

EAST LoTHIAN LICENSING BOARD

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

1st January 2026.

Application for Extension of Licensed Hours

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Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.

If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written or typed in black ink. Use additional sheets, if necessary. Application must be lodged 14 days prior to the event.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

1. LICENCE DETAILS (see note 1)	
Premises licence number	EL 404
Premises name and full postal address (including post code, which this application refers to)	Lido Musselburgh, 168-170 High Street, Musselburgh, East Lothian, EH21 7DZ

2. APPLICANTS DETAILS	
Name of individual	
Company/Partnership	Buzzworks Hospitality Limited 34 Grange Street Kilmarnock KA1 2DD
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
Daytime	01292 432342
Evening	
Mobile	07860 854589
FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS (if you would prefer us to correspond you by e-mail)	
Avril.davis@buzzworksholdings.com	

5. PROVIDE EXTENDED HOURS APPLIED FOR (see notes 2 and 3)		
Day	Commencement Time	Terminal Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	09:00am	11:00am
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

4. DURATION OF LICENCE	
From: [enter date]	1st January 2026
To: [enter date]	1st January 2026

3. THE EVENT OR OCCASION
Specify the type of event or occasion to be catered for on the premises and the organiser Pre Racing event in connection with Musselburgh Races. Event lasts from 9am to noon with canapes and prosecco. Numbers will be prebooked and limited to 100 We already have a licence from 11am to 1pm for Thursdays The full venue will be closing at 6pm on the 1st January

7. CHECKLIST (Please tick yes/no)	
• I have Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application	YES/NO

8. SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION BY APPLICANT (see note 4)	
DECLARATION <i>IT IS AN OFFENCE TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION</i> The contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
SIGNATURE	DATE 01/10/2025
	

NOTES

- Section 68 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 provides that the holder of a premises licence is eligible to apply for an extension of licensed hours in connection with:-
 - a special event or occasion to be catered for on the premises, or
 - a special event of local or national significance.
- This application must be lodged at least 28 working days before the event. This excludes the day of the event and the day of lodging. Delivering on a Saturday, Sunday, after 5pm or on public holidays is not lodging.
- The extension of licensed hours may be for such period as is specified in the application or such other period as the Board considers appropriated, but it must not exceed one month.
- Data Protection Act 1998
 - The information on this form may be held on an electronic register which may be available to members of the public on request
- Information on the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 is available on the website of the Scottish Parliament (<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/scotland/acts2005/20050016.htm>)

09/10/2025

Your Ref: LIDO, MUSSELBURGH

Our Ref: 958511

The Clerk of the Licensing Board
East Lothian Council
John Muir House
Haddington
East Lothian
EH41 3HA



Gregg Banks
Chief Superintendent
Divisional Commander
The Lothians and Scottish Borders
Division
Dalkeith Police Station
Newbattle Road
Dalkeith, EH22 3AX

Dear Sir/Madam,

**LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005
EXTENDED HOURS APPLICATION
PREMISES: LIDO MUSSELBURGH
168-170 HIGH STREET, MUSSELBURGH, EAST LoTHIAN, EH21 7DZ.
PREMISES LICENCE HOLDER: BUZZWORKS HOSPITALITY LIMITED, 34,
GRANGE STREET, KILMARNOCK, KA1 2DD**

I refer to the above premises and an application for extended hours to be granted on 1st January 2026, and in terms of Section 69(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, I make the following objection.

The applicant currently holds a premises licence allowing the sale of alcohol between 1100 – 2300 Monday to Wednesday, 1100 – 0100 Thursday to Saturday and 1100 – 0000 on Sunday.

The applicant has applied for an extension, **from 0900 to 1100 hours on Thursday 1st January 2026.**

The applicant has indicated that the extended hours requested are required to facilitate a pre racing event in connection with Musselburgh Races.

Section 68(1)(b) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 allows applications for extended hours to be granted if the Licensing Board consider it appropriate to do so in connection with a special event or occasion to be catered for on the premises or a special event of local or national significance, as per Section 21.2 of Board Policy.

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The Board also expects the applicant will be required to satisfy the Board that the hours sought are appropriate in the circumstances of the application. Accordingly in order to assist the Board in making a decision, applicants will require to provide the Board with comprehensive information including a description of the special event or occasion, the activities and times proposed, and the reason for the event or occasion requiring extended hours.

It is pertinent to note that this event is not classified as a special event or occasion that would be recognised by the Board Policy.

The Board Policy in respect of Licensed Hours was adopted to limit incidents of anti-social behaviour and noise that local residents may experience and I am fully supportive of this policy.

In conclusion, I am of the opinion that the core hours enjoyed by this venue can adequately cater for the event and I believe that the extended hours may be detrimental to the following licensing objectives:

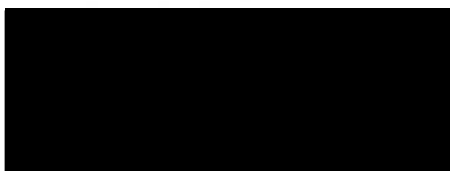
- Preventing Crime and Disorder
- Preventing Public Nuisance

I therefore object to these applications under Section 69(2) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

Should, the Board grant this application, I would request that consideration be given to attaching the conditions listed in Appendix.

Submitted for your information.

Yours faithfully



Gregg Banks
Divisional Commander

For enquiries, please contact the Licensing Department on 0300 424 0033

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APPENDIX

**LIDO MUSSELBURGH
168-170, HIGH STREET
MUSSELBURGH, EH21 7DZ
1st January 2026
0900 – 1100 hours**

- 1. A Personal Licence holder will be present for the duration of the event.**
- 2. Staff are fully briefed prior to the event in relation to drunkenness offences and duty of care to customers. A record of this briefing should be retained detailing information covered and names of staff briefed.**
- 3. Extended hours will not be used if the event does not take place.**
- 4. Any other reasonable request made by the police or council officials is complied with.**
- 5. The premises will employ SIA registered door staff from opening to manage any increased risks with patrons.**

EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL

LICENSING STANDARDS

From: Licensing Standards Officer

To: C. Grilli
Clerk to the Licensing Board

Date: 8th October 2025

Subject: LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

OCCEXT022 OCCASIONAL EXT LICENCE APPLICATION(S) OCCEXT022

BUZZWORKS HOSPITALITY LIMITED FOR LIDO, 168-170 HIGH STREET,
MUSSELBURGH, EAST LoTHIAN, EH21 7DZ

The applicant is Avril Davis on behalf of Buzzworks Hospitality Limited who hold the premises licence. Application has been made for an extension of licensed hours on:

OCCEXT022 – Thursday 1st January 2026 0900-1100am

The event detailed on the application is a “pre-racing event in connection with Musselburgh Races” between 9am-noon including canapes and prosecco. No further information is given as to why this is a special event to be catered for on the premises or why the event cannot take place within the on-sales policy hours appropriate to the premises.

I refer the board to section 68 of the Licensing Scotland Act –

68 Extended hours applications

(1) The appropriate Licensing Board may—

(a) on the application of the holder of the premises licence in respect of any licensed premises, and

(b) if the Board consider it appropriate to do so in connection with—

(i) a special event or occasion to be catered for on the premises, or

(ii) a special event of local or national significance,

extend the licensed hours in respect of the premises by such period as is specified in the application or such other period as the Board consider appropriate.

In this case the connected event is the New Years Day Races held at Musselburgh Racecourse. This is not a special event held on the applicant's premises. I would not consider this a race meet a special event of local or national significance. It is one of the promoted Sensational 6 race meets but also one of a full calendar of 25 events held at a separate premises. I have been in contact with management at Musselburgh Racecourse who have confirmed they are aware of the event and are looking to partner with Lido but this has not yet been agreed.

In addition, I refer the board to the Statement of Licensing Policy section 21.2

Each extended hours' application will be assessed on its own merits. When the extended hours sought, in respect of on sales premises, fall out with the on sales policy hours as appropriate to the premises, the applicant will require to demonstrate to the Board that there are good reasons for the hours sought and that the hours are appropriate in the circumstances.

The Board will not grant an extended hours application where the applicant fails to satisfy the Board that a genuine special event is taking place and the application merely relates to extra drinking time. Where the applicant is seeking extended hours they must clearly demonstrate to the Board in their application, the nature of the special event taking place.

The Board considers that this approach is consistent with the objective of protecting and improving public health. The applicant will require to provide the Board with sufficient information to enable a decision to be made.

This information will include: -

- the hours sought*
- a description of the special event or occasion*
- the proposed activities to take place during these hours*
- when each activity will take place*
- why the event or occasion is considered to be special*
- why the event or occasion cannot take place within the on sales policy hours appropriate to the premises.*

The Board will not normally grant applications for early drinking prior to travelling to sporting events.

This appears to be an event that has been created to allow extra drinking prior to travel by patrons to the organised sporting event of horse racing at Musselburgh Racecourse. The event at Musselburgh Racecourse is advertised with doors opening at 10:30am, first race at 12:35pm and last race at 3:30. There is hospitality available at the venue from 11am.

The application is inconsistent with Board policy with no justification or information as to why it is special and cannot take place in the current on-sales hours the premises has been provided.

The application has been referred for determination by Licensing Board Members.

Licensing Standards Officer

