

ARGYLL AND BUTE LICENSING BOARD

EXTENDED LICENSING HOURS DURING THE FIFA WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT

Argyll and Bute Licensing Board has made a determination in terms of section 67(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 to the effect that all “ on consumption” premises may extend their licensed hours beyond the terminal hour as follows:-

- For the fixtures involving the Scotland National Team, premises can remain open until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the fixture
- For the fixtures taking place on 10th and 11th/12th July, 14th and 15th July and 18th and 19th July, premises can remain open until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the fixture

Premises licence holders who wish to take advantage of these extended hours must comply with the following conditions:-

1. Televised sport must be an activity on the Operating Plan
2. The licence holder is responsible for managing the number of persons attending the premises and ensuring that it does not exceed their maximum capacity threshold
3. In order to mitigate any potential noise nuisance, all external windows and doors must be kept closed during the televising of the fixture
4. No children and young persons are permitted
5. Premises must close no later than 30 minutes after the final whistle to allow appropriate dispersal
6. External licensing conditions continue to apply in relation to beer gardens
7. No other form of entertainment is permitted
8. Plastic/non-breakable containers are to be used during the extended hours
9. Where the premises are located in an area subject to the byelaws prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in public then licence holders must carry out an appropriate risk assessment to determine the need for SIA approved stewarding
10. In the event that a licence holder wishes to take advantage of the extended hours and can comply with the foregoing conditions then they must intimate their intention to do so to the following email addresses- licensing@argyll-bute.gov.uk and ArgyllDunbartonshireLicensing@scotland.police.uk by no later than 15th May

Any queries regarding the above should be directed to licensing@argyll-bute.gov.uk or 01546 604355/ 01369 707306.

Councillor Kieron Green

Chair, Argyll and Bute Licensing Board

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