

Argyll and Bute Licensing Board

27th February 2024

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PROVISIONAL PREMISES LICENCE

NAME OF PREMISES: Port Ellen Distillery Visitor Centre, Kiln Square, Port Ellen, Isle of Islay, PA42 7AF.

APPLICANT: Diageo Scotland Limited, 11 Lochside Place, Edinburgh, EH12 9HA

AGENT: Morton Fraser MacRoberts, Quartermile Two, 2 Lister Square, Edinburgh, EH3 9GL

DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:

The premises are situated in Port Ellen, Isle of Islay. Part of a whisky distillery, the licensed areas include a visitor centre with retail facilities and tasting areas, pagoda building and external licensed areas.

	LICENSED HOURS APPLIED FOR	
	ON SALES	OFF SALES
Monday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Tuesday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Wednesday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Thursday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Friday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Saturday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00
Sunday	10.00 to 23.00	10.00 to 22.00

SEASONAL VARIATION:- The premises may close out with the times stated in light of customer demand or weather conditions.

ACTIVITIES:- Conference facilities; Restaurant facilities; Bar meals; Receptions; Club or other group meetings; Recorded music; Live performances; Dance facilities; Theatre; Films; Indoor/outdoor sports and outdoor drinking facilities.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON'S CONDITIONS:-

TERMS - Children may be permitted access on the premises if accompanied by an adult. Young persons may be permitted access unaccompanied.

AGES – All ages of children and young persons may be permitted on the premises.

TIMES – At all times the premises are open.

PARTS – Children and young persons may be permitted on all public parts of the premises.

CAPACITY OF PREMISES: - Off sales – 40.5m², 60.56m³

On sales -748

Breakdown: Visitor Centre - 204

Pagoda - 44

External Areas – 500

LSO COMMENTS: See attached report.

POLICE COMMENTS: No Police objections

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS: None

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:-

(1)The applicant is seeking a start time of 10a.m. for on-sales. Board policy provides that it should normally be 11a.m. but 10a.m. has been granted to other premises of a similar nature i.e. a visitors' centre

(2)Seasonal variation

(3)Terminal hour for the external area

(4)Terms and conditions for children and young persons. The LSO has provided a suggested alternative wording (see his report)

(5) Noise management plan