

## Argyll and Bute Licensing Board

26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE****NAME OF PREMISES:** Lagavulin Distillery, Port Ellen, Isle of Islay, PA42 7DZ**APPLICANT:** Diageo Scotland Limited, 5 Lochside Way, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh, EH12 9DT**AGENT:** Morton Fraser, Quartermile Two, 2 Lister Square, Edinburgh, EH3 9GL**DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:**

The premises are located at working distillery comprising a visitor centre, malt mill building, Jazz lounge, 2 warehouses and external area.

	EXISTING CORE HOURS	
	ON SALES	OFF SALES
Monday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 21.00
Tuesday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 21.00
Wednesday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 21.00
Thursday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 21.00
Friday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 21.00
Saturday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 21.00
Sunday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 21.00

**DETAILS OF VARIATIONS SOUGHT:-**

The applicants wish to vary the licence as follows:

- 1) Inclusion of bar meals and wording to refer to provision of such outwith core hours.
- 2) Change in capacity to reflect additional external areas and upstairs in Malt Mill and to cover special events/festivals.
- 3) Inclusion of wording in 5(f) to cover use in Islay Festivals.
- 4) To change the layout plan of the premises.

**CAPACITY OF PREMISES:-** The current capacity of the premises is 479. This is to be increased to 526 with a capacity of 1500 for special events/festivals.

**LAYOUT:-** The layout is to be amended to include the upper floor of the malt mill and inclusion of external areas. Also reconfiguring licensed area for Visitor Centre.

**LSO:-** This major variation proposes updates to the operating plan to allow bar meals both within and outwith core hours; change in capacity to reflect external areas and upstairs in the Malt Mill and to cover special events/festivals; and to include the wording at Question 5(f) –

*“The premises may be used as a venue for the Islay Festivals.”*

The layout plan will also be updated to reflect the inclusion of upper floor of the Malt Mill; inclusion of external area; and reconfiguration of licensed area/drawings for Visitor Centre.

The licensing standards officer has no concerns with this application.

**EHO**

No comments received.

**POLICE COMMENTS:** No Police objections

**OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS:**

**POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:-**

- 1) Addition of bar meals as an activity.
- 2) Increase in on-sales capacity from 479 persons to 526 with 1500 for special events/festivals.