

**Application for Occasional Licence**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Premises</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Dates Requested</b>	<b>Times Requested</b>
Nan Li	Blairquhan Castle Maybole	Wedding	4 <sup>th</sup> April to 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 15:00 – 00:00 Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 12:00 – 01:00* *Outwith Board Guidelines
Alastair McClymont	Tron Concert Hall South Beach Road Tron	The Annual Police Burns Supper	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	16:00 – 00:30* *Outwith Board Guidelines

Nan Li– Blairquhan Castle, Straiton  
Occasional Licence Application – 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence application made for a 'Wedding' in the public rooms and grounds of Blairquhan Castle at Straiton.

The application is for a group of around 100 guests who will be staying at the Castle and in the surrounding area from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The Occasional Licence is to allow those who wish to have the option of alcoholic refreshment from 3pm until 12midnight on Tuesday and from 12noon until 1am on the Wednesday, extending to the Thursday morning.

The terminal hour of 1am is not able to be granted under delegated powers according to the Board's current policy statement and thus the application has to be considered at a Licensing Board meeting.

Members will be aware of the pattern of Occasional Licences which have been applied for by this venue over the past few years with a 1am close and I am not aware of any complaints or issues as a result.

Considering the above and the rural location of the venue I do not believe the grant of this licence would be contrary to any of the licensing objectives.

Catrina Andrew  
Licensing Standards Officer  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2022