

Application for Extended Hours

| | Applicant | Premises | Event | Date(s) Requested | Times Requested |
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| 1. | Christopher Stanley Morrison | Number Forty Seven | Ayr Gold Cup | 20 th and 21 st September 2024 | Friday 02:30-03:30* *Outwith Board Policy |
| 2. | Christopher Stanley Morrison | Number Forty Seven | Annual Ayrshire Real Ale Festival | 3 rd to 5 th October 2024 | Thursday to Saturday 02:30am–3:30am* *Outwith Board Policy |
| 3. | Christopher Stanley Morrison | Number Forty Seven | Christmas Day | 25th December 2024 | Wednesday 02:30-03:30am* *Outwith Board Policy |
| 4. | Christopher Stanley Morrison | Number Forty Seven | Halloween | 2 nd November 2024 | Saturday 02:30-03:30am* *Outwith Board Policy |
| 5. | Christopher Stanley Morrison | Number Forty Seven | Winterstorm | 28 th to 30 th November 2024 | Thursday to Saturday 02:30-03:30am* *Outwith Board Policy |

Christopher Morrison – Number 47, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 20th & 21st September 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Friday 20th September (extending into the morning of Saturday 21st September) and a terminal hour of 3.30am on Saturday 21st September (extending in to the morning of Sunday 22nd September) and the application refers to the Ayr Gold Cup Festival at Ayr Racecourse.

The Ayr Gold Cup is a fixture that was identified by South Ayrshire Licensing Board at its meeting on 16th January 2020 as being of 'local or national significance', however the report refers only to the Saturday as that is the day that hosts the actual Gold Cup race.

Having been present at the pre-planning discussions for the Gold Cup festival, I am aware that Friday is the ladies day and the Gold Cup Race day is on the Saturday.

I can confirm that the Gold Cup is on the Boards list of accepted events for Extended Hours and similar applications have been granted to other premises in South Ayrshire for these dates.

Considering the above I have no objections to the grant of extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
5th September 2024

Christopher Morrison – Number Fourty-Seven, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 6th to 8th October 2022
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Templehill in Troon.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Thursday 6th, Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October (extending into the morning of Sunday 9th October) and the application refers to the 'Return of the Real Ale Festival', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'. The core hours for these premises currently extend to 2.30am on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday so this application is to permit an additional trading hour.

I am aware that premises in South Ayrshire have traditionally enjoyed extended hours for events happening locally as they anticipated a larger crowd in the area and people staying later as many of these events attracted visitors from out with the area. Examples of these included Scottish National, The Airshow, Girvan Folk Festival etc. and applicants described the reason for the extended hours as 'an event of local or national significance'.

In 2019, the last time a similar application was granted to these premises, South Ayrshire Licensing Board had voiced their concerns regarding Extended Hours applications being made for local events when the premises themselves are not specifically hosting part of these 'events' on the premises and/or where the extended hours requested exceed the time of the events themselves, thus negating the need for extended hours.

With this in mind, I have had discussions with the applicant Chris Morrison who has provided additional information and advised that he has supported this event since he had real ale installed in 2010. Each year he takes an advert in the event programme and sponsors a real ale at the festival, so he considers his venue to be supportive of the main event which takes place in Troon Town Hall. Mr Morrison now sells a total of 5 Real Ale's in his premises (which I am advised is the most in the area) and Mr Morrison also advised that the organisers of the festival have traditionally visited his premises when the main event is wrapped up and he would also like to take advantage of the additional numbers of visitors expected in the town.

I am aware that these premises have enjoyed additional hours the last few years for this annual festival and no complaints or adverse comments were received by Licensing as a result. I can confirm that these premises only have permission for under 18's to attend until 8pm unless in the event of a private function when they may stay until close. The licence holder understands this is not a private function and therefore if the Board are minded to grant the additional hour then under 18's will not be on the premises beyond 8pm. The premises will also have their usual door steward on the Thursday and Friday and two stewards on a Saturday. These stewards are employed through an agency that is known to us and reflects the usual practice of these premises so the only change is the additional hour.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
7th September 2022

Christopher Morrison – Number 47, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 25th December 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Troon. -

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Wednesday 25th December (extending into the morning of Thursday 26th December 2024) and the application refers to 'Christmas Day Celebrations', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

These premises currently enjoy a terminal hour of 1.00am on a Wednesday which is extended by one hour to 2.00am throughout the month of December as built in to the operating plan. However, this application requests an additional hour and a half on top of that which would take the terminal hour to 3.30am.

Therefore, the Board have already granted an additional trading hour to these premises for that date. The premises do enjoy a regular 2.30am terminal hour on a Thursday to Sunday night and therefore in the month of December it will be possible, with the 1 hour extension which has already been permitted, to open until 3.30pm on these days. For this reason the applicant is requesting the same hours he would have had if Christmas Day were to fall on any of these days.

I can confirm that a similar application was granted to this and other operators in previous years.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
5th September 2024

Christopher Morrison – Number Fourty-Seven, 47 Templehill, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 2nd November 2024
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 the evening of Saturday 2nd November (extending into the morning of Sunday 3rd November) and the application refers to 'Halloween', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

The Board have provided a list of 'occasions' that they would consider to be of 'local or national significance' and 'Halloween' is mentioned as one of these. In the past the Board have been satisfied with applications either for the day of Halloween itself (31st October) or for the nearest weekend to that date and thus this particular application is in line with the Boards view.

This applicant has previously been granted extended hours for these premises on a regular basis and no negative reports have been received by the licensing team as a result.

I believe this application reflects what the Board has agreed to in principle and I therefore have no objections to the grant of the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
5th September 2024

Christopher Morrison – Number 47, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 28th, 29th & 30th November 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Templehill in Troon.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November (extending into the morning of Sunday 1st December) and the application refers to the 'Winterstorm Rock Weekender Music Festival', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

The Board will be familiar with the 'Winterstorm' event which is taking place within the Troon Town Hall/Walker Hall. The applicant from Number 47 wishes to take advantage of the anticipated additional crowds in the area and the overspill from those who have attended the main event and there will be a DJ playing each night on the premises until close. This is a pattern that has been adopted by the premises over the past few years and has proved very successful.

I am aware that 'Winterstorm' has been accepted by the Board in the past as a reason to apply for Extended Hours and can confirm that additional hours were granted to these premises previously with no adverse reports received by Licensing as a result. In addition I can confirm that these premises are permitted an additional hours trading throughout the month of December under the 'seasonal variations' section of the operating plan and therefore patrons and local residents will experience a 3.30am terminal hour from Thursday to Sunday until the end of the year.

As this is an established event in the local area and these premises have previously been granted Extended Hours for this purpose, I have no objections to the extended hours applied for.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
5th September 2024