

The Licensing Board's statement of Festive Policy for 2016 including the dates approved by the Board for inclusion in the policy

Section One: Application of Festive Policy

In accordance with part 8.6 of its Policy Statement, each year the City of Glasgow Licensing Board issues a statement on its policy for extensions to licensed hours in relation to the festive period; at the discretion of the Board this policy may include recognised public holidays and events of national significance.

Where part 4 of the Operating Plan attached to a current Premises Licence makes reference to the Licensing Board's Festive Policy then any relevant extensions to licensed hours referred to in this policy will apply automatically without the need for an Extended Hours application to be submitted.

If the Operating Plan attached to a current Premises Licence does not include reference to the Festive Policy then the extension **does not** automatically apply. Should the Licence Holder wish to benefit from the additional licensed hours then an application for Extended Hours must be lodged no later than **4 weeks** prior to the first date on which extended licensed hours are sought; such an application will be considered on its merits.

The dates approved by the Licensing Board for inclusion in the Festive Policy for 2016 are set out as follows:

Section Two: Public Holidays

Part A: On-Sales Premises

In accordance with part 8 of its Licensing Policy Statement, the City of Glasgow Licensing Board has determined to grant **one additional licensed hour beyond the terminal hour** to all licensed premises with an on-sales facility having seasonal variations within their operating plan during each of the following Saturday evenings into the early hours of Sunday mornings on the weekend of the recognised public holidays published by Glasgow City Council:-

- **The evening of Saturday 26 March into the early hours of Sunday 27 March 2016**
- **The evening of Saturday 30 April into the early hours of Sunday 1 May 2016**
- **The evening of Saturday 28 May into the early hours of Sunday 29 May 2016**
- **The evening of Saturday 16 July into the early hours of Sunday 17 July 2016**
- **The evening of Saturday 24 September into the early hours of Sunday 25 September 2016**

Please note that these additional licensed hours will not apply to Premises Licences with a terminal licensed hour of 6am, being casinos.

Part B: Late Night Entertainment Premises

In accordance with part 8 of its Licensing Policy Statement, the City of Glasgow Licensing Board has determined to grant **one additional licensed hour beyond the terminal hour** to all late night entertainment venues with a terminal licensed hour of 3am in the city centre and 2am or 3am outwith the city centre having seasonal variations in their operating plan on each of the following Sunday evenings into the early hours of Monday mornings on the weekend of the recognised public holidays published by Glasgow City Council:-

- **The evening of Sunday 27 March into the early hours of Monday 28 March 2016**
- **The evening of Sunday 1 May into the early hours of Monday 2 May 2016**
- **The evening of Sunday 29 May into the early hours of Monday 30 May 2016**
- **The evening of Sunday 17 July into the early hours of Monday 18 July 2016**
- **The evening of Sunday 25 September into the early hours of Monday 26 September 2016**

Section Three: Festive Period

Part A: Festive Period

For the purposes of this statement on Festive Policy the festive period is to be taken as:

Thursday 1 December 2016 to Monday 2 January 2017

Part B: Licensed Premises within the City Centre

In accordance with part 8 of its Licensing Policy Statement, the City of Glasgow Licensing Board has determined to grant the following extension to all licensed premises with an on-sales facility having seasonal variations within their operating plan and being located within the City Centre:

Mondays to Sundays: one additional hour beyond the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises throughout the Festive Period.

Part C: Licensed Premises outwith the City Centre

In accordance with Part 8 of its Licensing Policy Statement, the City of Glasgow Licensing Board has determined to grant the following extension to all licensed premises with an on-sales facility having seasonal variations within their operating plan and being located outwith the City Centre:

Fridays and Saturdays during the Festive Period, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Hogmanay and New Year's Day: one additional hour beyond the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

Part D: Members Clubs

The above policy on festive hours set out in parts B and C of section three **does not** apply to Member's Clubs.

Members Clubs which have confirmed on their application for a Premises Licence that the Club's Constitution and Rules conform to the requirements of Regulation 2 of the Licensing (Clubs) (Scotland) Regulations 2007, will be permitted extended hours up to 3.00am on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Section Four: Operation of Premises beyond Midnight

Where Licensed Premises are open after 12 Midnight by virtue of an extension provided under section two or three of this policy such Premises will be expected to comply with the Licensing Board's policy relative to the use of toughened glass and other recognised safety products in licensed premises as set out in part 10 of its Policy Statement.