

**ANGUS LICENSING BOARD – 14 MARCH 2012**

**EXTENSION OF HOURS – OCCASIONAL LICENCES  
THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE**

**REPORT BY THE CLERK**

**ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this report is to determine whether to grant a general extension of licensed hours in respect of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board:-

- (i) note that in terms of the Board's Policy, the maximum hours granted to Occasional Licences are as follows:-
  - From 12.00am to midnight on Sundays;
  - From 11.00am to midnight, Mondays to Thursdays inclusive; and
  - From 11.00am on Fridays and Saturdays to 1.00am on Saturdays and Sundays respectively; and
- (ii) determine to permit the granting of Occasional Licence applications in terms of Section 56 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in respect of the following hours:-
  - From 12.00am to 1am on Sundays;
  - From 11.00am to 1am, Mondays to Thursdays inclusive; and
  - From 11.00am on Fridays and Saturdays to 2.00am on Saturdays and Sundays respectively; and

between 1 May 2012 and 30 June 2012 (inclusive) but only in relation to events celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee when applied for, and upon receipt of the required fee of £10.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Scottish Government has determined that there shall be an extra holiday on Tuesday 5 June 2012 and that the traditional late May Bank Holiday would be moved to Monday 4 June 2012. These arrangements provide for a four-day weekend to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.
- 2.2 A report in respect of extending hours of licensed premises in respect of this event was submitted to the Board at its meeting on 1 February 2012. The Board agreed to permit the granting of extended hours applications, where the extended hours applied for do not exceed more than one hour trading beyond the hours permitted in the premises' Operating Plan, in terms of Section 68 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 between 1 May 2012 and 30 June 2012 (inclusive) but only in relation to events celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, when applied for, and upon receipt of the required fee of £10. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no premises will be permitted to open beyond 2am.
- 2.3 Having regard to the above decision of the Board in respect of premises licences, it is recommended that the Board determine to allow the same concession to be available to applications for Occasional Licences for the same period and upon the same terms.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

**4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

There are no Human Rights issues arising directly from this report.

**5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

The issues dealt with in this report have been the subject of consideration from an equalities perspective (as required by legislation). An equalities impact assessment is not required.

**6. CONSULTATION**

The Head of Finance and the Chief Constable have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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CLERK TO THE LICENSING BOARD**

**NOTE:** No background papers were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

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