

# Item 4.1 - Minutes

## Regulatory Committee

1.15pm, Monday 11 March 2019

### Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Burgess, Child (substituting for Councillor Wilson), Dixon, Doran (substituting for Councillor Arthur), Mitchell, Rose, Neil Ross and Smith.

### 1. Minutes

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#### Decision

To approve the minute of the Regulatory Committee of 7 January 2019 as a correct record.

### 2. Rolling Actions Log

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The Regulatory Committee Rolling Actions Log was submitted.

#### Decision

To note the remaining outstanding actions.

(References – Regulatory Committee Rolling Actions Programme, submitted)

### 3. Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 – Repeal of Theatres Act 1968

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An update was provided on the implementation and changes to the licensing regime as a result of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015. It was anticipated that the Theatres Act 1968 would be repealed early in 2021 and the current exemption within the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 would be removed, thereby enabling a local authority to resolve under section 9 of the 1982 Act to license theatres under its public entertainment licensing regime.

It was proposed to carry out a wider review of the current Public Entertainment Resolution in addition to including theatres.

#### Decision

- 1) To note the proposed approach and time line for inclusion of theatres within the Public Entertainment Resolution.

- 2) To note that this provided an opportunity to review existing policy and terms of the current Public Entertainment resolution.
- 3) To note that the statutory procedure for making a variation to the City of Edinburgh Public Entertainment Resolution 2014 should be commenced immediately.

(Reference – report by the Executive Director of Place, submitted.)

#### **4. Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 – Commencement of Sexual Entertainment Venues licensing provisions**

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An update was provided on the implementation and changes to the licensing regime as a result of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 in respect of Sexual Entertainment Venues.

It was understood that a commencement order could be made shortly which would give an indicative timeline for possible implementation of legislation at a local level in respect of Sexual Entertainment Venues in early 2021.

##### **Decision**

To note the possible commencement of Sexual Entertainment Venue licensing legislation and the intention to carry out a consultation exercise.

(Reference – report by the Executive Director of Place, submitted.)

#### **5. Cinema Licensing: Update and Proposed Licensing Conditions**

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On 22 October 2018 the Regulatory Committee approved in principle proposals to introduce revised conditions for licences issued under the Cinemas Act 1985.

An update was provided following the statutory consultation which had been carried out between 14 November and 12 December 2018.

##### **Decision**

- 1) To note the report.
- 2) To agree proposed conditions of licence for cinemas as set out in Appendix 1 of the report; these to be effective from 1 April 2019.

(References – Regulatory Committee 22 October 2018 (item 11); report by the Executive Director of Place, submitted.)