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# **Licensing Sub-Committee**

9.30am Monday, 22nd April, 2024

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#### **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 in the City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh and virtually by Microsoft Teams.

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# **Minutes**

# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

# 9.30am, Monday 04 March, 2024

#### **Present**

Councillors Mowat (Convener), Caldwell, Dixon, Graham (except item 7, application 12), Mattos-Coelho, Rae (items 5 – 7 (1-10 and 17), and Ross.

#### 1. Minutes

#### Decision

- 1) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 29 January 2024 as a correct record.
- 2) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 30 January 2024 as a correct record.

#### 2. Parades and Processions March 2024

#### a) International Women's Day Edinburgh - 8 March 2024

Details were provided of a proposed parade, "International Women's Day" to be held on 8 March 2024. The relevant Council officers and Police Scotland were heard.

#### **Decision**

To make an Order in respect of the proposed International Women's Day parade on 8 March 2024 applying the Council's standard conditions for parades and marches.

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

#### b) Korrika – Basque community in Scotland – 23 March 2024

Details were provided of a proposed parade, "Korrika – Basque community in Scotland" to be held on 23 March 2024. The relevant Council officers and Police Scotland were heard.

#### Decision

- 1) To make an Order in respect of the proposed Korrika Basque community in Scotland parade on 23 March 2024 applying the Council's standard conditions for parades and marches.
- 2) To note that officers would check with consultees regarding the requested delay to the start time by 30 minutes.

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



#### c) Royal Regiment of Scotland Association – 24 March 2024

Details were provided of a proposed parade, "Royal Regiment of Scotland Association" to be held on 24 March 2024. The relevant Council officers and Police Scotland were heard.

#### Decision

To make an Order in respect of the proposed Royal Regiment of Scotland Association Parade on 24 March 2024 applying the Council's standard conditions for parades and marches.

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

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

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence for property at 29 (1f1) Bruntsfield Place.

#### Decision

To continue consideration for this application to a future meeting to allow the applicant to attend.

# Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence (New) – 14 (pf3) Springwell Place

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence for property at 14 (pf3) Springwell Place.

#### 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 subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence for a period of three years.

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

# 5. Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence (Renewal) – Flat 1, 15 Kilmaurs Road

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence for property at Flat 1, 15 Kilmaurs Road.

#### Motion

To grant the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence for a period of one year.

- moved by Councillor Mowat, seconded by Councillor Ross

#### Amendment

To refuse the licence in terms of section 130 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

- moved by Councillor Caldwell, seconded by Councillor Dixon

#### Voting

For the motion - 2 votes

For the amendment - 5 votes

(For the motion – Councillors Mowat and Ross.

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

#### Decision

To refuse the licence in terms of section 130 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

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

 Application for House in Multiple Occupation Licence (Renewal) – Flat 2, 15 Kilmaurs Road

The Sub-Committee considered an application for a House in Multiple Occupation Licence for property at Flat 2, 15 Kilmaurs Road.

#### **Motion**

To grant the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence for a period of one year.

- moved by Councillor Mowat, seconded by Councillor Ross

#### Amendment

To refuse the licence in terms of section 130 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

- moved by Councillor Caldwell, seconded by Councillor Dixon

#### Voting

For the motion - 2 votes

For the amendment - 5 votes

(For the motion – Councillors Mowat and Ross.

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

#### Decision

To refuse the licence in terms of section 130 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 as the applicant was not a fit and proper person to hold a licence.

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

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

Details were provided of 17 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 M	House In Multiple Occupation Licence (Renewal)			
1	Applicant Burprop Investments Limited Premises 3f, 11 Howe Street Agent Barry John Kirk - DJ Alexander	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.		
2	Licence Holder K&S Mir LTD T/A CGHG  Premises 9 Queensferry Street Lane  Agent Neil Ellis and Kamran Akbar - Cameron Guest House Group	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.		
3	Licence Holder Garo Tashdjian  Premises 3f1, 19 Henderson Terrace  Agent Mr Stephen Coyle - Cullen Property Limited	To accept the late objection for consideration.     To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence		
4	Licence Holder Alison Margaret Cavers Premises 1f1, 5 Dalkeith 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.		

	Agent Barry Kirk - DJ Alexander	
5	Licence Holder Pauline Houston Premises	To indicate that the Sub-Committee was MINDED     TO GRANT the licence subject to the standard conditions for this category of licence.
	2f2, 66 Falcon Avenue	2) To <b>DELEGATE</b> authority to the Head of Regulatory Services to <b>GRANT</b> the licence subject to the standard conditions of the licence once the term of licence applied for and based on the fee paid by the applicant has been clarified.
House In M	Iultiple Occupation L	icence (New)
6	Applicant Jaimie McBain  Premises 2f1, 4 Northumberland Place	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
	Agent Sam Paulo - Gilson Gray	
Street Trad	er Licence (New)	
7	Applicant Thorbjorn Waal Lundsgaard	To consider the application in the absence of the applicant.
	Premises Flat 60, 89 Holyrood Road, Old Town	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the mandatory conditions and the Council's standard
8	Applicant Steven Anthony Wardlaw	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the mandatory conditions and the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
	Premises Flat 5, 8 Hawkhill Close	
Late Hours	Catering Licence (N	ew)

9	Applicant Muhammad Zubair Anjum Location 149 Cowgate	<ol> <li>To accept the late objection for consideration.</li> <li>To GRANT the licence for the hours Monday to Sunday 2300 – 0500 subject to the standard conditions for this category of licence.</li> </ol>
10	Applicant Ammar Othman	To consider the application in the absence of the applicant.
	Location 21 Forrest Road	2) To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for the hours Monday to Sunday 2300-0000 subject to the standard conditions for this category of licence.
11	Applicant Asam Raza Location 46 South Clerk Street	To <b>CONTINUE</b> consideration for this application to a future meeting to allow the applicant to attend and to allow officers to check on hours requested.
12	Applicant Sevgan Sitki Location 48 George IV Bridge	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for the hours Sunday – Thursday 2300-0200 Friday to Saturday 2300-0300 subject to the standard conditions for this category of licence and a further condition that the applicant will provide the contact details of a nominated person to receive all correspondence and assist with communication to the Council's Licensing Section.
13	Applicant Munshi Edinburgh Limited Manager Umme Saleet Nawaz Location 43 Hanover Street	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for the hours Monday to Sunday 2300 – 0500 subject to the standard conditions for this category of licence.
Second Ha	nd Dealers Licence (	(New)
14	Applicant Aim Motors Ltd	To consider the application in the absence of the applicant.
	Manager Zahid Munir Location 8 Bankhead Crossway	2) To <b>GRANT</b> the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
Market Ope	erators Licence (Tem	porary)

15	Applicant TV Events Ltd	To <b>GRANT</b> the temporary licence subject to the standard conditions for this category of licence and the
	<b>Manager</b> Derek Martin	additional Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant.
	Location Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston Road	

# **Public Entertainment Licence (Temporary)**

16	Applicant Highland Centre Ltd  Manager Mark Currie  Location Royal Highland Showground	To <b>DELEGATE</b> authority to the Head of Regulatory Services to <b>GRANT</b> the application following completion of the EPOG process and resolution of any outstanding issues identified at EPOG meetings subject to the standard conditions for this type of licence and to the additional conditions requested by Police Scotland as notified to the applicant.
17	Applicant Highland Centre Ltd  Manager Mark Currie  Location Royal Highland Showground	To <b>DELEGATE</b> authority to the Head of Regulatory Services to <b>GRANT</b> the application following completion of the EPOG process and resolution of any outstanding issues identified at EPOG meetings subject to the standard conditions for this type of licence and to the additional conditions requested by Police Scotland as notified to the applicant.

## **End of Business**

# **Minutes**

# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

# 9:30am, Tuesday 05 March 2024

#### **Present**

Councillors Mowat (Convener), Caldwell, Dixon, Graham, Mattos-Coelho (items 1-4) and Ross.

# 1. Proposed Parking Controls, Allanfield, Allanfield Place, and Dicksonfield

Details were provided of a legal process to add Allanfield, Allanfield Place, and Dicksonfield to the existing N1 Zone of the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). Committee considered the objections received during the formal advertising of a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO/22/17), which were mainly themed around resident's title deeds and land adoption within Dicksonfield in particular.

#### **Decision**

- To agree to set aside the objections to the Traffic Regulation Order TRO/22/17 as previously advertised and authorised by the Transport and Environment Committee on 21 June 2021.
- 2) To approve the making of the TRO/22/17 as advertised to include Allanfield, Allanfield Place, and Dicksonfield, as part of proposed extension of the N1 Zone of the Controlled Parking Zone.

#### Dissent

Councillor Caldwell requested that his dissent be recorded in respect of the decision for this

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

# 2. Proposed Parking Controls, Bell's Mills and Dolphin Gardens West

Details were provided of two draft Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO/22/16 and TRO/21/12) for proposed parking controls, including objections relating specifically to two locations – Bell's Mills (West End) and Dolphin Gardens West (Currie). As more than six objections had been received for both TRO/22/16 and TRO/21/12, authority was sought to make the advertised Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) with amendments to proceed to implement the revised Bell's Mills proposals, and to proceed to implement the Dolphin Gardens West proposals.

#### **Decision**

In respect of Traffic Regulation Order TRO/22/16:



- To agree to set aside the objections to the Traffic Regulation Order TRO/22/16 as previously advertised and authorised by the Transport and Environment Committee on 31 March 2022.
- 2) To approve the making of TRO/22/16 as advertised to add shared use parking bays within Bell's Mills to the N5 area of the Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ).

In respect of Traffic Regulation Order TRO/21/12:

- To agree to set aside the objections to the Traffic Regulation Order TRO/21/12 as previously advertised and approved by the Head of Network Management and Enforcement under delegated authority in May 2021.
- 4) To approve the making of TRO/21/12 as advertised to introduce waiting restrictions at Dolphin Gardens West.

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

# 3. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Applications for Miscellaneous Licences

Details were provided of 10 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.)

4. Short Term Lets Licence (New) – 3f1, 37 Royal Park Terrance, Edinburgh

#### Motion

To **GRANT** the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.

- moved by Councillor Mowat, seconded by Councillor Jenkinson

#### **Amendment**

To **REFUSE** the application in terms of Paragraph 3(a)(ii) and Paragraph 5(3)(c)(iv) and (v) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

- moved by Councillor Graham, seconded by Councillor Dixon

#### Voting

For the motion - 5 votes

For the amendment - 2 votes

(For the motion – Councillors Caldwell, Jenkinson, Mattos-Coelho, Mowat and Ross.

For the amendment – Councillors Dixon and Graham.)

#### Decision

To **GRANT** the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.

#### 5. 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.

#### 6. Request for Suspension of Taxi Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request for suspension of a Private Hire Driver's Licence. The Head of Regulatory Services was 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.)

# 7. Request for Suspension of Private Hire Driver and Private Hire Vehicle Licences

The Sub-Committee considered a request for suspension of a 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 Grant or Renew Private Hire Car Vehicle, Private Hire Driver and Taxi Vehicle Licences

Details were provided of 4 applications to grant or renew Private Hire Vehicle, Private Hire Driver or Taxi Vehicle Licences. The Head of Regulatory Services, Police Scotland, the licence holders, applicants and agents were heard.

#### **Decision**

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

# 9. 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.

9 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.)

#### **APPENDIX 1**

# **Applications for Miscellaneous Licences**

Short Terr	Short Term Lets Licence (New)			
4.1	Applicant Mr Roger Brimmer Manager Ms Agnieszka Kabzinska Premises Flat 6, 5 Warriston Road	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.		
4.2	Applicant Miss Christie Brown Premises 1f3, 14 Meadowbank Crescent	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.		
4.3	Applicant Mrs Caroline May Dassonville Manager Gail Berwick Premises Flat 1, 15 Coltbridge Millside	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.		
4.4	Applicant Ms Diana Forrester Manager Ms Fiona Forrester Premises Flat 17, 54b Annandale Street	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.		
4.5	Applicant Mr Athanasios Plevris-Papaioannou	To accept the late objection for consideration.		

4.6	Manager Ms Bethany Jane Plevris-Papaioannou Premises 14a Hope Street  Applicant Miss Ashlie Glynis McCauley Premises Flat 1, 50 West Port	<ol> <li>To GRANT the licence for a period of three years subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.</li> <li>To accept the late objection for consideration.</li> <li>To GRANT the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.</li> </ol>
4.7	Applicant Mrs Petrea Cooney Premises 3f1, 37 Royal Park Terrace	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.  (on a division)
4.8	Applicant Mr David Hinds Manager Mr David Hajducki Premises 2f3, 77 Rose Street	<ol> <li>To accept the late objection for consideration.</li> <li>To GRANT the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.</li> </ol>
4.9	Applicant Ms Emma Gray Manager Mr Barry Burton Premises 92 Hamilton Place	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.
4.10	Applicant Ms Monika Kraus Premises Flat 15, 42 Maritime Street	To <b>GRANT</b> the licence for a period of one year subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.

# **End of Business**



by virtue of paragraph(s) 3, 6, 12, 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government(Scotland) Act 1973.

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# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

# 9.30am, Monday, 22 April 2024

# **Proposed Parades – May 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 May 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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# Report

# **Proposed Parades – May 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	Beating Retreat	Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion (Boys' Brigade) – Beating Retreat at Edinburgh Castle	4 May 2024
b	Edinburgh Lothians & Borders May Day Rally	Edinburgh Lothians & Borders May Day Committee - Celebration of May Day	5 May 2024
С	Norwegian Constitution Day Parade	A celebration of the Norwegian Constitution Day	17 May 2024
d	Guard of Honour	Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion (Boys' Brigade) – Guard of Honour for the Church of Scotland General Assembly Lord High Commissioner	19 May 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 - Review of parades and marches in Scotland (2006)

# 11. Appendices

## 11.1 Appendix 1: Notification forms

	Name	Reason for event	Date
а	Beating Retreat	Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion (Boys' Brigade) – Beating Retreat at Edinburgh Castle	4 May 2024
b	Edinburgh Lothians & Borders May Day Rally	Edinburgh Lothians & Borders May Day Committee - Celebration of May Day	5 May 2024
С	Norwegian Constitution Day Parade	A celebration of the Norwegian Constitution Day	17 May 2024
d	Guard of Honour	Edinburgh, Leith & District Battalion (Boys' Brigade) – Guard of Honour for the Church of Scotland General Assembly Lord High Commissioner	19 May 2024

11.2 Appendix 2: Proposed conditions.

by virtue of paragraph(s) 3, 6, 12, 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government(Scotland) Act 1973.

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# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

# 9.30am, Monday, 22 April 2024

# Use of Urgency Provision of Standing Orders to Grant Temporary Street Trader's Licence for Clifton Terrace/Grosvenor Street – 24 February 2024

Item number

Report number

**Executive/routine** 

Wards City centre (11)

Council Commitments N/A

#### 1. Recommendations

- 1.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee is asked to:
  - 1.1.1 Note that following consultation with the Convener, the relevant Executive Director used the delegation to grant a temporary Street Trader's Licence; and
  - 1.1.2 Note the contents of this report.

#### **Andrew Mitchell**

Head of Regulatory Services

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# Report

# **Use of Urgency Provision of Standing Orders to Grant Street Trader's Licence for Clifton Terrace/Grosvenor Street – 24 February 2024**

## 2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 To note that an application for a Street Trader's Licence for 24 February 2024 was received by the Licensing Service on 11 January 2024.
- 2.2 Following consultation with the Convener, the relevant Executive Director used the a delegation within the scheme of delegation grant the licence.

## 3. Background

3.1 Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a Street Trader's Licence is required for selling goods or services on the street.

# 4. Main report

- 4.1 An application for a Street Trader's Licence was received on 11 January 2024 and is attached at Appendix 1.
- 4.2 The Roads and Public Safey teams commented on the application (Appendix 2). The comment would normally require a committee hearing to consider.
- 4.3 As there was no planned committee available before the date for which the licence was applied, officers consulted the Convener about whether it was appropriate to use the specific delegation which allows temporary licences to be granted provided the relevant Convener is consulted. Any such decision is required to be reported thereafter to Committee.
- 4.4 An urgent decision was made to grant the licence including standard conditions.

# 5. Next Steps

5.1 Not applicable.

# 6. Financial impact

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

## 7. Stakeholder/Community impact

- 7.1 The Convener was consulted prior to the use of emergency powers, as required by the Scheme of Delegation.
- 7.2 The Council's Standing Orders and Scheme of Delegation were used to resolve this issue.

# 8. Background reading/external references

8.1 None.

## 9. Appendices

- 9.1 Appendix 1 application form
- 9.2 Appendix 2 comments from Roads and Public Safety



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# Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

# 9.30am, Monday, 22 April 2024

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

**Executive/routine** 

Wards Ward 11 – City centre

Council Commitments 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.

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# **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

9.1 None.

## 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



LICENSING REF NO: 519597

ITEM NO

HMO

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APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME	Miss Hannah Matthews
AGENT	Mr Dietrich Zank, The Flat Company
LODGING AGENT	The Flat Company
PREMISES ADDRESS	Flat 2, 53 North Castle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3LJ
CONDITIONS APPLIED FOR	Maximum Occupants - 4
24 HOUR CONTACT NUMBER	SATISFACTORY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	SATISFACTORY
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Mr Gustav Neve & Mrs Megan Neve
	Mr Neil D Mackay
DETERMINATION DATE	18 January 2025
RENEWAL DATE	1 year from date of grant
NOTES: Previous licence for 5 occupants expired 31/5/2017	





LICENSING REF NO: 517904

ITEM NO	
	HMO
	NEW

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME	Southside DBM Ltd
AGENT	Mr John Davidson, Southside Property Management
LODGING AGENT	Southside Property Management
PREMISES ADDRESS	2f1, 3 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh, EH8 9NU
CONDITIONS APPLIED FOR	Maximum Occupants - 11
24 HOUR CONTACT NUMBER	SATISFACTORY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	SATISFACTORY
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Ms Judith Kay
DETERMINATION DATE	20 December 2024
RENEWAL DATE	1 year from date of grant
NOTES: Late objection, reasons provided  New application – increase in the number of occupants and bedrooms	





LICENSING REF NO: 514511

ITEM NO	
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	NEW

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME	Mountwest Newco Ltd
AGENT	Mr Barry John Kirk, DJ Alexander
LODGING AGENT	DJ Alexander
PREMISES ADDRESS	13 Dundonald Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6RZ
CONDITIONS APPLIED FOR	Maximum Occupants - 4
24 HOUR CONTACT NUMBER	SATISFACTORY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION	SATISFACTORY
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Emily Lekkas
DETERMINATION DATE	26 October 2024
RENEWAL DATE	1 Year from date of grant
NOTES:	





LICENSING REF NO: 517457

ITEM NO

HMO
NEW

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	





ITEM NO	

## **SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE**

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Mike Cran
PREMISES ADDRESS	18 Spring Gardens, Abbeyhill, Edinburgh, EH8 8HX
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objections x 3  R. Blades S. Spanikova & F. Cullen S. Gow Letters of support received x 6: S. Fisher R. Glancy R. A & S. Kosmicki R. Rutheford I. McFarland A. Sykes
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider objections and representations
DETERMINATION DATE	28/8/24

**NOTES:** Existing Host, Secondary Letting, 8 Guests, 4 Bedrooms; Property inspected – recommended actions undertaken; Planning Permission granted on appeal



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### SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Miss Anna Maura Beale Mr Edward John Harper
PREMISES ADDRESS	1f2, 74 Montpelier Park, Bruntsfield, Edinburgh, EH10 4NG
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objection x 1 - S. Christie
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objection
DETERMINATION DATE	18/09/2024

**NOTES:** Existing Host, Secondary Letting, 4 Guests, 2 Bedrooms; Property inspected; Planning application awaiting assessment





ITEM NO	

### SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Andrew Russell Barton
PREMISES ADDRESS	2f1, 122 Bruntsfield Place, Bruntsfield, Edinburgh, EH10 4ES
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objections x 2 - C. Fraser - A. Crawford & V. Rasmusen
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objections
DETERMINATION DATE	21/09/2024

NOTES: Existing Host, Secondary Letting, 8 Guests, 4 Bedrooms;

Property inspected;

Planning application awaiting assessment.





ITEM NO	

### SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE

New

Katharine Clare Whitmore Susan Knight
1f2, 68 Montpelier Park, Bruntsfield, Edinburgh, EH10 4NQ
Standard Conditions
Public objection x 1 - S. Christie
To consider public objection
21.09.24

NOTES: Existing Host, Secondary Letting, 4 Guests, 2 Bedrooms Property Inspected; Planning Permission awaiting assessment





ITEM NO	

#### **SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE**

## New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Elder Homes Property Ltd Bogdan Velica
PREMISES ADDRESS	Flat 4, 5 Ramsay Garden, Old Town, Edinburgh, EH1 2NA
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objections x 8  - R. Ruby Ceron-Carrasco  - F. Borgerhoff Mulder – C. Lyon  - I. Armstrong  - I. Shea  - J. Macleod  - L. & G. Frost  - M. Paszkowska  - S. Mohammed
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objections
DETERMINATION DATE	19/09/24

**NOTES:** Existing Host, Secondary Let, 4 Guests, 2 Bedrooms; Property Inspected; Planning Application awaiting assessment.





ITEM NO	

#### **SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE**

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Ms Susan Thomas Mr Eddie Harper
PREMISES ADDRESS	Flat 4, 1 Powderhall Brae, Warriston, Edinburgh, EH7 4GD
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objection x 1 - K. Shewan
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objection
DETERMINATION DATE	22.09.24

NOTES: Existing Host, Secondary Let, 5 Guests, 3 Bedrooms; Objection was received late – reasons for lateness provided; Applicant's response to objection included in the papers. Property inspected;

Planning Application awaiting assessment.





ITEM NO	

## SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Mr Adam Stockley Ms Anabel Lyth
PREMISES ADDRESS	16 Regent Place, Abbeyhill, Edinburgh, EH7 5SB
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objections x 2 - S. Leslie - A. Scott
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objections
DETERMINATION DATE	25.09.2024
NOTES: Existing Host, Secondary Let, 4 Guests, 2 Bedrooms; Property inspected; Planning Application awaiting assessment.	





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#### **SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE**

## New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Dr Barbara Hauser Ms Monika Sommerrey
PREMISES ADDRESS	2f1, 5 Savile Place, Blackford, Edinburgh, EH9 3EB
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objection x 1 - Mr Charles Leeson-Payne
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objection
DETERMINATION DATE	26.09.24

NOTES: Existing Host, Home letting and home sharing, 4 Guests, 2 Bedrooms





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#### **SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE**

New

Ameya and Mili Savekar Altido Scotland Ltd
2f2, 1 Abbey Mount, Abbeyhill, Edinburgh, EH8 8EJ
Standard Conditions
Public objections x 2 - Ms Zoë Leiper - Mr Joseph Hancock
To consider public objections
07/05/2024

**NOTES:** New Host, Home Letting, 4 Guests, 2 Bedrooms; Applicant's resides abroad; Agent confrmed property is Applicant's primary residence





ITEM NO	

## SHORT TERM LETS LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Dr Alberto Nania
PREMISES ADDRESS	63 Tweedsmuir Drive, Moredun, Edinburgh, EH16 4XU
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Public objections x 4  - K & Y Wei  - M. Dickson  - M. Wahdan  - G. Baxter
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider public objections
DETERMINATION DATE	12.09.2024

NOTES: New Host, Home letting and home sharing, 10 Guests, 5 Bedrooms





ITEM NO	

# LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Han Pizza Limited Mr Nazim Vadiwala
PREMISES ADDRESS	77-79a Leith Walk, Edinburgh, EH6 8LX
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	- Police Scotland - Licensing Enforcement
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider representations from Consultees
DETERMINATION DATE	08/11/24

**NOTES:** letters from neighbours requested - not provided





ITEM NO	

# LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Giali Shop Ltd Mr Raibar Pirmus
PREMISES ADDRESS	202 Dalkeith Road, Prestonfield, Edinburgh, EH16 5DT
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Police Scotland Licensing Enforcement
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider representations from Consultees
DETERMINATION DATE	12.10.24

NOTES: letters from neighbours provided and included in papers





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#### LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	Scotco Restaurants Limited
PREMISES ADDRESS	1 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4AN
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	Licensing Enforcement
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	To consider representation from Licensing Enforcement
DETERMINATION DATE	05.09.24
NOTES: Neighbours letters requested	





LICENSING REF NO: 505938

ITEM NO	

## LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

New

Mr Asam Raza Mr Asam Raza
46 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9PS
Standard Conditions
Licensing Enforcement Police Scotland Environmental Protection
Outwith policy To consider representations
10/05/2024

NOTES: applicant was asked for neighbours' consent – not provided Hours applied for: Monday-Thursday & Saturday 11pm-1am

Sunday & Friday 11pm-2am



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ITEM NO	

## PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE

Temporary

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	The Beltane Fire Society Ltd Mr Tom Watton
PREMISES ADDRESS	Calton Hill, Edinburgh
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED	
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	Large City Centre Event
DETERMINATION DATE	30 April 2024
NOTES:  No objections received from Police Scotland.	



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ITEM NO	

## **MARKET OPERATORS LICENCE**

## Temporary

APPLICANT DETAILS: NAME MANAGER	The Beltane Fire Society Ltd Mr Tom Watton	
PREMISES ADDRESS	Calton Hill, Edinburgh	
CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED	Standard Conditions	
REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED		
REASON FOR BEING CALLED TO COMMITTEE	Hours outwith policy	
DETERMINATION DATE	30 April 2024	
NOTES:  No objections received from Police Scotland.		



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