

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd	Vic's and The Vine 132 Main Street Prestwick	Festive Season	24 and 31 December 2024	Tuesday 24.12.24 00:30 - 02:30am* Tuesday 31.12.24 00:30 - 03:00am* *Outwith Board Policy
2.	Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd	The Fox 18 West Portland Street Troon	Festive Season	24 and 31 December 2024	Tuesday 24.12.24 00:00 - 02:30* Tuesday 31.12.24 00:00 - 02:30* *Outwith Board Policy
3.	Buzzworks Inns Limited	Treehouse 67 Sandgate Ayr	The Super Bowl	9 February 2025	00:00 – 03:30am* *Outwith Board Policy
4.	Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd	The Fox 18 West Portland Street Troon	The Super Bowl	9 February 2025	00:00 – 03:30am* *Outwith Board Policy

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – Vic's & The Vine, Main Street, Prestwick
Extended Hours Application – 24th & 31st December 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated on the Main Street in Prestwick. -

The application requests a terminal hour of 2.30am on the evening of Tuesday 24th December (extending into the morning of Wednesday 25th December 2024) and 3.00am on the evening of Tuesday 31st December 2024 (extending into the morning of Wednesday 1st January 2025) and refers to a 'DJ and live music' for the festive season which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

These premises currently enjoy a terminal hour of 12 midnight on a Tuesday and this is already extended by one hour to 1am 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 for Christmas Eve which would take the terminal hour to 2.30am and two additional hours on New Years Eve which would take the terminal hour to 3am.

Therefore the Board have already granted an additional trading hour to these premises for these dates and this application is for extra time on top of this. The premises currently enjoys a terminal hour of 2.30am on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday which is automatically extended to 3.30am throughout December and therefore if Christmas and New year were to fall on any of these days then there would be no need to apply for additional hours.

Considering the above and having received no recent negative reports in relation to late night hours at these premises, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
8th October 2024

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – The Fox , Troon
Extended Hours Application – 24th & 31st December 2024
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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

The application requests a terminal hour of 2.30am on the evening of Tuesday 24th December (extending into the morning of Wednesday 25th December 2024) and 2.30am on the evening of Tuesday 31st December 2024 (extending into the morning of Wednesday 1st January 2025) and refers to a 'DJ and live music' for the festive season which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

These premises currently enjoy a terminal hour of 12 midnight on a Tuesday and this is already extended by one hour to 1am 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 2.30am.

Therefore the Board have already granted an additional trading hour to these premises for that date and this application is for another hour and a half on top of this. These premises have enjoyed a terminal hour of 1am on a Friday and Saturday since 2022 and this is extended by one hour in December, therefore had Christmas and New Year fallen on one of these days, the premises would automatically be permitted a 2am close.

Considering the above and having received no negative reports in relation to late night hours at these premises, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
8th October 2024

Buzzworks Inns Ltd – Treehouse, Sandgate, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – Sunday 9th February 2025
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated on the corner of a street in the Sandgate area of Ayr -

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am for one night/morning on Sunday 9th February 2025, which would, if granted, permit the sale of alcohol from 10am on that day allowing a total of 17.5 hours.

Currently the trading hours for these premises allow a terminal hour of 12midnight on a Sunday and therefore this application requests an additional 3.5 hours trading which is out with what can be granted under delegated powers.

Members will be aware that an application for this same event in February 2024 was granted by the Board, who were satisfied that this was a 'special event to be catered for on the premises' and took into account the intention of the venue to offer seating, food/snacks and television screens throughout the additional proposed opening hours and thus offering a different experience to the other 'late night' venues in the area on that date.

Following the Extended Hours granted in February 2024 there were no negative reports received by licensing services or Police Scotland and I understand the operators felt it had been a worthwhile experience.

Additionally the South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum recently wrote to the Board to voice their support for decisions to allow additional hours for special events such as the Superbowl.

As the application reflects what was previously granted and the applicants have advised that the 'theme' and main purpose for the later hours would be the Superbowl and the broadcast of live sport (which is clearly represented on the premises operating plan) it will be unlikely that the late hours will be utilised by anyone not in for that purpose.

Having received information from the applicants, following the successful operation of a similar event this year and being aware the extended hours are requested for one date which is for a significant event with a worldwide following, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
8th October 2024

Buzzworks Hospitality Ltd – The Fox, West Portland Street, Troon
Extended Hours Application – Sunday 9th February 2025
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in West Portland Street, part of a successful retail area in Troon -

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am for one night/morning on Sunday 9th February 2025, which would, if granted, permit the sale of alcohol from 10am on that day allowing a total of 17.5 hours.

Currently the trading hours for these premises allow a terminal hour of 12midnight on a Sunday and therefore this application requests an additional 3.5 hours trading which is out with what can be granted under delegated powers.

The owners of these premises successfully operated an event with the benefit of Extended Hours on one of their other venues in Ayr in February 2024 and it is their intention to replicate this at 'The Fox' to accommodate customers in the Troon area.

I understand it is the intention of the venue to offer seating, food/snacks and television screens throughout the additional proposed opening hours and thus offering an experience focused on the theme of 'The Superbowl' as opposed to any late night dancing and music related event and thus it is unlikely to have a negative noise impact. I am therefore of the opinion that the grant of this application would not be contrary to any of the licensing objectives.

Following the Extended Hours granted to two premises in the Ayr area in February 2024 there were no negative reports received by licensing services or Police Scotland and I understand the operators felt it had been a worthwhile experience.

Additionally the South Ayrshire Local Licensing Forum recently wrote to the Board to voice their support for decisions to allow additional hours for special events such as the Superbowl.

Having received information from the applicants, following the successful operation of a similar event this year at one of their related venues and being aware the extended hours are requested for one date which is for a significant event with a worldwide following, I have no objections to the grant of the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
8th October 2024