

## **CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982**

## NOTES FOR GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS OF LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCES

It shall be an offence to use premises between the hours of 11 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock the following morning for the sale to or consumption by the public of meals or refreshments without having received a licence from East Dunbartonshire Council. The above reference to sale of meals or refreshments for consumption on as well as off the premises in which they are sold.

A late hours catering licence shall **not** be required in respect of

- (a) the use of such licensed premises within the meaning of the Licensing (Scotland)
  Act 2005 or
- (b) premises being used in accordance with a public entertainment licence.

Each applicant should note that he is required for a period of twenty one days beginning with the date on which the application was submitted to the Council to display a notice on the premises advising people that an application has been made for a licence. A copy of the appropriate notice is enclosed for use by the applicant. Thereafter, a Certificate of Compliance with this requirement must be forwarded to the Council. Again, a copy Certificate of Compliance is enclosed for use. If the applicant is unable for any reason to post a notice on the premises, a certification to this effect must be made on the application form.

East Dunbartonshire Council may on application made to them exempt the use of premises requiring a late hours catering licence from the requirements to have such a licence:-

- (a) in respect of any particular occasion or
- (b) during a specified period not exceeding two months in any period of twelve months.

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