

Good afternoon,

### **NEW RESTRICTIONS (Scotland)**

This afternoon, First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, has announced the following new restriction relating to hospitality businesses in Scotland.

These restrictions are divided into 2 geographical areas, with central belt having tighter restrictions.

#### **Specific restrictions for central belt**

(Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Lanarkshire, Ayrshire & Arran, Lothian & Forth valley.)

- For 2 weeks from 10<sup>th</sup> October ALL licensed premises are to close indoor and outdoor.
- Hotels can still serve residents only but no alcohol.
- Cafes without an alcohol license can open until 6pm.

#### **Non-Central belt**

For 16 days from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm until Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> (2 weeks and 3 weekends) the following new rules are in place.

- Pubs, bars, restaurants and cafes are only permitted to serve food and non-alcoholic drinks **indoors** from 6am to 6pm. They will be able serve **outdoors**, (including alcohol) until 10pm.
- Hotels can still serve residents outside of these times, however not with alcohol.
- The current rules on households mixing remain, only 6 people from 2 households.
- Weddings already booked and funerals are exempt from any changes announced today but current restrictions do still apply.

The First Minister announced that there would be £40million to support affected businesses, especially hospitality.

She also said that she would be looking at the possibility of mitigating some or all of the additional contributions employers make in October towards their employees being put back onto furlough.

Best regards,  
The Team at Roslyns.