

# FALKIRK COUNCIL

## CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

### LATE HOURS CATERING POLICY

1. Falkirk Council will license premises and vans and stalls serving food, both on a “sit in” and “take out” basis between the hours of 11pm and 5am.
2. This licence will be known as a “Late Hours Catering Licence” and will run for a period of one (1) year from the granting of the licence.
3. Falkirk Council has different terminal hours for residential and non-residential areas and is split as follows. A map shall be enclosed showing the non-residential boundary areas if the premises are located within Falkirk Town Centre, Denny, Bo’ness, Grangemouth or Stenhousemuir.

#### **(i) Non-residential area**

##### **Falkirk Town Centre**

The terminal hour shall generally be Sunday to Thursday 2.30 am; Friday and Saturday 3.30 am.

During the Festive Period and Bank holidays - The terminal hour shall generally be Sunday to Thursday 3.30am; Friday and Saturday 4.30 am.

The festive period and bank holidays are as defined in the Falkirk Licensing Board’s Statement of Licensing Policy and may be subject to change.

Festive Period – From the first Thursday in December until the morning of 3 January each year.

Bank Holidays – Good Friday, Easter Monday, First Monday and Tuesday in May, September Tryst Weekend being the first Monday following the first Tuesday in September.

##### **Denny, Bo’ness, Grangemouth & Stenhousemuir Town Centres**

The terminal hour shall generally be 1.30 am.

#### **(ii) Residential areas:-**

##### **All other areas which are not included in 3(i) above.**

The terminal hour shall generally be Sunday to Saturday 12.30 am

4. At the “terminal hour” in respect of permanent structures, the door to the premises requires to be closed and locked. No further customers will be allowed access to the premises. Only customers who are in the premises and have placed and paid for an order prior to the terminal hour will be served. At the “terminal hour” in respect of vans, stalls etc, only customers who have placed and paid for their order will be served. Immediately thereafter, the premises require to be closed and locked to customers. This will be a condition attached to all late hours catering licences.
5. Licences for 24 hour petrol retailers and 24 hour supermarkets would generally be granted from 11pm to 5am.

