

**Application for Extended Hours
Late Applications**

Applicant	Premises	Event	Dates Requested	Times Requested
Ultimate Leisure Ltd	Vinyl 1-5 Arthur Street Ayr	Scottish Grand National	02.04.2022	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Guidelines
Sprig Ltd	Furys Nightclub 154 High Street Nile Court Ayr	Scottish Grand National	02.04.2022	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Guidelines
Sprig Ltd	Furys Nightclub 154 High Street Nile Court Ayr	Easter Sunday Bank Holiday	17.04.2022	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Guidelines
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Ultimate Leisure (Scotland) Ltd – Vinyl, Arthur Street, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 2nd April 2022
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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

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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 The Ayr Gold Cup, The Airshow, Girvan Folk Festival etc. and applicants described the reason for the extended hours as ‘an event of local or national significance’. In the past the Board have also recognised ‘Scottish Grand National’ as an event of local or national significance and extended hours have been granted to a variety of premises over the past few years.

Pre-pandemic, South Ayrshire Licensing Board voiced their concerns regarding Extended Hours applications being made for events when the premises themselves are not specifically hosting part of these ‘events’ on the premises, when there is nothing in particular happening on the premises to celebrate the event and/or where the extended hours requested exceed the time of the events themselves, thus negating the need for extended hours.

As this is an annual event on the Racing calendar and one which will bring many visitors to Ayr I am satisfied it is an event of Local or National significance. I am also aware that late night opening venues have been considerably restricted over the past two years and therefore this local event may create demand for later hours.

The Board may wish to hear from the applicant what will be happening on the premises during the additional hours and why this cannot be accommodated during the normal operating hours.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
7th March 2022

Sprig Ltd – Fury's, Nile Court, Ayr
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The grant of an additional hour for this event under the Board's current policy, requires a decision to be made at a Board meeting.

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