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Item 5.1

Regulatory Committee

09.30am, Monday, 2 November 2020

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Regulatory Committee

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Recent News	Background
Scottish Government Consultation on a Licensing Scheme and Planning Control Areas for Short Term Lets in Scotland This consultation seeks views on the Scottish Government's detailed proposals for the regulation of short-term lets which will form the basis for secondary legislation to be laid in Parliament in December 2020. The target for implementation of regulations is April 2021. Comments are requested by Friday 16 October 2020. The consultation paper is available online at https://consult.gov.scot/housing-services-policy-unit/short-term-lets-licensing-scheme/ The consultation paper addresses three key areas and seeks views on issues arising and possible ways of addressing these issues: • definition of short-term lets; • the establishment of control areas under the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019; and • the establishment of a licensing scheme under the	Contact: Andrew Mitchell 0131 469 5822 andrew.mitchell@edinburgh.go v.uk
A response is being prepared by officers through the Short Term Lets Member – Officer Working Group and a report will be prepared for the relevant Committees in the next cycle.	

Forthcoming activities: