

Application for Extended Hours

	Applicant	Premises	Event	Date(s) Requested	Times Requested
1.	Christopher Morrison	Number Forty-Seven 37 Templehill Troon	Real Ale Festival	5, 6 and 7 October 2023	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
2.	Christopher Morrison	Number Forty-Seven 37 Templehill Troon	Halloween	28 October 2023	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
3.	Sprig Limited	Printhouse 154 High Street Ayr	Halloween Saturday	28 October 2023	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
4.	Ultimate Leisure Ltd	Vinyl 1-5 Arthur Street Ayr	Halloween Saturday	28 October 2023	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
5.	Sprig Limited	Printhouse 154 High Street Ayr	Halloween	31 October 2023	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy
6.	Sprig Limited	Printhouse 154 High Street Ayr	Kitsch Reunion. International Dj Line Up	14 October 2023	02:30 – 03:30* *Outwith Board Policy

Christopher Morrison – Number Forty-Seven, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 5th to 7th October 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in Templehill in Troon.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th October (extending into the morning of Sunday 8th October) and the application refers to the 'Annual Ayrshire Real Ale Festival', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'. The core hours for these premises currently extend to 2.30am on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday so this application is to permit an additional trading hour.

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 already this year include the Scottish National, the Pavillion Festival and The AyrShow, and applicants described the reason for the extended hours as 'an event of local or national significance'.

This particular application comes from an experienced operator who is aware of the Board's policy in relation to extended hours and has carefully considered the reasoning behind the request for additional trading.

The Ayrshire Real Ale Festival has operated in Troon for a number of years and Mr Morrison the applicant has been a consistent part of the promotion of this event since its inception. The applicant premises stocks the most amount of cask ale in the town (with a total of 5 pumps) and therefore expects to be a popular venue as usual throughout the festival weekend.

I am aware that these premises have enjoyed additional hours the last few years for this annual festival and no complaints or adverse comments were received by Licensing as a result. I can confirm that these premises only have permission for under 18's to attend until 8pm unless in the event of a private function when they may stay until close. The licence holder understands this is not a private function and therefore if the Board are minded to grant the additional hour then under 18's will not be on the premises beyond 8pm as per the application granted by the Board in 2022.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
5th September 2023

Christopher Morrison – Number Forty-Seven, 47 Templehill, Troon
Extended Hours Application – 28th October 2023
Report by Licensing Standards Officer

I refer to the Extended Hours application submitted for the above premises which is situated in the Templehill area of Troon which contains a mixture of commercial and some residential properties.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Saturday 28th October (extending into the morning of Sunday 29th October) and the application refers to 'Halloween', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

The Board have provided a list of 'occasions' that they would consider to be of 'local or national significance' and 'Halloween' is mentioned as one of these. In the past the Board have been satisfied with applications either for the day of Halloween itself (31st October) or for the nearest weekend to that date and thus this particular application is in line with the Boards view.

This applicant has previously been granted extended hours for these premises on a regular basis and no negative reports have been received by the licensing team as a result. I believe this application reflects what the Board has agreed to in principle and I therefore have no objections to the grant of the extended hours as requested.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
5th September 2023

Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 14th October 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.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Saturday 14th October (extending into the morning of Sunday 15th October) and the application refers 'Kitsch Reunion', which is described by the applicant as 'a special event to be catered for on the premises'.

I understand that the purpose of this event is to showcase international DJ's and it is being advertised with names such as Utah Saints, John Mancini and Stevie Green. This 'special event' is under the STREETRave banner which members will recall from the successful festival at Ayr Low Green earlier this year and tickets are available to purchase via Skiddle.

Considering the above information and having checked the media surrounding the event I am satisfied it meets the criteria of 'a special event to be catered for in the premises'. Whilst this event is being advertised as an 'over 18's only' event, it should be noted that the date is during the October school holidays and therefore the operator expects people may travel from further afield to attend the event due to it being during the holiday period.

I have no objections to the Extended Hours as requested as I am satisfied it meets the Boards criteria.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
4th September 2023

Ultimate Leisure (Scotland) Ltd – Vinyl, Arthur Street, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 28th October 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 Ayr.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Saturday 28th October (extending into the morning of Sunday 29th October) and the application refers to 'Halloween', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

In the past the Board have recognised Halloween as an event of local or national significance and extended hours have been granted to a variety of premises over the past few years. These premises were granted an additional hour trading in 2022 for the Saturday nearest to Halloween and no negative reports were received by licensing as a result.

I am aware that the premises sister venue which is also located within the Ayr town centre area has applied for extended hours for 31st October for a Halloween event and having made enquiries with the applicant I understand that the reason for this is to cater to different audiences. Considering the above I am satisfied that the application meets the Boards criteria and is in accordance with the policy statement.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
30th August 2023

Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 31st October 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.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Tuesday 31st October (extending into the morning of Wednesday 1st November) and the application refers 'Halloween', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

In the past the Board have recognised Halloween as an event of local or national significance and extended hours have been granted to a variety of premises over the past few years. In 2022 extended hours were granted to a variety of South Ayrshire premises for one day Halloween celebrations.

Although this request for extended hours is for a midweek date rather than the usual weekend applications, the date requested is on Halloween itself and therefore I believe this meets the criteria and indeed the Board's policy.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
30th August 2023

Sprig Ltd – Printhouse, Nile Court, Ayr
Extended Hours Application – 31st October 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.

The application requests a terminal hour of 3.30am on the evening of Tuesday 31st October (extending into the morning of Wednesday 1st November) and the application refers 'Halloween', which is described by the applicant as 'an event of local or national significance'.

In the past the Board have recognised Halloween as an event of local or national significance and extended hours have been granted to a variety of premises over the past few years. In 2022 extended hours were granted to a variety of South Ayrshire premises for one day Halloween celebrations.

Although the applications are separate, the Board should note that this applicant has applied for extended hours at these premises for 'Halloween' on Tuesday 31st October for a fully immersive Halloween themed event. Being aware that the Board stated in their report in 2020 that they would be willing to consider one day for Halloween, I contacted the applicant who has advised that whilst both events are taking advantage of the time of year and offering a 'Halloween theme' they are different offerings. I understand the request for extended hours on Saturday 28th October will be to cover a 'free entry' event which aims to target customers who are keen to celebrate Halloween during their usual Saturday night outing as opposed to those who are able to attend the full mid-week themed event.

The Board may wish to consider if they are satisfied that the two separate events warrant two days of Extended Hours for the purpose of Halloween at the same venue.

Catrina Andrew
Licensing Standards Officer
1st September 2023