

Argyll and Bute Licensing Board

25th June 2019

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE

NAME OF PREMISES: The Tower Digital Arts Centre & Scottish Submarine Centre, Corner of Sinclair Street and West King Street, Helensburgh, G84 8TG

APPLICANT: The Tower Digital Arts Centre, c/o 13b West King Street, Helensburgh, G84 8UN

AGENT: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:

The Tower Digital Arts Centre is a Scottish charity managed by volunteers. The centre operates 7 days a week providing the town with arts events and latest release cinema. The Centre also provide community training. The Scottish Submarine Trust operates the Scottish Submarine Centre and is also a Scottish charity managed by volunteers. The Scottish submarine centre operates as a museum 6 days a week. Both social enterprises are operated from the former St Columba church complex. The building was built in 1861 and is a landmark building in the centre of Helensburgh. The centre was granted a change of use in 2017 and the two charities between them attract over 50,000 visitors a year.

	LICENSED HOURS APPLIED FOR	
	ON SALES	OFF SALES
Monday	12.00 to 24.00	N/A
Tuesday	12.00 to 24.00	N/A
Wednesday	12.00 to 24.00	N/A
Thursday	12.00 to 24.00	N/A
Friday	12.00 to 24.00	N/A
Saturday	12.00 to 24.00	N/A
Sunday	12.00 to 24.00	N/A

SEASONAL VARIATIONS:- On New Years Eve the premises will operate to 2am provided an extended hour's application has been applied for and granted.

ACTIVITIES:- Conference facilities; Restaurant facilities; Receptions; Club or other group meetings; Recorded music; Live performances; Dance facilities; Theatre; Films; outdoor drinking facilities.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS CONDITIONS:-

TERMS – Children are allowed entry to age appropriate events. For Cinema this is as currently laid down under the Cinema Act and rated by the bbfc.

AGES – All ages

TIMES – All the time

PARTS – All parts

CAPACITY OF PREMISES:- On sales – 330 persons.

LSO COMMENTS: See attached Report

POLICE COMMENTS:

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS: NONE

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:-

- (1) Still awaiting Section 50 Planning Certificate.
- (2) The applicant is seeking to licence both the Arts Centre and the Submarine Centre. The Section 50 Certificate issued by Building Standards, however, only relates to the Arts Centre (as applied for by the applicant) and therefore it is only the Arts Centre that can be licensed at this stage.
- (3) Nature of live performances.