

LICENSING BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

TYPE OF APPLICATION: VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE
PREMISES: SOUL (GROUND FLOOR) LANGSTANE KIRK. 333 UNION STREET.
ABERDEEN. AB11 6BS

DESCRIPTION

- Changes to on sale of alcohol to 11:00 – 02:00 Sunday –Thursday and 12:00- 3:00 Friday and Saturday

OBJECTIONS/REPRESENTATIONS

- None

CONDITIONS

- None

POLICY

7. 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.

Off-Sale Premises

Maximum trading hours for off-sale premises are set by statute. The Board have no power to grant

off-sales hours prior to 1000 or after 2200 hours. It should be noted that these are the maximum permitted hours, and the Board may restrict these hours if it can be shown to be necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Earliest Opening Hour Latest Terminal Hour

All off-sales premises 1000 2200

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

Sunday to Thursday 1000 - 0200

Friday & Saturday 1000 -0300