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**Licensing Board**

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Report by Clerk to the Licensing Board

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Item 4

**Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005**  
**General Extension of Licensed Hours**  
**Commonwealth Games 2026**

**FOR MEMBERS AND APPROPRIATE OFFICERS  
OF THE LICENSING BOARD ONLY**

**Purpose of Report:**

To allow Members to consider whether to grant a general extension of licensed hours

**Recommendations**

Members are asked to consider whether to grant a general extension of licensed hours in terms of section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in relation to the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow between 23 July 2026 and 2 August 2026.

**1 Background – Power to Grant a General Extension of Licensed Hours**

- 1.1 In terms of section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, the Licensing Board may, if it considers it appropriate to do so in connection with a special event of local or national significance, make a determination extending licensed hours by such period as the Board may specify in the determination.
- 1.2 A determination under section 67 may apply to:-
- (i) the whole of the Licensing Board's area or only to specified part of the area;
  - (ii) licensed hours generally or only to specified descriptions of licensed hours; and
  - (ii) all licensed premises in the Board's area or only to specified descriptions of such premises.
- 1.3 Any such determination shall have effect for such period as the Board may specify. Where the Board makes such a determination, it is required to give notice to the Chief Constable and the holders of premises licences and occasional licences in respect of premises to which the determination applies and to publicise it in such manner as the Board sees fit.

**2 The Commonwealth Games 2026**

- 2.1 The Commonwealth Games 2026 will run from 23 July 2026 to 2 August 2026 in Glasgow. The Championships is expected to attract many competitors and tourists to the city of Glasgow to take part in or watch the various events during the period.

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- 2.2 The Commonwealth Games 2026 presents an opportunity for a vibrant “city” feel to promote a successful Championships and a successful host city.

### **3 Recommendation**

- 3.1 In view of the background information, Members are asked to consider if they wish to make a determination in terms of section 67 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and, if minded to do so, confirm the extent of the extension and the description of licensed premises to which it applies and thereafter instruct the Clerk to give notice of the determination in the required terms.

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