

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	Daedalus Properties Limited	Arthur Street Kitchen 11-13 Arthur Street Ayr	Local DJ Event	26.08.2023	02:00 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
2.	Ultimate Leisure Ltd	Vinyl 1-5 Arthur Street Ayr	Summer Bank Holiday	06.08.2023	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
3.	Sprig Ltd	Printhouse 154 High Street Nile Court Ayr	Summer Bank Holiday	06.08.2023	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy

Daedalus Properties Ltd – Arthur Street Kitchen, Arthur Street, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 26th August 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Arthur Street in the Boswell Park area which is mainly commercial and part of the Town Centre focused on by the SafeAyr initiative.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Saturday 26th August (extending into the morning of Sunday 27th August) and the application refers to a 'DJ Event with George Bowie', which is described by the applicant as 'a special event to be catered for on the premises'.

The applicant has described the event as a 'DJ Event' which is to be headlined by celebrity DJ George Bowie who has a large local following and previous local events he has attended have sold out. For this reason and on the back of the recent success of a weekend music festival in Ayr which brought people to the area, the premises have organised this special event to attract more custom.

These premises are currently permitted core hours on a Saturday night until 2am, although they do not use these full hours on a regular basis due to lack of demand at that time in the morning as there are other premises in the area with later hours. However the applicant has advised that due to the investment to get the 'celebrity DJ' and others to attend the premises, they want to take advantage of the maximum hours available to encourage people to buy tickets to attend.

A few years ago the then South Ayrshire Licensing Board felt that they were receiving a large number of applications for extended hours that described events that may not always be considered individual or special. With this in mind that Board issued a list of 'dates' and 'events' that they felt were of local or National significance and would therefore accept an application to extend trading hours for. In addition to this, the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 permits applications for 'special events to be catered for on the premises' and this particular applicant has suggested that the 'Celebrity DJ Event' would fall into this category.

Given the specific nature of this event and the fact that the applicant premises does not apply for extended hours on a frequent basis, and that the provision of a DJ is not the usual or main activity of these premises, I am satisfied that it meets the criteria for 'a special event to be catered for on the premises'.

As the application requests a 3.30am terminal hour, which is equal to one and a half additional trading hours, I have no objections, however under the Board's current policy this application must be heard at a Board meeting as it is beyond 2.00am.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
5th June 2023

Ultimate Leisure Ltd – Vinyl, 1-5 Arthur Street, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 6th August 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in the Boswell Park area of Ayr which is a mainly commercial area.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on Sunday 6th August 2023 and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' with the reason given as 'Summer Bank Holiday'.

At the Board meeting of 16th January 2020, the Board agreed a report regarding Extended Hours which gave a list of events that in the opinion of South Ayrshire Licensing Board, were of local or national significance and 'August Bank Holiday' was on the list.

These premises usually only opens currently on a Saturday night, however the operator wishes to take advantage of additional patrons in the area and is therefore asking for the option to open late on Bank Holiday Sunday.

This application requests Extended Hours for one day only due to 'Bank Holiday' on a day which has been identified by the Board and I therefore have no objections.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
31st May 2023

Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 6th August 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Nile Court in Ayr which is a mixed residential and commercial area.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on Sunday 6th August 2023 and refers to 'an event of local or national significance' with the reason given as 'Summer Bank Holiday'.

At the Board meeting of 16th January 2020, the Board agreed a report regarding Extended Hours which gave a list of events that in the opinion of South Ayrshire Licensing Board, were of local or national significance and 'August Summer Bank Holiday' was on the list.

These premises have enjoyed late opening for this reason for a number of years.

This application requests Extended Hours for one day only which is the day before holiday Monday 7th August, which has been identified by the Board, and I therefore have no objections.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
31st May 2023