

7. GENERAL PURPOSES AND ADVISORY: The Report and Draft Ordinance entitled "The Liquor Licencing (Amendment) (Sark) Ordinance, 1996", previously circulated, were considered. Following discussion the Draft was amended as follows:

1.(a) The recommendation that the legal age for drinking should be raised from 16 to 18 was defeated.

1.(b) The recommendation that the price of a meal should be £2.50 midday and £3.50 in the evening was defeated and it was agreed that an over-all charge of £2.50 should be substituted.

The new scheduling for Obligatory and Discretionary hours was accepted.

It was also emphasized that licencees must enforce the existing law in relation to the serving of excess alcohol to customers.

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Approved at  
Chief Pleas  
17.1.96.

Draft  
Ordinance of the Chief Pleas  
entitled

The Liquor Licensing (Amendment) (Sark) Ordinance, 1996

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 8 of the Reform (Sark) Law, 1951(a), as amended, hereby order:-

Amendment to General Provisions Ordinance.

1. In the Liquor Licensing (General Provisions) (Sark) Ordinance, 1979, as amended(b)-

(a) in section 30(1) and (3) for the word "sixteen" wherever appearing substitute "eighteen";

(b) in section 52(1) for the definition of "a meal" substitute the following-

"a meal" means cooked or prepared food of a value of not less than £2.50 in the case of a midday meal (that is, a meal served before 6 p.m.), exclusive of any service or other extra charge, and £3.50 in the case of an evening meal (that is, a meal served at 6 p.m. or after);"

(c) in the Second Schedule(c) for Part I substitute the following-

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- (a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XV, p. 215; there are amendments not relevant to this Ordinance.
- (b) Ordinance No. 57, amended by No.'s 62, 76B, 86 and 103.
- (c) The Second Schedule was substituted by Ordinance No. 76B and amended by No.'s 86 and 103.

4. Restaurant & Guest House	Summer & Winter	None	Midday to 11.45 p.m.
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Provided that during any of the aforesaid permitted hours the intoxicating liquor may only be served with a meal.";

(d) in the Second Schedule, for Part II substitute the following-

"PART II  
Sundays

Category.	Period.	Obligatory Hours.	Discretionary Hours.
1. Hotel	Summer & Winter	None	Midday to 11.45 p.m.

Provided that during any of the aforesaid permitted hours the intoxicating liquor may only be served with a meal.

2. Public House	Summer & Winter	No permitted hours.	
3. Off-licence	Summer & Winter	No permitted hours.	
4. Restaurant & Guest House	Summer & Winter	None	Midday to 11.45 p.m.

Provided that during any of the aforesaid permitted hours the

"PART 1  
Weekdays other than Sundays

Category.	Period.	Obligatory Hours.	Discretionary Hours.
1. Hotel	Summer & Winter	None	Midday to 11.45 p.m.

Provided that during any of the aforesaid permitted hours the intoxicating liquor may only be served with a meal.

2. Public House	Summer	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	10 p.m. to 11 p.m.
	Winter	10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
	Good Friday	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.	10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

3. Off-licence:-

(a) where there is a Hotel Licence	Summer & Winter	The permitted hours applicable to Hotel Licences.	
(b) where there is a Public House Licence	Summer & Winter	The permitted hours applicable to Public House Licences.	

intoxicating liquor may only be served with a meal."

**Citation.**

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Liquor Licensing (Amendment) (Sark) Ordinance, 1996.