

## Argyll and Bute Licensing Board

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE****NAME OF PREMISES:** Brambles, 5 Main Street West, Inveraray, PA32 8TU**APPLICANT:** Brambles Bistro Ltd., Address as above**AGENT:** n/a**DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:**

Brambles is a sixty seat bistro located in Inveraray, Main Street, a rural location on the west coast of Scotland. Brambles serves breakfast, lunch, cakes and coffee to locals and tourists from 08.30 to 17.00. It is evident there is a demand for alcoholic beverages. Brambles have previously had occasional licences for private functions. Brambles also has a guest house above the bistro.

	EXISTING CORE HOURS		PROPOSED CORE HOURS	
	ON SALES	OFF SALES	ON SALES	OFF SALES
Monday	11.00 to 16.00	N/A	11.00 to 17.00	N/A
Tuesday	11.00 to 16.00	N/A	11.00 to 17.00	N/A
Wednesday	11.00 to 16.00	N/A	11.00 to 17.00	N/A
Thursday	11.00 to 16.00	N/A	11.00 to 17.00	N/A
Friday	11.00 to 16.00	N/A	11.00 to 17.00	N/A
Saturday	11.00 to 16.00	N/A	11.00 to 17.00	N/A
Sunday	11.00 to 16.00	N/A	11.00 to 17.00	N/A

**DETAILS OF VARIATIONS SOUGHT:-**

The applicant wishes to vary the licence as follows:-

1) To extend core licensing hours from 11.00 to 16.00 daily to 11.00 to 17.00 daily.

2) To amend the seasonal variation to add the following sentence:-

'From 3rd June to 28th August, the premises will remain open until 22.00 daily excluding Sundays.'

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES:** Restaurant facilities.

**CURRENT SEASONAL VARIATION:** The management reserve the right to open the premises one hour later than commencement of core hours or close one hour earlier than termination of core hours on any day of the week. For private functions, Brambles may stay open until 23.59.

**LSO:** This is a variation application to permanently extend on sales hours from 1100 to 1600 daily to 1100 hours to 2200 Monday to Saturday and 1100 to 1600 Sunday.

The applicant trades to a High and Low Season. The High Season hours are the proposed extended hours, with the Low Season being the current hours.

The Board may wish to elicit from the applicant what is meant by High and Low Seasons in relation to his trading and attempt to incorporate this into a coherent Seasonal Variation which reflects what the applicant proposes

Children and Young Person Access

The change to the above on sales hours should be reflected in children and young person access statement in the operating plan. As Brambles is a restaurant the Board may wish to allow a terminal hour of 2200.

**EHO**

The EHO is aware of this application and is working with the applicant in compiling a Covid-19 Risk Assessment for the premises

**POLICE COMMENTS:** No Police objections.

**OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS:** NONE

**POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:-**

- (1) Extension of the terminal hour for on-sales from 4p.m. to 5p.m. Monday to Sunday.
- (2) From 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 28<sup>th</sup> August, to extend the terminal hour for on-sales to 10p.m., excluding Sundays.