Argyll and Bute Licensing Board

27th April 2021

VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE

NAME OF PREMISES:	Furnace Village Store, The Cross, Furnace, by Inveraray, PA32 8XN
APPLICANT:	Cindy MacInnes, Tigh-na-Rathaid, Furnace, by Inveraray, PA32 8XN
AGENT:	n/a

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:

A small village general store and Post Office. The shop sells newspapers, tobacco, general groceries, frozen food, stationery, hardware, decorating materials, soft drinks, wine, beers and spirits.

	EXISTING CORE HOURS		PROPOSED CORE HOURS	
	ON SALES	OFF SALES	ON SALES	OFF SALES
Monday	N/A	10.00 to 17.30	N/A	10.00 to 18.00
Tuesday	N/A	10.00 to 13.00	N/A	10.00 to 18.00
Wednesday	N/A	10.00 to 17.30	N/A	10.00 to 18.00
Thursday	N/A	10.00 to 17.30	N/A	10.00 to 18.00
Friday	N/A	10.00 to 17.30	N/A	10.00 to 18.00
Saturday	N/A	10.00 to 13.00	N/A	10.00 to 18.00
Sunday	N/A	10.00 to 13.00	N/A	10.00 to 18.00

DETAILS OF VARIATIONS SOUGHT:-

The applicant wishes to vary the licence as follows:-

- 1) Change of off-sales hours to 10.00 to 18.00 daily.
- 2) Add takeaway meals, snacks and hot and cold drinks.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: There are no activities currently noted on the licence.

LSO: The premises are a small village general store and Post Office all on one level. The shop sells newspapers, tobacco, general groceries, frozen food, stationery items and hardware, decorating materials, soft drinks, and wine, beers and spirits. The applicant is looking to:

- Amend off-sales core licensing hours from 10:00–17:30: Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri and 10:00-13:00 – Tues, Sat & Sun. To 10:00-18:00 daily.
- 2) Add takeaway meals, snacks and hot and cold drinks at Question 5(f) Any Other Activities in the operating plan.

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Potential Public Health/Noise Nuisance Issues

It is envisaged that the variation to the premises licence would not cause any issues to the amenities of the area.

Covid-19 Risk Assessment

The applicant has submitted covid-19 risk assessment documents which as working documents are considered satisfactory at this time.

POLICE COMMENTS: No Police objections.

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS: NONE

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:-

(1) To extend the terminal hour for off-sales to 6p.m. Monday to Sunday (currently 5.30p.m. Monday, Wednesday to Friday and 1p.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday).

(2) The addition of takeaway meals, snacks and hot and cold drinks.