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City of Glasgow Licensing Board

Report by Clerk to the Licensing Board

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Item 6

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005
General Extension of Licensed Hours
World Cup 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 World Cup 2026 taking place between 11 June 2026 and 19 July 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 World Cup 2026

- 2.1 The World Cup 2026 is taking place across Mexico, USA and Canada and is the first World Cup that Scotland has qualified for since 1998. The World Cup is one of the biggest football tournaments in the world and will run from 11 June 2026 to 19 July

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2026. Glasgow is Scotland's home of football, and this is an opportunity for the city to celebrate Scotland's success and to create exciting new memories for fans of Scottish football. Given Glasgow is a vibrant multicultural city, it is also an opportunity for our diverse communities to come together to celebrate this tournament in the 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.