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Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Board Meeting - 24 February 2023

Kings Coronation Holiday Weekend - Thursday 4 to Sunday 7 May 2023

Consider Extension of Licensing Hours

With reference to the above celebratory weekend between Thursday 4 May and Sunday 7 May 2023, inclusive, it is anticipated that some licensed premises with the Scottish Borders may apply for extended hours to their 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 Kings Coronation holiday weekend. This extension would apply from Thursday 4 May 2023 to Sunday 7 May 2023 inclusive and will allow an extension of the terminal hours for the sale of alcohol during that period until 1am. This extension would only apply to on sales and not to off sales of alcohol.

There would be no general extensions beyond this although any applications for extended hours out with 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 1am. On sales premises could utilise these hours to the extent they considered appropriate.

Whilst most licensed premises within the Scottish Borders have licensed hours until 1am on Thursday/Fridays/Saturdays they do not have these hours on a Sunday and approving this general extension would negate the submission of extended hours applications to the Board.

Yours faithfully

Mike Wynne
Licensing Standards & Enforcement Officer

