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### **Licensing Board Meeting – 22 April 2022**

### **Queens Platinum Jubilee - Holiday Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

### **Consider Extension of Licensing Hours**

With reference to the above celebratory weekend between Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 inclusive, it is anticipated that some licensed premises with the Scottish Borders may apply for extended hours to their current premises licence.

In terms of Section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Board may determine that it is appropriate to grant a general extension of licensed hours for the Platinum Jubilee Holiday Weekend. This extension would apply from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 inclusive and will allow an extension of the terminal hour for the sale of alcohol during that period until 1.00am.

This extension would only apply to On-Sale and not to Off-Sales of alcohol.

There would be no general extensions beyond this (1.00am) although any applications for extended hours outwith the general extension would be considered on a case-by-case basis.

If approved, there would be no need for licensees to apply for the general extension to 1.00am. On-Sales premise could utilise these hours to the extent they considered appropriate.

Whilst most licensed premises within the Scottish Borders have licensing hours until 1.00am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, they do not have these hours on a Sunday night (12 midnight) and approving this general extension would negate the submission of extended hours applications to the Board.

Yours faithfully

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