

The Highland Licensing Board

Meeting – 11 June 2013

Agenda Item	6
Report No	HLB/069/13

Guidelines for the grant of Extended Hours during major events in Ullapool

Report by the Clerk to the Licensing Board

Summary

This Report invites the Board to consider whether to promote guidelines in relation to extended licensing hours for the annual Loopallu Music Festival Fringe events.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Licensing Board specifies guidelines from time to time in relation to applications for extended hours during major events. In the past, guidelines have been promoted in the Ullapool area for the Loopallu Music Festival Fringe events
- 1.2 It would be beneficial to licensees if the Board could fix similar guidelines for the event which is being held on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 September 2013.

Loopallu Music Festival

This annual event is held within Broomfield Holiday Park, Ullapool and attracts a crowd of up to 3000. Because of the location within the village the live outdoor music stops at 2300 hrs at which time local licensed premises provide fringe entertainment on their premises.

It is accepted that the event is a special event of local significance and there has been no history of any significant negative issues in the past.

Suggested hours are: –

- (i) Friday 20 and Saturday 21 September 2013;
extended hours until 0200 hrs the following day.

2.0 Legislation

- 2.1 Section 68 of the Act authorises that the holder of a premises licence may apply for extended hours in connection with a special event or occasion to be catered for on the premises or in connection with a special event of local or national significance. Each application is to be considered on its own merits and in accordance with the Board's scheme of delegation.

3.0 Conditions

Following the introduction of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010, which introduced a new section 70A to the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, it is now possible for the Board to vary the conditions of operation for a licensed premises on granting an extended hours application for the purposes of any of the licensing objectives.

The following mandatory condition will apply to any premises opening after 0100 hours:-

- (i) A person trained to the satisfaction of the Licensing Board in administering first aid must be present on the premises from 0100 hours.

It is recommended that the following condition should be attached to any Extended Hours which are granted:

- (ii) A designated person who is the holder of a personal licence must be present on the premises from 2200 hours.

Recommendation

Members are invited to indicate whether they wish to grant an extension of permitted hours for premises in Ullapool for this event and confirm any additional local conditions

Designation: Clerk to the Licensing Board
Background Papers: The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
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