

# Inverclyde Licensing Board

## Festive Season Policy 2024 - 2025

Inverclyde Licensing Board at their meeting on 31 October 2024 agreed the Festive Season Policy 2024 - 2025 in terms of Section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 to permit Premises Licences (except Off Sales) to extend the terminal Core Hour of the premises on the following dates and hours, if the Licensees so wish:-

### FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024 – MONDAY 1 JANUARY 2025 INCLUSIVE

#### **Premises Licence (except Nightclubs)**

Premises may open:

Sunday – Wednesday 1.00 am  
Thursday – Saturday 2.00 am

#### **Premises Licence (Nightclubs)**

Premises may open:

Sunday – Wednesday 2.00 am  
Thursday – Saturday 3.30 am  
(Bar to close 3.00 am)

**Note:** Tuesday 24 December, Wednesday 25 December, Tuesday 31 December 2024, and Wednesday 1 January 2025 may have the same terminal hour as Thursday – Saturday.

There is **NO** requirement to submit an Extended Hours application for the above dates and hours however the event being held within the premises **MUST** relate to the festive season e.g. Christmas Party, Hogmanay. This extension does **NOT** include a birthday party, anniversary, charity event, christening etc. Applications for these type of events should be applied for in the normal manner.

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### CONDITIONS

The requirements of the Licensing Conditions (Late Opening Premises) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 will apply to premises opening after 1.00 am

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### POLICE NOTIFICATION

Licence holders should notify Police Scotland, Licensing Department of those nights they wish to utilise within the Policy as soon as possible. Police Scotland may be contacted by e-mail:-

[RenfrewshireInverclydeLicensing@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:RenfrewshireInverclydeLicensing@scotland.pnn.police.uk)

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