

Argyll and Bute Licensing Board

7th September 2021**VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE****NAME OF PREMISES:** Tigh Na Uruisg, Upper Kilchattan, Isle of Colonsay, PA61 7YR**APPLICANT:** Wild Thyme Spirits Ltd, Tigh Na Uruisg, Upper Kilchattan, Isle of Colonsay, PA61 7YR**AGENT:** N/A**DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:**

The premises are a detached boutique guest house and distillery set in the rural area of Upper Kilchattan, Isle of Colonsay offering full board accommodation for guests and distillery tours and gin tasting experiences for guests and the public.

	CURRENT CORE HOURS	
	ON SALES	OFF SALES
Monday	12.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Tuesday	12.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Wednesday	12.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Thursday	12.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Friday	12.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Saturday	12.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Sunday	12.00 to 19.00	10.00 to 22.00

DETAILS OF VARIATIONS SOUGHT:-

The applicant wishes to vary the licence as follows:-

- 1) To amend the wording at Q5(f) any other activities - to extend the opening days and hours for distillery tours from 4 days per week to 6 days per week.

2) To have off sales available for visitors who want to be able to purchase alcohol without a tour.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Accommodation and Restaurant facilities.

LSO: This variation is sought to address the increase in demand from visitors to the premises to be open on a Friday and Monday. The increase in hours also allows increased flexibility to address these needs. There is also demand from visitors who simply wish to visit the shop who do not wish a full tour.

It is not anticipated that this will massively increase volume to the distillery as there is always a limit to how many visitors are on the island at any one time as accommodation and numbers on ferries are limited. It simply gives the applicant flexibility in running the business as well as closing a gap to offer off sales to those wishing to make a quick purchase. The applicant's proposals are -

1. Extend the opening days and hours for distillery tours aspect of the business from 4 days per week to 6 days per week; and
2. Have off sales available for visitors who want to quickly visit to purchase gin without a tour, also 6 days per week.

Question 5(f) of the premises licence operating plan will be updated accordingly.

EHO

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

POLICE COMMENTS: No Police objections

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS: None

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Extend the opening days and hours for distillery tours from 4 days to 6 days per week.
2. To provide off-sales for those who wish to purchase alcohol without a tour.