

Application for Occasional Licence

Applicant	Premises	Event	Dates Requested	Times Requested
Nan Li	Blairquhan Castle Straiton	Wedding	21.10.2023	12.00 – 01.00* *Outwith Board Policy
Heather Ruddock	Ayr Railway Club, Ayr	Hogmanay	31.12.2023	18.00 – 01.00* *Outwith Board Policy

Nan Li– Blairquhan Castle, Straiton
Occasional Licence Application – 20th to 22nd October 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

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

The application is for a Wedding Celebration which will begin on Friday 20th October from 3pm until 12 Midnight and resume at 12 noon the following day and extend until 1am on the morning of Sunday 22nd October 2023.

The terminal hour of 1am is not able to be granted under delegated powers under the Board's current policy 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
18th July 2023

Ayr Railway Club – 20 James Street, Ayr.
Occasional Licence Application – 31st December 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Occasional Licence application made on behalf of the Railway Club Premises, which is a licensed members club in Ayr.

The application is for a Hogmanay Dance for members, guests and those who purchase tickets and there will be live music and raffles at the event which will be for persons over 18 years of age.

The terminal hour requested is 1am which cannot be granted under delegated powers.

The Railway Club premises are licensed as a members club and therefore to hold an event which is 'open to the public' they require the benefit of an Occasional Licence to do so.

The premises currently enjoys a 1am close Monday to Sunday under its Premises Licence and therefore whilst the terminal hour is out with what can be granted under delegated powers, the premises would usually be able to operate to this time for members only.

I am aware that these premises rely on the use of their function area (like most members clubs) and therefore residents and businesses in the surrounding area will have regular experience of patrons using the premises until 1am and I am not aware of any complaints as a result.

This application reflects what has previously been granted to these premises, therefore considering the above and having spoken to a representative from the premises I have no objections to the grant of this Occasional Licence.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
19th July 2023