

## **Notice of Meeting and Agenda**

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### **Regulatory Committee**

**Friday 20 April 2012 at 9.00 am  
in the City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh**

**1 Order of Business**

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

**2 Declaration of Interests**

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

**3 Minutes** (circulated – submitted for approval as correct records).

**(1) Regulatory Committee of 9 March 2012.**

**(2) Licensing Sub-Committees of 7 and 9 March 2012.**

### **Deputations**

**4 Deputation Requests** (if any).

### **Public Entertainment**

**5 Public Entertainment Licensing**– report by the Director of Services for Communities (to follow).

### **Civic Government Licensing**

**6 Civic Government Licensing – Standard Conditions** - report by the Director of Services for Communities (circulated).

## Motion

### 7 Commercial Dog Walking – Motion by Councillor Henderson – Submitted in terms of Standing Order 28

“Committee notes the steady increase in commercial dog walking in the city’s parks and open spaces.

Committee further notes that many commercial dog walking businesses that have been recently created are successful and well run.

Committee also notes a number of incidents where members of the public have been alarmed and in some cases attacked by dogs seemingly not under the control of their “walker” and agrees that there may be a need to consider licensing arrangements that would regulate this activity in the interests of good commercial dog walking businesses, dogs and their owners and the general public.

Such licensing arrangements may include the maximum number of dogs being walked by one person; training and insurance arrangements.

Therefore Committee requests a report looking at these issues and whether or not proposals to introduce a licensing regime for this business activity should be subject to consultation and possible implementation.”

**Carol Campbell**

Acting Head of Legal and Administrative Services

<b>Membership</b>	Councillor Munn (Convener)	Councillor Kate MacKenzie
	Councillor Lang (Vice-Convener)	Councillor Mowat
	Councillor Cairns	Councillor Perry
	Councillor Dundas	Councillor Snowden
	Councillor Henderson	

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