## Notice of meeting and agenda

## **Licensing Sub-Committee**

9.30am Monday, 4th March, 2024

Dean of Guild Court Room - City Chambers

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#### 1. Order of Business

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

#### 2. Declaration of Interests

**2.1** 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.

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#### **Nick Smith**

Service Director – Legal and Assurance

#### **Committee Members**

Councillor Joanna Mowat (Convener), Councillor Jack Caldwell, Councillor Denis Dixon, Councillor Margaret Arma Graham, Councillor Martha Mattos Coelho, Councillor Susan Rae, Councillor Neil Ross, Councillor Val Walker and Councillor Norman Work.

#### Information about the Licensing Sub-Committee

The Licensing Sub-Committee consists of 9 Councillors and usually meets twice a month.

This meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee is being held virtually by Microsoft Teams.

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## Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

## 9.30am, Monday 29 January, 2024

#### Present

Councillors Mowat (Convener), Caldwell, Dixon, Graham, Mattos Coelho (Items 4.1 - 5.4 and 5.22-5.25), Meagher (substituting for Councillor Walker items 4.1-5.14, 5.17 and 5.24-5.26), Rae (5.8-5.14, 5.17 and 5.24-5.26), Ross, and Work (Items 4.2 - 5.14, and 5.17).

#### 1. Minutes

#### Decision

- To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 12 December 2023 as a correct record subject to the adjustment of Councillor Caldwell being added to the list of members present.
- 2) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 15 January 2024 as a correct record.
- 2. Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence (New) 5 (2f1) Valleyfield Street

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence for property at 5 (2f1) Valleyfield Street.

#### Decision

To agree the exemption request as set out in section 3 of the report by the Head of Regulatory Services and thereafter grant the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.

(Reference - report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted)

## Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence (New) – 32 (3f1) Great Junction Street

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence for property at 32 (3f1) Great Junction Street.

#### Voting

#### Motion

To **GRANT** the license subject to the councils standard conditions for this category of license for a period of 1 year with exemption with an undertaking to ensure there will



remain a lounge in the property and this would not be converted in to bedrooms.

- moved by Councillor Mowat, seconded by Councillor Ross

#### Amendment

To **REFUSE** the exemption due to the width of the bedrooms in the property.

- moved by Councillor Graham, seconded by Councillor Dixon

#### Voting

For the motion - 5 votes

For the amendment - 4 votes

(For the motion – Councillors Mattos-Coelho, Meagher, Mowat, Ross and Work.

For the amendment – Councillors Caldwell, Dixon, Graham and Rae.)

#### Decision

To approve the motion by Councillor Mowat.

(Reference - report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted)

#### Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence (New) – 10 (2f1) West Preston Street

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence for property at 10 (2f1) West Preston Street.

#### Decision

To agree the exemption request as set out in section 3 of the report by the Head of Regulatory Services and thereafter grant the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.

(Reference - report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted)

## 5. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 – Applications for Miscellaneous Licences.

Details were provided of 26 applications for miscellaneous licences. The applicants and their agents were heard.

#### Decision

To determine the applications as detailed in the Appendix 1 to this minute.

(Reference – Appendix 1, submitted.)

#### **APPENDIX 1**

#### **Applications for Miscellaneous Licences**

House In	Multiple Occupation	Licence (New)
5.1	Applicant Calait Limited Premises 70a Kingston Avenue	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
House In I	Multiple Occupation L	icence (Renewal)
5.2	Licence Holder Kerloch Ltd Premises Flat 1, 15 Kilmaurs Road Agent Ms Charlotte Gray, Professional Property Letting Ltd	To <b>CONTINUE</b> consideration for this application to the meeting of the 4 March 2024 to allow more information to be gathered for Committee.
5.3	Licence Holder Kerloch Ltd Premises Flat 2, 15 Kilmaurs Road Agent Ms Charlotte Gray, Professional Property Letting Ltd	To <b>CONTINUE</b> consideration for this application to the meeting of the 4 March 2024 to allow more information to be gathered for Committee.
5.4	Licence Holder George Walter Gow Premises 40 Macdowall Road	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.5	Licence Holder Hamish Wolfe Premises 2f, 56 Manor Place Agent Mrs Elspeth Rae Bruce Rae Ltd	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year due to the gap in certification subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence

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5.6	Licence Holder Celia McLean & Mr Christopher McLean Premises 3f2, 1 Richmond Terrace Agent Mr Stephen Coyle Cullen Property Limited	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.7	Licence Holder WF Property Investments Ltd Premises 3f1, 24 Westhall Gardens Agent Andrew Ramponi	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.8	Licence Holder JAR Properties Premises 3f1, 9 Roseburn Drive Agent Mr William Adams, Sandstone UK Property Management Solutions Ltd	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
Street Trac	der Licence (New)	
5.9	Applicant Natalie Sinclair Location Elm Row, Broughton	To <b>REFUSE</b> the application for street traders licence

Second Ha	and Dealers Licence	(New)
5.10	Applicant Reg Vardy Limited Manager James Paul Robertson Location 1 Bankhead Avenue	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
5.11	Applicant Ian Murray Spalding Brown Manager Lewis Ian Spalding Brown Location 93a Station Road Ratho	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
5.12	Applicant Midlothian Motor Company Ltd Manager Mr Michal Bartoszek Location 28 West Harbour Road	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
5.13	Applicant MIRIY Ltd Manager Yasan Miri Location 3 Fernieflat Neuk	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence subject to the council's standard conditions for this category of licence with the additional condition that no more than 2 cars are stored on the premises at any one time.
5.14	Applicant Motorchoice (Scotland) Ltd	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.

	Manager James Alexander Henderson Location 107 Glasgow Road	
Short Term	Lets Licence (New)	
5.15	Applicant Gary Peaston Premises Flat 1, 20 Coburg Street	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
5.16	Applicant Paul & Robert Knott-Smith Premises 80b Colinton Road	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
5.17	Applicant Samiul Haque Premises 177 Drum Brae Drive	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.18	Applicant Cullain Property Management Limited Manager Mr Peter John Kennedy Premises 113a Grove Street	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of 1 year as this is a secondary licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.19	Applicant Steven Anthony Wardlaw Manager Barry Burton Premises Flat 5, 8 Hawkhill Close	To <b>CONTINUE</b> consideration for this application to the meeting of the 4 March 2024 to allow the applicant to attend.

5.20	Applicant Lucy Harwood Premises 45 Lawrie Reilly Place	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.21	Applicant Fiona Hunt Premises 64 Lawrie Reilly Place	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.22	Applicant Cameron Dunn Premises 2f2, 24 Valleyfield Street	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category licence and the undertaking that a property manager would be appointed.
5.23	Applicant John Whybrow Premises 75 Carrick Knowe Avenue	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.24	Applicant Sean Greenhorn Premises Flat 2, 3 Newhaven Place	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence
5.25	Applicant Thorbjørn Waal Lundsgaard Premises Flat 60, 89 Holyrood Road	To <b>CONTINUE</b> consideration of this application to the next meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee on 04 March 2024 to allow the objector to be heard.
Late Hours	Catering Licence (N	lew)
5.26	Applicant Ammar Othman Location 21 Forest Road	To <b>CONTINUE</b> consideration for this application to the meeting of the 4 March 2024 to allow the applicant to attend.
	1	End of Business

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## Minutes

# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

#### 9:30am, Tuesday 30 January 2024

#### Present

Councillors Mowat (Convener), Caldwell, Dixon, Graham (items 3-8), Mattos-Coelho (items 1-7), Rae (items 3-8), Ross and Work (1-8 (applications 1-4).

#### 1. Resolution to Consider in Private

The Sub-Committee agreed, under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that they would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 3, 6, 12 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

#### 2. Late Hours Catering Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request for a new Late Hours Catering Licence. The Head of Regulatory Services and Police Scotland were heard.

#### Decision

To determine the request as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted.)

#### 3. Application for Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence. The Head of Regulatory Services and Police Scotland were heard.

#### Decision

To determine the request as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference - report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted.)



#### 4. Suspension of Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a Police request for suspension of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. The Head of Regulatory Services and Police Scotland were heard.

#### Decision

To determine the request as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted.)

#### 5. Application to Grant Private Hire Driver's Licence (New)

The Sub-Committee considered a Police objection request of a new Private Hire Driver Licences. The Head of Regulatory Services, Police Scotland and applicant were heard.

#### Decision

To determine the request as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted.)

#### 6. Application to Grant Private Hire Driver's Licence (Renewal)

Details were provided of an application to renew a Private Hire Driver's Licence.

#### Decision

To determine the request as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted.)

#### 7. Application to Grant Private Hire Driver's Licence (New)

Details were provided of an application to grant or renew a Taxi Driver or Private Hire Driver Licence. The Head of Regulatory Services, Police Scotland, and applicant were heard.

#### Decision

To determine the request as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted.)

#### 8. Applications to Vary the Conditions of Taxi or Private Hire Car Licences: Exemption to Policy

The Regulatory Committee had agreed to amend its policy and licensing conditions regarding the age and emissions standards of licenced vehicles in Edinburgh's Taxi and Private Hire Car fleet at its meeting on 16 March 2018.

10 requests had been received for exemptions to this policy. The licence holders, agents and relevant Council officers were heard.

#### Decision

To determine the requests as detailed in the Confidential Schedule, signed by the Convener, with reference to this minute.

(Reference – Regulatory Committee 16 March 2018 (item 1); report by the Head of Regulatory Services, submitted)

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## Agenda Item 4.1

## Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

#### 9.30am, Monday, 4 March 2024

#### **Proposed Parades – March 2024**

Item number	
Report number	
Executive/routine	
Wards	City Centre (11)
Council Commitments	N/A

#### **Executive Summary**

The City of Edinburgh Council has been notified of parades which are proposed for March 2024.

The Council has limited powers in respect of parades. It can take no action and the parade would proceed as the organisers intend. Alternatively, it has the power to attach conditions or, under limited circumstances, to ban the parade. The Committee needs to decide whether to exercise any of these options.

In January 2018 the Regulatory Committee decided to continue the practice that all marches involving the High Street must be submitted for Committee consideration.

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### **Proposed Parades – March 2024**

#### 1. **Recommendations**

1.1 It is recommended that the Committee makes an order in respect of the proposed parades, attaching standard conditions (Appendix 2).

#### 2. Background

2.1 Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, anyone organising a parade or procession in Scotland must notify the appropriate local authority and the police at least 28 days prior to the date of the event.

2.2	The City of Edinburgh Council has been notified of intent to hold the following
	events in the city (further details in Appendix 1):

	Name	Reason for event	Date
а	International Women's Day Edinburgh	International Women's Day	8 March 2024
b	Korrika – Basque community in Scotland	In celebration of minority languages, parallel to the 10day-non-stop KORRIKA event in the Basque Country in support of the Basque language.	23 March 2024
с	Royal Regiment of Scotland Association	Annual gathering of SCOTS veterans to march to church	24 March 2024

- 2.3 It is proposed that the parades will take place and use the High Street.
- 2.4 The Council has limited powers available regarding the control of parades. These powers should only normally be exercised to prevent public disorder, risk to public safety, damage to property or excessive disruption to the life of the community. <u>Download the Scottish Government Guidance to local authorities on marches and parades.</u>

#### 3. Main report

- 3.1 The notification forms relevant to each parade are attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 Officers recommend that the standard conditions (Appendix 2) remain sufficient to mitigate any possible disruption to the community.
- 3.3 Representatives of the relevant organisations will be invited to address the Committee regarding the proposed parades.

#### 4. Measures of success

- 4.1 That the Council discharges its statutory duties in respect of this notification.
- 4.2 That any parade is facilitated wherever possible and is managed in a way that minimises potential disruption to the life of the community.

#### 5. **Financial impact**

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report.
- 5.2 Council resources may need to be deployed on the day, in particular with respect to any road closures.

#### 6. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

6.1 Should the Committee decide to restrict or prohibit any procession, the persons proposing to hold the procession may appeal against that decision to the Sheriff Court within 14 days of written reasons being received by them.

#### 7. Equalities impact

7.1 In coming to a decision, the Committee will have to consider the rights of the procession organisers to stage their procession, and the Council's duty to foster good relations and ensure the protection of public order and safety. These must be discharged against the relevant statutory duties.

#### 8. Sustainability impact

8.1 Not applicable.

#### 9. Consultation and engagement

9.1 Statutory consultation has taken place regarding the parades.

#### 10. Background reading/external references

10.1 Scottish Government guidance - <u>Review of parades and marches in Scotland</u> (2006)

#### 11. Appendices

#### 11.1 Appendix 1: Notification forms

	Name	Reason for event	Date
а	International Women's Day Edinburgh	International Women's Day	8 March 2024
b	Korrika – Basque community in Scotland	In celebration of minority languages, parallel to the 10day-non-stop KORRIKA event in the Basque Country in support of the Basque language.	23 March 2024
с	Royal Regiment of Scotland Association	Annual gathering of SCOTS veterans to march to church	24 March 2024

11.2 Appendix 2: Proposed conditions.

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## Agenda Item 4.2

# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

#### 9.30am, Monday, 4 March 2024

## Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence – 29 (1f1) Bruntsfield Place

Executive/routine
Wards
<b>Council Commitments</b>

Ward 11 – City centre N/A

#### **Executive Summary**

An application for a new House in Multiple Occupation ('HMO') Licence has been received for a property at 29 (1f1) Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh.

The applicant requests an exemption from policy. The report sets out relevant sections of the policy background which should be considered when determining this application.

#### Andrew Mitchell

#### Head of Regulatory Services

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## Report

## Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence – 29 (1f1) Bruntsfield Place

#### 1. **Recommendations**

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Committee:
  - 1.1.1 notes the contents of this report; and
  - 1.1.2 determines the application and the request for exemption, and, if granted, attaches standard conditions to the licence.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 The requirement to hold a House in Multiple Occupation ('HMO') Licence is set out in the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 ('the Act'). The procedures for processing such applications and considering objections etc. are set out in the Act.
- 2.2 The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 introduced the concept of the 'tolerable standard', which all homes must meet in order to be considered fit for habitation. Subsequent Acts incorporated and made amendments the requirements.
- 2.3 The Committee can add reasonable conditions as it sees fit, if it is minded to grant the licence.

#### 3. Main report

- 3.1 An application (Appendix 1) for the grant of an HMO Licence for a property for three persons has been received from Isadora Yitong Sun. The property at 29 (1f1) Bruntsfield Place has previously been an HMO licensed for three people for several years, however a previous applicant withdrew their application on 10 December 2021 as the property had been sold, and thus this is a new application.
- 3.2 The applicant requests an exemption from policy (Appendix 2) with respect to the 'tolerable standard' requirements for three person occupancy noted at 3.3 below and points noted in the attached Appendix 3. The property was previously licensed as an HMO for three people, having been assessed against the standard that applied at the date of initial licensing. Policy allows this to continue to be the relevant standard for any continuation of the licence, and it is only when there is

any break in the licensing of the property that the current assessment criteria ('Tolerable standard') become the legally required standard.

- 3.3 'Tolerable standard' criteria specify the minimum requirements for a HMO property for three persons. As a result of this application the property has been inspected by Council officers regarding its suitability for use as an HMO for three persons. The 'Tolerable standard' requirements are not met with respect to the width of Bedroom 2 (Appendix 3).
- 3.4 It is recommended that the Committee considers this application and the request for exemption. The Committee may wish to consider whether it would be appropriate to agree exemption from policy and grant a licence for a three person HMO which does not fully comply with Tolerable Standard requirements.
- 3.5 After hearing from the Executive Director of Place or his representative regarding this report, it is recommended that members of the Committee then hear from the applicant. The applicant or their representative have been invited to address the Committee.

#### 4 Measures of success

4.1 Not relevant, as decisions on individual licences must be considered on their own merits.

#### 5 Financial impact

5.1 All associated costs are contained within the existing Licensing budget.

#### 6 Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 The process outlined takes account of the relevant statutory provisions.
- 6.2 The applicant has a right of appeal against any decision made. The appeal would be made to the Sheriff Court.

#### 7 Equalities impact

7.1 There is no equalities impact arising from the contents of this report.

#### 8 Sustainability impact

8.1 There is no environmental impact arising from the contents of this report.

#### 9 Consultation and engagement

#### **10** Background reading/external references

10.1

#### 11 Appendices

- 11.1 Appendix 1 application form
- 11.2 Appendix 2 –email from applicant requesting exemption from policy
- 11.3 Appendix 3 report on inspection carried out on 9 January 2024
- 11.4 Appendix 4 plans of property

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## Agenda Item 4.3

# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

#### 9.30am, Monday, 4 March 2024

## Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence – 14 Pf3 Springwell Place

Executive/routine
Wards
Council Commitments

Ward 7 – Sighthill/Gorgie N/A

#### **Executive Summary**

An application for a new House in Multiple Occupation ('HMO') Licence has been received for a property at 14 Pf3 Springwell Place, Edinburgh.

The applicant requests an exemption from policy. The report sets out relevant sections of the policy background which should be considered when determining this application.

#### Andrew Mitchell

#### Head of Regulatory Services

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## Report

### Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence – 14 Pf3 Springwell Place

#### 1. **Recommendations**

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Committee:
  - 1.1.1 notes the contents of this report; and
  - 1.1.2 determines the application and the request for exemption, and, if granted, attaches standard conditions to the licence.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 The requirement to hold a House in Multiple Occupation ('HMO') Licence is set out in the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 ('the Act'). The procedures for processing such applications and considering objections etc. are set out in the Act.
- 2.2 The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 introduced the concept of the 'tolerable standard', which all homes must meet in order to be considered fit for habitation. Subsequent Acts incorporated and made amendments the requirements.
- 2.3 The Committee can add reasonable conditions as it sees fit, if it is minded to grant the licence.

#### 3. Main report

- 3.1 An application (Appendix 1) for the grant of an HMO Licence for a property for three persons has been received from Tara Houston. The property at 14 Pf3 Springwell Place has previously been an HMO licensed for three people for several years, but the licence was allowed to lapse on 16 November 2022 and thus this is a new application.
- 3.2 The applicant requests an exemption from policy (Appendix 2) with respect to the 'tolerable standard' requirements for three person occupancy noted at 3.3 below and points noted in the attached Appendix 3. The property was previously licensed as an HMO for three people, having been assessed against the standard that applied at the date of initial licensing. Policy allows this to continue to be the relevant standard for any continuation of the licence, and it is only when there is

any break in the licensing of the property that the current assessment criteria ('Tolerable standard') become the legally required standard.

- 3.3 'Tolerable standard' criteria specify the minimum requirements for a HMO property for three persons. As a result of this application the property has been inspected by Council officers regarding its suitability for use as an HMO for three persons. The 'Tolerable standard' requirements are not met with respect to the width of Bedroom 3 (Appendix 3).
- 3.4 It is recommended that the Committee considers this application and the request for exemption. The Committee may wish to consider whether it would be appropriate to agree exemption from policy and grant a licence for a three person HMO which does not fully comply with Tolerable Standard requirements.
- 3.5 After hearing from the Executive Director of Place or his representative regarding this report, it is recommended that members of the Committee then hear from the applicant. The applicant or their representative have been invited to address the Committee.

#### 4 Measures of success

4.1 Not relevant, as decisions on individual licences must be considered on their own merits.

#### 5 Financial impact

5.1 All associated costs are contained within the existing Licensing budget.

#### 6 Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 The process outlined takes account of the relevant statutory provisions.
- 6.2 The applicant has a right of appeal against any decision made. The appeal would be made to the Sheriff Court.

#### 7 Equalities impact

7.1 There is no equalities impact arising from the contents of this report.

#### 8 Sustainability impact

8.1 There is no environmental impact arising from the contents of this report.

#### 9 Consultation and engagement

#### **10** Background reading/external references

10.1

#### 11 Appendices

- 11.1 Appendix 1 application form
- 11.2 Appendix 2 –email from applicant requesting exemption from policy
- 11.3 Appendix 3 report on inspection carried out on 23 January 2024

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# Agenda Item 4.4

# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

# 9.30am, Monday, 4 March 2024

# Applications for House in Multiple Occupation Licences – Flats 1 and 2, 15 Kilmaurs Road

Executive/routine	
Wards	Ward 15 – Southside/Newington
Council Commitments	N/A

#### **Executive Summary**

Applications for two renewal House in Multiple Occupation ('HMO') Licences have been received for Flats 1 and 2, 15 Kilmaurs Road, Edinburgh.

The applications attracted objections and the Committee asked officers to obtain further information with respect to the properties.

This report includes the information requested and the Committee is now asked to determine the applications.

Andrew Mitchell

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# Report

# Applications for House in Multiple Occupation Licences – Flats 1 and 2, 15 Kilmaurs Road

#### 1. **Recommendations**

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Committee:
  - 1.1.1 notes the contents of this report; and
  - 1.1.2 determines the applications, and, if granted, attaches standard conditions to the licences.

#### 2. Background

- 2.1 The requirement to hold a House in Multiple Occupation ('HMO') Licence is set out in the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 ('the Act'). The procedures for processing such applications and considering objections etc. are set out in the Act.
- 2.2 The Committee can add reasonable conditions as it sees fit, if it is minded to grant the licence.

#### 3. Main report

- 3.1 Two applications (Appendices 1a and 1b) for the grant of an HMO Licence have been received from Kerloch Ltd. The properties at Flats 1 and 2, 15 Kilmaurs Road have both previously been licensed as an HMO for several years.
- 3.2 On 26 January 2024 the Head of Regulatory Services received a Memorandum (Appendix 2) with respect to the licence renewal applications.
- 3.3 The Licensing Sub Committee considered the applications at its meeting on 29 January 2024. On that day, in light of objections received (Appendix 3) the Committee continued consideration of the applications and requested that officers obtained information for its consideration. That information has now been received and is attached to this report.
- 3.4 Grounds of objection included the following:
  - 3.4.1 It was suggested that the properties did not meet the physical standards required for HMO properties;

- 3.4.2 It was suggested that the properties had outstanding Planning issues; and
- 3.4.3 It was suggested that the properties had outstanding Building Standards issues.
- 3.5 An inspection was carried out on 16 February 2024 and several noncompliances with the requirements of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 were found at each property (Appendix 4). Remedial work was subsequently carried out (Appendix 5), and the applicant's representatives have confirmed that the required work has been completed (Appendix 6). Planning and Building Standards colleagues have each confirmed that there are no outstanding issues with either property (Appendices 7 and 8).
- 3.6 It is recommended that the Committee considers the applications in light of the submissions from the objectors and the information provided in this report.

#### 4 Measures of success

4.1 Not relevant, as decisions on individual licences must be considered on their own merits.

#### 5 Financial impact

5.1 All associated costs are contained within the existing Licensing budget.

#### 6 Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 The process outlined takes account of the relevant statutory provisions.
- 6.2 The applicant has a right of appeal against any decision made. The appeal would be made to the Sheriff Court.

#### 7 Equalities impact

7.1 There is no equalities impact arising from the contents of this report.

#### 8 Sustainability impact

8.1 There is no environmental impact arising from the contents of this report.

#### 9 Consultation and engagement

9.1 None.

#### **10** Background reading/external references

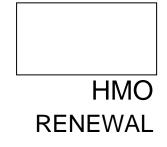
10.1 Minutes of Licensing Sub Committee 29 January 2024

#### **11** Appendices

- 11.1 Appendices 1a and 1b application forms
- 11.2 Appendix 2 Memorandum dated 26 January 2024
- 11.3 Appendix 3 objections received
- 11.4 Appendix 4 report on inspection carried out on 16 February 2024
- 11.5 Appendix 5 paperwork relating to corrective work completed on the properties
- 11.6 Appendix 6 email dated 26 February confirming completion of required remedial work
- 11.7 Appendix 7 email from Planning dated 26 February 2024
- 11.8 Appendix 8 email from Building Standards dated 26 February 2024

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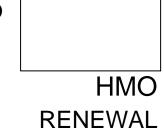
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Burprop Investments Limited	
Mr Barry John Kirk, DJ Alexander	
DJ Alexander	
3f, 11 Howe Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6TE	
Maximum Occupants - 5	
SATISFACTORY	
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Professor Andrew Crean	
10 August 2024	
1 YEAR FROM DATE OF GRANT	
NOTES: APPLIED FOR 1 YEAR LICENCE	

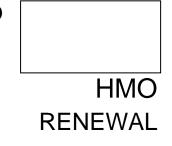
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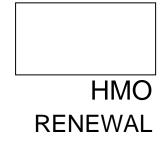
APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME	K & S Mir LTD T/A CGHG
AGENT	Mr Neil Ellis & Mr Kamran Akbar, Cameron Guest House Group
LODGING AGENT	K & S Mir LTD T/A CGHG
PREMISES ADDRESS	9 Queensferry Street Lane, Edinburgh, EH2 4PF
CONDITIONS APPLIED FOR	Maximum Occupants - 41
24 HOUR CONTACT NUMBER	SATISFACTORY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	SATISFACTORY
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Mr Jonathan Lonie
DETERMINATION DATE	15 September 2024
RENEWAL DATE	25 September 2026
NOTES:	

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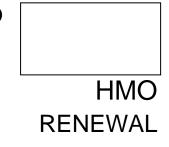
APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME	Mr Garo Tashdjian	
AGENT	Mr Stephen James Coyle, Cullen Property Limited	
LODGING AGENT	Cullen Property Limited	
PREMISES ADDRESS	3f1, 19 Henderson Terrace, Edinburgh, EH11 2JY	
CONDITIONS APPLIED FOR	Maximum Occupants - 4	
24 HOUR CONTACT NUMBER	SATISFACTORY	
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	SATISFACTORY	
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Mark Wyper	
DETERMINATION DATE	23 November 2024	
RENEWAL DATE	30 November 2026	
NOTES: Late objection Response letter to objection from Agent		

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APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME	Mrs Alison Margaret Cavers
AGENT	Mr Barry John Kirk, DJ Alexander
LODGING AGENT	DJ Alexander
PREMISES ADDRESS	1f1, 5 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5BW
CONDITIONS APPLIED FOR	Maximum Occupants - 3
24 HOUR CONTACT NUMBER	SATISFACTORY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	SATISFACTORY
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Amanda Robbins & Toby Subiotto
DETERMINATION DATE	29 November 2024
RENEWAL DATE	6 December 2026
NOTES:	

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APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME	Ms Pauline Houston	
AGENT	Mr Stephen James Coyle, Cullen Property Limited	
LODGING AGENT	Cullen Property Limited	
PREMISES ADDRESS	2f2, 66 Falcon Avenue, Edinburgh, EH10 4AW	
CONDITIONS APPLIED FOR	Maximum Occupants - 3	
24 HOUR CONTACT NUMBER	SATISFACTORY	
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	SATISFACTORY	
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Douglas & Alison Kerr	
DETERMINATION DATE	15 December 2024	
RENEWAL DATE	1 YEAR FROM DATE OF GRANT	
NOTES: Late objection - reasons provided Response from Agents to objection Applied for 1 Year Licence		

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APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME	Mr Jaimie McBain	
AGENT	Mr Sam Paulo, Gilson Gray	
LODGING AGENT	Mr Brian Morgan, HMO Scotland Ltd	
PREMISES ADDRESS	2f1, 4 Northumberland Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6LQ	
CONDITIONS APPLIED FOR	Maximum Occupants - 3	
24 HOUR CONTACT NUMBER	SATISFACTORY	
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	SATISFACTORY	
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Mr Desmond P.F. Maxwell Mr Evan Alston	
DETERMINATION DATE	14 December 2024	
RENEWAL DATE	1 YEAR FROM DATE OF GRANT	
NOTES: New application, previous licence expired 26 May 2023		

# Agenda Item 5.7

LICENSING REF NO: 508830

**ITEM NO** 

## SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Thorbjørn Waal Lundsgaard	
PREMISES ADDRESS	Flat 60, 89 Holyrood Road, Old Town, Edinburgh, EH8 8BA	
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions	
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public Objection x 5 - C. White - G. Abel - N. Colegrove - R. Enoch - R. Stobie	
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objection x 5	
DETERMINATION DATE	15/06/2024	
<b>NOTES: Home letting, new host, 1 guest, 1 bedroom</b> (initially application lodged for 5 guests) Applicant's comments and responses to objections are included in the papers. Site Notice was displayed between 18/09/2023 – 10/10/2023 – confirmation of		

display included in the papers.

# Agenda Item 5.8

LICENSING REF NO: 509175

# **ITEM NO**

### SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE

New

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APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Steven Anthony Wardlaw Mr Barry Burton	
PREMISES ADDRESS	Flat 5, 8 Hawkhill Close, Leith, Edinburgh, EH7 6FE	
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions	
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objection x 1 - A. Hastings	
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objection	
DETERMINATION DATE	21/09/24	
<b>NOTES:</b> Existing Host, Secondary Letting, 4 guests, 2 bedrooms Planning application awaiting assessment, Inspection satisfactory.		

LICENSING REF NO: 513629

**ITEM NO** 

#### LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Muhammad Zubair Anjum Mr Muhammad Zubair Anjum
PREMISES ADDRESS	149 Cowgate, Old Town, Edinburgh, EH1 1JS
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objection x 1 Miss R. Restorick
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objection
DETERMINATION DATE	18/07/2024
<b>NOTES:</b> objection was received late; in the email dated 30 <sup>th</sup> January objector makes a reference to comments made back in October – if the comments were sent via email, it was not located in the licensing mailbox.	

LICENSING REF NO: 506177

**ITEM NO** 

#### LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Ammar Othman Mr Ammar Othman
PREMISES ADDRESS	21 Forrest Road, Edinburgh, EH1 2QH
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Licensing Enforcement Public Objection – Old Town CC
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider Licensing Enforcement Representation and Public Objection
DETERMINATION DATE	14/05/2024
<b>NOTES:</b> Applicant's comments regarding neighbour consent are included in papers.	

LICENSING REF NO: 505938

### **ITEM NO**

#### LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Asam Raza Mr Asam Raza
PREMISES ADDRESS	46 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9PS
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Licensing Enforcement Police Scotland
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	Outwith policy To consider representations
DETERMINATION DATE	10/05/2024
NOTES: applicant was asked for neighbours' consent – not provided	

LICENSING REF NO: 502240

### **ITEM NO**

#### LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Sevgan Sitki
PREMISES ADDRESS	48 George Iv Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EJ
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Environmental Health
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider issues raised by Environmental Health
DETERMINATION DATE	16/03/2024
NOTES:	

LICENSING REF NO: 504594

### **ITEM NO**

#### LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Munshi Edinburgh Limited Mr Umme Saleet Nawaz
PREMISES ADDRESS	43 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2PJ
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	Outwith policy
DETERMINATION DATE	15/04/2024
NOTES: LHC licence is currently in place for these premises. This application is made by a different company with the same director.	

LICENSING REF NO: 506322

**ITEM NO** 

#### SECOND HAND DEALERS LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Aim Motors Ltd Mr Zahid Munir
PREMISES ADDRESS	8 Bankhead Crossway South, Edinburgh, EH11 4EP
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Licensing Enforcement
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	Licensing Enforcement Representation
DETERMINATION DATE	15/05/2024
NOTES:	

LICENSING REF NO: 517875

### **ITEM NO**

#### MARKET OPERATORS LICENCE

### Temporary

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	TV Events Ltd Mr Derek Martin
PREMISES ADDRESS	Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston Road, Edinburgh
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Police Scotland
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	
DETERMINATION DATE	13-14 April 2024
NOTES:	

LICENSING REF NO: 517712

**ITEM NO** 

#### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE

### Temporary

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Highland Centre Ltd Mr Mark Currie
PREMISES ADDRESS	Royal Highland Showground
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Police Scotland
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	
DETERMINATION DATE	13-14 April 2024
NOTES:	

LICENSING REF NO: 517722

### **ITEM NO**

#### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE

### Temporary

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Highland Centre Ltd Mr Mark Currie
PREMISES ADDRESS	Royal Highland Showground
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Police Scotland
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	
DETERMINATION DATE	6 April 2024
NOTES:	