LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE PREMISES: IBIS HOTEL, SHIPROW, ABERDEEN

DESCRIPTION

- Variation to on consumption opening hour to 11:00 and terminal hour to 23:00 on Sunday.
- To include club or other group meetings etc under section 5(b) during and outwith core licensed hours.
- To include live performance under section 5(g) during and outwith core licensed hours.
- Variation to layout plan.

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POLICY

Supplementary Policy - Licensed Hours

Whilst all applications will be dealt with on their own merits the Board considers it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives to set parameters with respect to licensed hours. Any application seeking hours outwith those detailed below will be expected to satisfy the Board that there are legitimate grounds for departing from policy and demonstrate that the granting of such hours would not be contrary to the licensing objectives.

On-Sale Premises

The Board considers it appropriate to distinguish hours within the city centre from outlying areas. The city centre area is that shown delineated on the undernoted map.

The hours stated below are the earliest acceptable opening hour and latest acceptable terminal hour, and not the maximum permissible hours. The

terminal hours stated below are the latest permissible and will not be appropriate for all premises. It will be the responsibility of the licence holder or applicant to demonstrate that the premises is suitable for the hours sought. Additional conditions will normally be added to all premises seeking licensed hours after 1am including but not limited to CCTV, door stewards and radiolink. A link to examples of the standard local conditions can be found in the Supplementary Policy on General Licensing Matters.

The Board considers 15 hours continuous trading to be reasonable within any 24-hour period and so the opening or terminal hour should be adjusted accordingly to comply with this requirement.

The opening hours for casinos remains in line with the statutory hours in terms of the Gambling Act 2005, namely 1200 – 0600 daily.

Outwith City Centre	Earliest Opening Hour	Latest Terminal Hour
Sunday to Thursday	1000	0000
Friday & Saturday	1000	0100
City Centre	Earliest Opening Hour	Latest Terminal Hour
City Centre Sunday to Thursday	Earliest Opening Hour 1000	Latest Terminal Hour 0200
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