



HIGHLAND LICENSING BOARD

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, section 68

Extended Hours Licence

GUIDANCE NOTES

Note 1:

Applications may only be completed by the Premises Licence Holder or their Agent. The Agent can be either a Solicitor acting on behalf of the Premises Licence Holder or a person acting under the written authority of the Premises Licence Holder.

Note 2:

In terms of Section 68 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 the Licensing Board may extend the licensed hours if it **considers it appropriate to do so** in connection with a special event or occasion to be catered for on the premises, or a special event of local or national significance.

Note 3:

In terms of Section 68(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the duration applied for may not exceed a period of **one month**.

Please ensure that the 'from' and 'to' dates of the proposed duration reflect the days on which the **extension** should begin and end.

(e.g. A Premises Licence allows a premises to trade until 0100 and said premises lodges an extended hours application to trade until 0200 in respect of a special event. If the special event takes place on a Friday evening, then the Extended Hours Application should specify the start date as the Saturday from 0100 to 0200 and not Friday – since the extension would not take effect until 0100 on the Saturday morning.)

Note 4:

An extended hours application does not allow a premises to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises if the relevant Premises Licence only allows the sale of alcohol on the premises and vice versa.

An extension of hours for the sale of alcohol for consumption off premises cannot extend outwith the hours of 1000 to 2200.

Note 5: Notification of Extended Hours Application

Upon receipt of the application the Licensing Board must give notice of it, together with a copy of the application to the appropriate Chief Constable and Licensing Standards Officer who must respond to the application within ten days.

Note: Submission of Application

In order to process the application timeously, please lodge the application at least **14 days** in advance of the event. Completed applications may be lodged at the relevant address below:-

HIGHLAND LICENSING BOARD CONTACT ADDRESSES AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Clerk to the Board	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey areas	Lochaber
Claire McArthur Highland Licensing Board Council Offices High Street Dingwall IV15 9QN Tel: (01349) 868538 claire.mcarthur@highland.gov.uk	Highland Licensing Board Glenurquhart Road Inverness IV3 5NX Tel: (01463) 785087 licensing@highland.gov.uk	Highland Licensing Board Council Offices Charles Kennedy Building Achintore Road Fort William, PH33 6RQ Tel: (01397) 707233 licensing@highland.gov.uk
Caithness and Ross areas	Sutherland	Skye and Lochalsh
Highland Licensing Board Caithness House Market Place Wick KW1 4AB Tel: (01955) 608214 licensing@highland.gov.uk	Highland Licensing Board Council Offices Drummuie Golspie KW10 6TA Tel: (01408) 635205 licensing@highland.gov.uk	Highland Licensing Board Council Offices Tigh na Sgire Park Lane Portree, IV51 9GP Tel: (01478) 613824 licensing@highland.gov.uk

If you wish any additional guidance or advice, please contact your **Licensing Standards Officer** in your area:-

LICENSING AREA	LSO	CONTACT DETAILS
SOUTH Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	Shonnie Campbell	Tel: 01463 702259 E-mail: shonnie.campbell@highland.gov.uk
NORTH Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	Garry Cameron	Tel: 01408 635217 E-mail: garry.cameron@highland.gov.uk
WEST Skye and Lochalsh and Lochaber	Chris MacKinnon	Tel: 07760 703222 E-mail: ewenchristopher.mackinnon@highland.gov.uk

WAYS TO PAY:

By Debit or Credit Card

- In Person at any Service Point
- By Telephone to a member of Council staff. Please telephone the payment line on 01349 886605/09 and a member of staff will be able to take your payment. This service is available Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

By Bank Credit Transfer, Telephone or Online Banking or Standing Order

Please pay to the: Virgin Bank, 15 Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1JN

Bank Sort Code: 82:70:13

Bank Account Number: 30000542

Please quote: Name of Premises/Type of Application or Invoice Number with all payments.