to be locality. Generally, in this area the Board has considered a radius of 500 metres. The premises in that area are:-

Premises	Capacity
Anchor Bar	60 persons
1 South Harbour Street	
Ayr	
Arrandale Hotel	24 persons
2/4 Cassillis Street	
Ayr	
Ayr India	62 persons
1A Alloway Place	
Ayr	74
1B Alloway Place	71 persons
Ayr Berkley House	75 persons
1 Barns Street	75 persons
Ayr	
Billy Bridges	90 persons
8 Sandgate	oo pereene
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Blossom Place	130 persons
41 South Harbour Street	'
Ayr	
Central Park	218 persons
7 Boswell Park	
Ayr	
Ceccinis	114 persons
72 Fort Street	
Ayr	
Central Bar	50 persons
13 New Bridge Street	
Ayr Notion	000 paragna
1 - 5 Arthur Street	980 persons
Ayr	
The Smoking Goat	40 persons
2A Academy Street	To persons
Ayr	
Printhouse	300 persons
154 High Street	·
Ayr	
Ayr Gaiety Theatre	79 persons
Carrick Street	
Ayr	
Iceland	14m2
125 - 143 High Street	
Ayr	100 mayaana
Rusty Nail	100 persons
9-13 South Harbour Street	
Ayr	
Venue 38	800 persons
38A Carrick Street	000 poroono
Ayr	
Majestic Wine Warehouse Ltd	335.1m ²
1C Alloway Place	
Ayr	
Marks & Spencer	71.37m2
72 High Street	
Ayr	

Mulligans	300 persons
7-9 Arthur Street	ooo personio
Ayr	
No 8 Bar And Grill	60 persons
8-10 Fullarton Street	
Ayr	
New City Restaurant	80 persons
27-29 Sandgate	
Ayr New Kashmir Indian Restaurant	
	40 persons
42 Sandgate	
Ayr	
Pandora	70 persons
32 New Bridge Street	
Ayr Mercure Hotel	
	1314 persons
Dalblair Road	
Ayr	5454.0
Robbies Drams	54.54m2
3 Sandgate	
Ayr	70
Saffy's Cafe Bar And Brasserie	72 persons
2 Dalblair Road	
Ayr The Bietre	60 norsons
The Bistro	60 persons
92 Sandgate	
Ayr	42 norsons
Seven Days	43 persons
22 New Bridge Street	
Ayr Smiths	300 persons
13 Dalblair Road	300 persons
Ayr	
Smugglers	60 persons
7 South Harbour Street	oo persons
Ayr	
Spar	15.6m ²
11 Boswell Park	10.0111
Ayr	
Steamboat Tavern	85 persons
33 - 35 South Harbour Street	'
Ayr	
Ye Olde Forte Bar	56 persons
39 South Harbour Street	'
Ayr	
Lychees	100 persons
41 South Harbour Street	'
Ayr	
Tesco Express	24m2
140 - 142 High Street	
Ayr	
Adairs	58 persons
Units 29 And 32 Queens Court	
Sandgate	
Ayr	
Willie Wastles	400 persons
14/16 New Bridge Street	
Ayr	
The Rupee Room	62 persons
26A Wellington Square	
Ayr	

The Board must, in considering and determining the application consider whether any of the grounds for refusal applies and-

- (A) if none of them applies, the Board must grant the application, or
- (B) if any of them applies, the Board must refuse the application.

The grounds for refusal are—

- (a) that the subject premises are excluded premises. Excluded premises are defined as premises used as a garage or which form part of premises which are so used. Premises are used as a garage if they are used for one or more of the following-
- (b) the sale by retail of petrol or derv
- (c) the sale of motor vehicles, or
- (d) the maintenance of motor vehicles

However, premises used for the sale by retail of petrol or derv, or which form part of premises so used, are not excluded premises if persons resident in the locality in which the premises are situated are, or are likely to become , reliant to a significant extent on the premises as the principal source of -

(i)petrol or derv, or

(ii)groceries (where the premises are, or are to be, used also for the sale by retail of groceries).

- (C) that the application must be refused under section 25(2), 64(2) or 65(3),
- (D) that the Licensing Board considers that the granting of the application would be inconsistent with one or more of the licensing objectives,
- (E) that, having regard to-
- (i) the nature of the activities proposed to be carried on in the subject premises,
- (ii) the location, character and condition of the premises, and
- (iii) the persons likely to frequent the premises,

the Board considers that the premises are unsuitable for use for the sale of alcohol,

- (e) that, having regard to the number and capacity of-
- (i) licensed premises, or
- (ii) licensed premises of the same or similar description as the subject premises,

in the locality in which the subject premises are situated, the Board considers that, if the application were to be granted, there would, as a result, be overprovision of licensed premises, or licensed premises of that description, in the locality.

Person to Contact:

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Date 3rd MAY 2024

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 7

DISABLED ACCESS AND FACILITIES STATEMENT

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 20(2)(b)(iia)

Question 1

Disabled access and facilities

1(c)	Do you have any other provisions available to aid the use of the premises by disabled people	N/A
(b)	Do you have facilities for those with a disability	YES
1(a)	Is there disabled access to the premises	YES

If you have answered Yes to any of the questions above please complete, as appropriate, the following sections.

Question 2

Disabled access to, from and within the premises

Please provide clear and detailed description of how accessible the premises are for disabled people. e.g. ramps, accessible floors, signage.

Accessible entrance provided as per the requirements of standard 4.1.7 of the Scottish building regalations

Disabled toilet facilities provided.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT OR AGENT ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

The contents of this disabled access and facilities statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signature * (see note below)
Date 8/01/2024
Capacity APPLICANT/AGENT
Telephone number and email address of signatory.
* Data Protection Act 1998 * Data Protection Act 1998 * Data Protection Act 1998
The information on this form may be held on an electronic public register which thay be available to members of the public on request.

For guidance please see http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0053/00532454.pdf

Meeting the Licensing Objectives

Premises: Priya Authentic Indian Kitchen, 58 Sandgate, Ayr, KA7 1BX

Preventing Crime and Disorder

- 1. Strict anti-drug policy will be enforced.
- 2. Toilets will be checked on a regular basis
- 3. Glasses and bottles will be collected on a regular basis
- 4. Display anti drink driving material

Preventing Public Nuisance

- 1. Signs placed at customer exit reminding customers to leave quietly
- 2. A licensed taxi services can be contacted in the event customers require onwards transportation
- 3. No bottles or rubbish to be put in the outside bins after 22.00 hours
- 4. Regular inspection and cleaning of outside area

Securing Public Safety

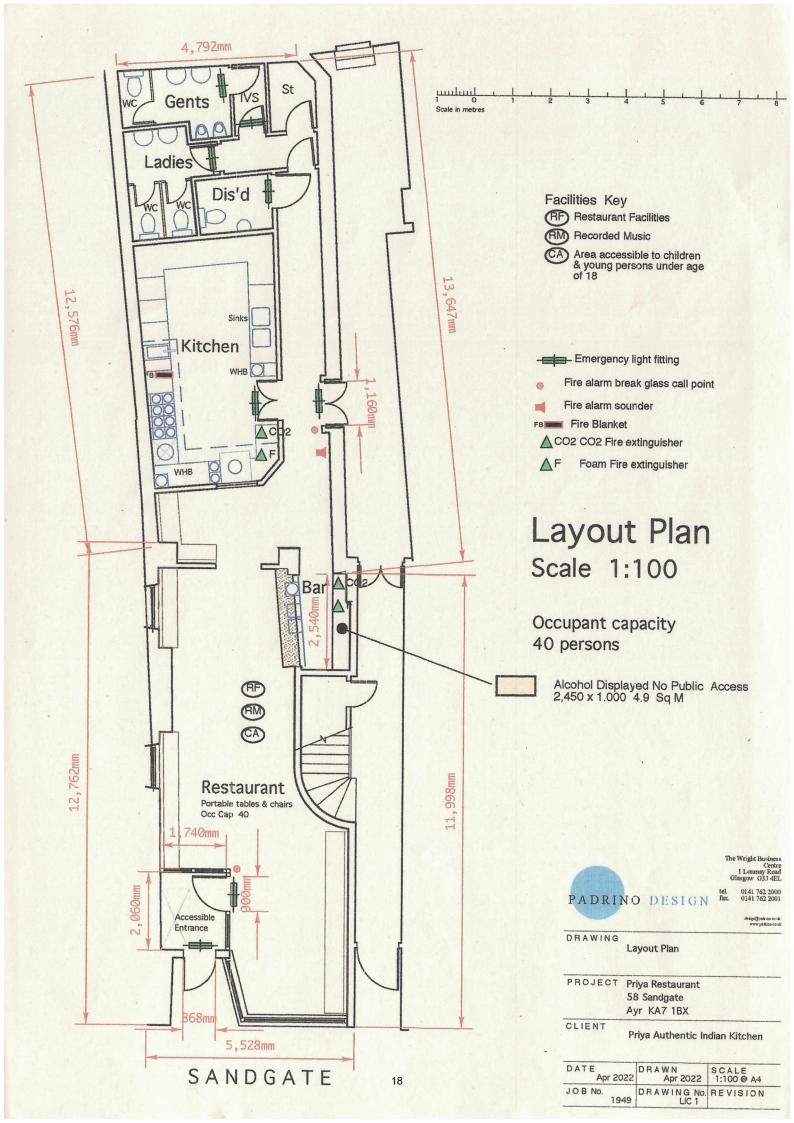
- 1. The premises has in place procedures for:
 - Entry and exit control
 - Evacuation procedures
 - Accident / incident reporting and recording
- 2. Daily inspections are undertaken and recorded to check:
 - All exit routes and signage
 - Fire alarm
 - **Emergency lighting**
- 3. There are appropriate fire extinguishers in the premises
- 4. All members of staff are provided with the appropriate training and supervision to assist in securing customers safety.

Protecting and Improving Public Health

- All members of staff are trained to be aware of the risks of excessive consumption of alcohol and when to refuse service.
- 2. A wide selection of non-alcoholic drinks are available
- Our menu will include healthy options to allow customers to make informed choices about their food.

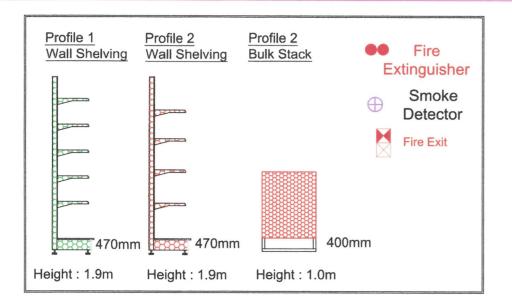
Protection of Children from Harm

- 1. Only children and young persons accompanied by an adult will be allowed on the premises.
- 2. No adult entertainment is provided on the premises.
- 3. There is no gambling on the premises.



Application for Variation of Premises Licence

1.	Campbell Retailers Ltd	Braefoot Stores
		1-2 Braefoot
		Annbank
	Extending the shop and installing a "Beer Ca	ve".
	Increasing floor space and position in the sto	re





Existing Partition to be removed with WC and storage to form more shop space 1800 800x470 800x470 800x470 800x470 500×250 074×008 Frozei Cola 750xB 1235 Former point of access bricked over

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Existing Ceiling:	-
Proposed Ceiling:	-
Depth Of Frieze:	-
Wall Column Height:	-
Gondola Column Height:	-
Suspended Ceiling:	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
Floor Specification:	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
Lighting Specification:	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
Woodwork Finish:	-
Shelving Colour:	-
Kickplate Colour:	-
Ticket Rail Colour:	-
Dairy Trim Colour:	-
Slatwall Finish:	-
Frieze Finish:	-



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Drawn By:	AA	Revision By:	

Agenda Item No.7(d)

Application for Occasional Licence

Applicant	Premises	Event	Dates Requested	Times Requested
Neil Edward Worcester	Royal Troon Golf Course Craigend Rd Troon	Golf Open 2024	13 th to 22 nd July 2024	On Sale 10:00 – 00:00* Off Sale 10:00 – 22:00 *Outwith Board Policy
Kevin Quinn	Troon and District Sports Club Marr Rugby Club Isle of Pin Road Troon	Golf Open 2024	14 th to 21 st July 2024	On Sale 10:00 – 23:00* *Outwith Board Policy

Neil Edward Worcester – Personal Licence Holder Occasional Licence Application – 13th to 22nd July 2024 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence application made by Neil Edward Worcester, who holds a Scottish personal licence. The application is to cover the full hospitality provision for the 152nd Open Golf Championships which are being held on the Royal Troon Golf Course in Troon and the dates requested are Saturday 13th to Monday 22nd July 2024.

A licence is requested from 10am until 12 midnight each day for the whole site which includes outdoor drinking (not beyond 10pm) and drinking within the tents and structures that are being erected for this purpose.

Considerable work and discussions have taken place prior to the submission of the Occasional Licence application and an alcohol management plan and additional document regarding the use of glass bottles have been lodged on behalf of the applicant by the event organiser as the applicants representatives have been made aware of South Ayrshire Licensing Board Policy statement and their practices in relation to compliance with the licensing objectives.

Whilst the majority of what is proposed by the applicant now meets the Board's policy, as LSO I am aware that the proposal to permit Champagne bottles to be carried by patrons out of the 'Champagne Tent and designated external seating/drinking area' and on to the course is NOT a practice that the Board has permitted at any large outdoor event and it is generally a condition on outdoor Occasional Licences that alcohol must be decanted into non-glass receptacles. I would therefore request that the Board considers refusal of this part of the application under the licensing objective 'Securing Public Safety' and to remain consistent with the licenses granted to other large events in South Ayrshire over the past year.

A document has been lodged by the event organiser with the Occasional Licence application to provide further information in relation to this proposal as I have made it clear from my first discussions with the Royal and Ancient that I would object to any glass being taken out with the hospitality venues and their designated outdoor seating areas.

With reference to this document, I note that the R & A and its safety advisors do recognise the safety risk of glass receptacles and agree to decanting all drinks into non-glass alternatives to eliminate the risk of breakages and any associated injuries as a result. However, the applicant has indicated their intention to allow patrons to leave the champagne area with a bottle (and a non glass drinking receptacle) so that they may carry the bottle around the entire site (excluding the stands which are not covered by the licence) and pour the champagne themselves as and when required. In practice this means that patrons would have a glass bottle anywhere throughout a very large site and whilst there are numerous bins and security staff and I accept that the robust nature of the structure of a champagne bottle makes it less likely to break, it does not reduce the risk of the bottle being used as a 'weapon' in the event of any altercation. Indeed on the Scottish Government website, a paper produced to discuss the recorded crimes in Scotland gives details of crimes where an 'offensive weapon' has been used and gives the example of an offensive weapon which includes 'Glass Bottles'. Similarly a study produced by Glasgow Caledonian University in 2010 was specifically commissioned to research 'The use of glass as a weapon in violent assault' and a simple internet search provides details of injuries sustained to individuals who have been hit on the head by glass bottles within the past week in the UK.

Whilst these examples may seem extreme, I believe they demonstrate the point that glass bottles do have to be considered when complying with the licensing objective 'Securing Public Safety' and the risk is not just one of potential breakages.

I am also aware that the event organiser has indicated that the only glass bottles they intend to permit on the golf course are specifically champagne bottles from one of the event sponsors. Whilst I understand the reasons for this in terms of advertising and support for the event, I am unable to see how the Board could find reason to allow this but not a specifically branded wine bottle or other alcoholic beverage at this or any other local event and how permitting this particular bottle would be any different to other receptacles such as fish bowls, jugs or a variety of other containers which are now popular for the storage and distribution of more than one serving of alcohol.

As the applicant for the Occasional Licence, Neil Worcester will have overall responsibility for the sale of alcohol at the event and will have a team of staff to ensure that this is in accordance with the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Boards policy and in accordance with the 5 licensing objectives. Since the introduction of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 (in 2009) there have been many studies in relation to 'Scotland's Relationship with Alcohol' and the Chief medical officer has also issued updated guidance that the maximum recommended intake of alcohol for both male and females is 14 units a week. South Ayrshire Licensing Board have been addressed in relation to this information over the years by Alcohol Focus Scotland and Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Action Team and other health organisations, and as a result the Board have expressed (through their development of their policy statement, discussions with the Local Licensing Forum and their decisions) their desire to ensure staff are correctly trained when serving alcohol and have the necessary training, experience and support to ensure refusal of service when appropriate.

If a bottle of champagne (on average 9 units of alcohol) is permitted to be taken away from the service area by an individual patron then the staff who sold that bottle may have to assume that the purchaser will consume the contents by themselves. Whereas when the individuals are served directly at the service area or consume it within a designated area it is easier for staff to make an assessment on the suitability of that individual before more alcohol is served to them.

The Board have encouraged this practice which has been operated successfully by other Occasional Licence holders at large high profile events within South Ayrshire, the most recent example of this has been the Scottish Grand National Festival at Ayr Racecourse where champagne can be purchased in bottles and consumed outside within the champagne lawns but is not permitted to be carried out of that area.

The condition that South Ayrshire have added to the Occasional Licence for two other large outdoor events recently, namely Nigefest and the Pavillion Festival and Streetrave is; 'All alcohol is to be decanted and not served in glassware or bottles'.

Also whilst I understand this is a 'sporting event' and not a 'music festival' or similar, I do not feel that this provides enough of a mitigation to permit the use of glass and encourage the Board to deviate from their usual practice. In South Ayrshire we have other sporting stadiums such as football and rugby and as LSO I would equally object to the request to have glass outdoors at these events and venues.

The request for an Occasional Licence includes a curfew of 12midnight for on sales and having spoken to the applicant I am aware that this is only to permit consumption of alcohol within the premises and structures, not for any to be taken outside as this will cease at 10pm, even if a patron wants to leave for fresh air or to smoke for example. With this in mind I can confirm that this part of the application is not out with the Boards policy and I have no objections to any other part of this Occasional Licence application which has been made after full discussions.

I am comforted by the information provided within the alcohol management plan and by the experience of the applicant and the staff that will be supporting him throughout the event, and whilst I understand that the demographic of those attending the event is deemed to be a lower risk in terms of any violence or disorder, as LSO I feel there is a need to be consistent and to consider the Board's own knowledge of the area and the recent (and future) licences applied for and granted in South Ayrshire.

In Summary I would ask the Board to grant the application for the Occasional Licence as requested with the exception of the intention to allow champagne bottles to be taken out with the Champagne area which in my submission would not be in keeping with the licensing objective 'Securing Public Safety'. For this reason, I would ask the Board to add a condition to the licence to state;

All alcohol is to be decanted and not served in glassware or bottles. With the exception of Champagne bottles which may be used within the designated champagne premises and an associated outdoor delineated area but must not be taken out with this area.

Catrina Andrew Licensing Standards Officer 29th April 2024

Troon & District Sports Club, Isle of Pin Road, Troon Occasional Licence Application – 14th to 21st July 2024 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence application made on behalf of Troon & District Sports Club, which is known locally as Marr Rugby Club. The application is to cover the use of these premises as a campsite and facilities for visitors attending the 152nd Open Golf Championships which are being held on the Royal Troon Golf Course in Troon and the dates requested are Sunday 14th to Sunday 21st July 2024.

A licence is requested from 10am until 11pm each day for the period of the Open Golf for the purpose of permitting non-members access to the premises which will be run by a specialist hospitality company as a campsite and entertainment venue.

Board members will be aware that these premises are currently licensed as a 'Members Club' and therefore access to them is restricted to members and guests of those members. To allow the premises to be utilised by non-members an Occasional Licence is required and I have been in discussion with committee members from the Club who understand the requirements and their responsibilities as licence holders. It is proposed that a campsite will be set up on the pitches and further tented structures will host a bar and hospitality area and wash tent. The permanent Clubhouse will also be in use and the facilities utilised by current club members as well as those visiting the area. Whilst it will not be 'staffed' by members of Troon & District Sports Club, the Committee have ensured that personal licence holders and fully trained staff will be utilised by the company operating the temporary units during the period covered by the Occasional Licence.

The application requests a curfew of 11pm, which includes the use of an outdoor area which is out with the Board's usual policy. However, it is anticipated that due to the layout of the camping village there are likely to be people outside beyond the usual 10pm and therefore the application is to ensure this is covered by the licence.

There are not any direct neighbours and those that are within the vicinity will be aware of the additional people and provisions in the area during this period and the anticipated increase in noise and potential mild disturbance as a result.

As the applicant has asked for information and guidance prior to lodging this application and being aware that this is a major event in the area, I would suggest that the grant of the 11pm as requested is appropriate in these circumstances.

Catrina Andrew Licensing Standards Officer 1st May 2024

Agenda Item No.7(e)

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	M.E.T. Corporate Ltd	Mulligans 7-9 Arthur Street Ayr	Golf Open Troon 2024	14 th – 21 st July 2024	09:00 - 11:00* *Outwith Board Policy

M.E.T. Corporate Ltd - Mulligans, 7-9 Arthur Street, Ayr Extended Hours Application – 14th to 21st July 2024 Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application made for the premises now known as Mulligans, which is located in Arthur Street, Ayr. The application is to cover the use of these premises between the hours of 9am and 11am during the period of the 152nd Open Golf Championships which are being held on the Royal Troon Golf Course in Troon and the dates requested are Sunday 14th to Sunday 21st July 2024.

These premises currently enjoy core hours from 11am until 1.30am Monday to Sunday following a recent variation of the Operating Plan to move the opening time and terminal hour forward to cater for the food focus which is being advertised by the licence holder.

Having spoken to the applicant's representative I understand that the premises has received enquiries from local accommodation providers who are aware of large group bookings of visitors to the area looking for breakfast provision during the Open Golf Championship. There are a number of smaller cafes in the area, however they have a lower overall capacity than the 300 permitted by Mulligans Operating Plan and therefore the premises can accommodate large group bookings that cannot be catered for elsewhere and the operator has advised there is a demand for this.

Whilst the event itself is being held in Troon, many visitors to the area are booking accommodation and hospitality in the surrounding towns and this operator wishes to take advantage of the morning trade from those travelling on to the Golf.

The application seeks two additional morning hours per day which is out with what can be granted under delegated powers. It is usual practice for the Board to grant licences from 10am, however they have previously granted an extension of core hours to permit a 9am start to other premises in South Ayrshire when there are relevant sporting events.

I can confirm there are on sales premises in both Ayr and Prestwick who have core hours permitting the sale of alcohol from 9am so anyone visiting the area would be able to obtain alcohol from that time.

As the 152nd Open Golf Championships is an event of national significance, I am satisfied that it meets the application criteria, however the Board may wish to consider if it is willing to grant an additional two hours for this reason rather than the usual one hour per day.

Catrina Andrew Licensing Standards Officer 1st May 2024

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 Premises Licences Ceasing to Exist

Premises	Reason for Ceasing to Exist
Priya Authentic Indian Kitchen 6 Cumbrae Drive Ayr	Surrendered 15.04.2024