

ARGYLL AND BUTE LICENSING BOARD
APPLICATION FOR VARIATION (MAJOR)

1. NAME OF PREMISES

1.1 Galatea Bar, 8 Castle Street, Rothesay, Isle of Bute, PA20 9HA

2. APPLICANT

2.1 Euphemia Galley

3. DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES

3.1 This premise operates as a public house with lounge, bar, pool room and outdoor drinking area. No food is currently prepared on site.

4. NARRATIVE REPORT

4.1 The applicant is seeking a major variation to enable food to be prepared and served on the premises, to allow off sales and delivery of food and alcohol and to enable the replacement of the pool table with seating to create an additional seated area.

5. COMMENTS

5.1 This Service has visited site on a number of occasions in recent months to offer advice and assistance in the design of the new kitchen facilities adjacent to the bar. Plans for the kitchen layout were submitted, together with details of the structure, facilities for cooking, washing, personal hygiene, ventilation and the proposed menu. These plans were agreed by this Service at a site meeting on the 6th January 2021 with the applicant and chef.

5.2 Based on these plans, I can confirm that the proposed kitchen facility will comply with the requirements of Regulations made under Section 16 of the Food Safety Act 1990 in relation to construction, layout, drainage, ventilation, lighting and water supply or concerned with the provision of sanitary and washing facilities.

5.3 As part of this process advice has also been given in relation to the controls required to manage the risks of Covid-19.

5.4 The applicant has subsequently submitted a Covid-19 assessment dated 29th March 2021 (see Appendix 1) detailing the control measures in place to ensure compliance with the Covid-19 regulations and associated statutory guidance, including the activities of food handlers involved in the preparation and service of food on site.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The applicant shall ensure that the kitchen facilities provided on site comply with the plans agreed with this Service at the time of the site meeting on the 6th January 2021.

6.2 The applicant shall ensure all staff are trained in the control measures detailed in the Covid-19 assessment dated 29th March 2021 and that these are fully implemented.

SIGNED:

Richard Gorman

Richard Gorman
Environmental Health Officer
Argyll and Bute Council
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DATE: 1st April 2021

APPENDIX ONE

Galatea Bar Covid-19 assessment dated 29th March 2021