

PERTH AND KINROSS LICENSING BOARD

Board Meeting: 12 April 2022

Report by Clerk to the Licensing Board

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To mark the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional Bank Holiday has been announced for Monday 8 May 2023.

1. BACKGROUND / MAIN ISSUES

- 1.1 In terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 67 a Licensing Board may, if they consider it appropriate to do so in connection with a special event of local or national significance, make a determination extending licensed hours by such period as the Board may specify. It is a matter for the Board whether that determination applies to:

- (a) the whole of the Licensing Board's area or only specified parts,
- (b) licensed hours generally or only to specific descriptions of licensed hours,
- (c) all licensed premises or only to specified descriptions of premises, and
- (d) for such period as the Board may specify.

Perth and Kinross Licensing Board therefore has flexibility in determining whether any extension of licensed hours applies; to what area; for what types of licensed hours; to what types of premises; and for what period.

- 1.2 The Licensing Board's Policy Statement sets out the following licensed hours: Social demand hours (where there is no specific entertainment)

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Annually except festive period	12am	12am	12am	12.30am	12.30am	12.30am	12am
Festive period	1am	1am	1am	1am	1am	1am	1am

Functions (where there is specific entertainment)

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Annually except	1am	1am	1am	1.30am	1.30am	1.30am	1am

festive period							
Festive period	1.30am	1.30am	1.30am	1.30am	1.30am	1.30am	1.30am

- 1.3 Given the national importance of the event, a general extension to allow extended social demand hours for licensed premises taking place within the Perth and Kinross area could be made. Should licensing hours be extended, the extension could apply to the evening/nights of Friday 5 and Saturday 6 May 2023 (i.e. into the early hours of Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May 2023) or such other period as the Board may determine.

Other issues

- 1.4 For a general extension of hours, the Board is obliged to give notice of its determination to the Chief Constable and to holders of premises licences and occasional licences to which it applies. It must also be published in such manner as the Board thinks fit.

2. PROPOSALS

- 2.1 No definition of “special” is provided in the 2005 Act. Members should therefore consider, in the first instance, whether the King’s Coronation is a special event of local or national significance, in terms of Sections 67 and 68 of the 2005 Act.
- 2.2 The Board has three possible courses of action open to it:

Option 1 – Decline to grant an extension of licensed hours;

Option 2 – Agree that the Coronation of King Charles III is a special event of local and national significance such that social demand hours are extended on the nights of Friday 5 May and Saturday 6 May 2023 to 1am (i.e. the early hours of Saturday 6 May and Sunday 7 May 2023);

Option 3 – Agree that the Coronation of King Charles III is a special event of local and national significance but over another period/terminal hour.

3. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 This report refers to the Coronation of King Charles III due to take place on 6 May 2023 and sets out the options available to Perth and Kinross Licensing

Board for extending licensed hours for existing licensed premises within Perth and Kinross area.

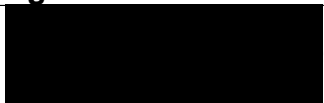
3.2 The Board is requested to:

- (i) Consider the terms of this report; and
- (ii) Make an appropriate determination.

Author(s)

Name	Designation	Contact Details
Debra Gilkison	Licensing Manager	dgilkison@pkc.gov.uk

Approved

Name	Designation	Signature
Sarah Rodger	Legal Manager	
Date: 31 March 2023		

If you or someone you know would like a copy of this document in another language or format, (on occasion only, a summary of the document will be provided in translation), this can be arranged by contacting Colin Elliott



Council Text Phone Number 01738 442573

ANNEX

1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Strategic Implications	Yes / None
Statement of Policy	None
Resource Implications	
Financial	No
Workforce	No
Assessments	
Equality Impact Assessment	None
Consultation	
Internal	Yes
External	Yes
Communication	
Communications Plan	Yes

1. Strategic Implications

- 1.1 This Report relates to extending licensed hours beyond the Board's normal or policy hours. Any determination made has to relate to an event of local or national significance. No precedent would be set in respect of existing normal or policy hours as any extension relates to that particular event only.

2. Resource Implications

Financial

- 2.1 There is no financial impact arising from this report.

Workforce

- 2.2 N/A.

3. Assessments

- 3.1 N/A

4. Consultation

- 4.1 This report has been circulated to Police Scotland and any comments received will be given to the Board at the meeting on this Report.

5. Communication

- 5.1 Notification of any determination made by the Board must be given to the Chief Constable, premises licence holders and others. Press statements will also be prepared.

2. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005;

Perth and Kinross Licensing Board Statement of Policy

https://www.pkc.gov.uk/media/42990/Licensing-Board-Policy-Statement-2018-2023/pdf/Perth_and_Kinross_Licensing_Policy_Statement_2018_2023.pdf?m=636746815

3. APPENDICES

None