Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	M.E.T. Corporate Ltd	Mulligans 7-9 Arthur Street Ayr	Superbowl 2025	9 February 2025	01.30 – 03.30* *Outwith Board Policy

MET Corporate Ltd – Mulligans, 7 – 9 Arthur Street, 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 in Arthur Street, Ayr -

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am for one night/morning on Sunday 9th February, which would, if granted, permit the sale of alcohol from 11am on that day allowing a total of 16.5 hours.

Currently the trading hours for these premises allow a terminal hour of 1.30am on a Sunday and therefore this application requests an additional 2 hours trading which is out with what can be granted under delegated powers.

The applicant has advised that the purpose of this application is to cater to the increasing interest in the Superbowl in the area and to offer an alternative venue to the others that have already been granted extended hours by the Board.

Through discussion with the applicant, I understand that this will not be a ticketed event and there will be no charge for entry. Whilst there will be a snack menu available there is no specific theme, it is simply proposed that the venue will open late to allow patrons the chance to sit down and watch the Superbowl final, which will be shown on all of the screens within the venue.

Members will be aware that the previous applicants applied on the basis of a special event to be catered for on the premises, however as there is no specific 'event' in the applicant premises, they have described the 'Superbowl' as an event of local or national significance.

With the above in mind, knowing that the Board has granted additional hours for this date to other premises and being aware that the applicant is an experienced operator, I have no objections to the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew Licensing Standards Officer 12th December 2024