

Minutes

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

9.30am, Tuesday 20 July 2021

Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Dixon (Vice-Convener), Arthur, Mitchell, Mowat, Neil Ross and Wilson.

1. Minutes

Decision

- 1) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 14 June 2021 as a correct record.
- 2) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 22 June 2021 as a correct record.
- 3) To approve the minute of the Licensing Sub-Committee of 29 June 2021 as a correct record.

2. Cinemas Act 1985 – Variation of Licensing Conditions – Edinburgh International Film Festival 2021

Details were provided of a request for authorisation to screen uncertificated films during the Edinburgh International Film Festival 2021. The Event Organiser and the appropriate Council officers were heard.

Decision

To grant permission to the Edinburgh International Film Festival to show specific uncertificated films at the Filmhouse, Edinburgh Festival Theatre and St Andrew's Square on dates between 18 August 2021 and 25 August 2021 inclusive as set out in Appendix 2 of the report.

(Reference – report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

3. Market Operators Licence – Foodies Festival

Decision

To note that the report had been withdrawn at the request of the Executive Director of Place.

4. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – to consider miscellaneous applications

Details were provided of 15 applications for miscellaneous licences. The applicants and their agents were heard.

Decision

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

(Reference – list of applications, submitted)

Declaration of Interests

Councillor Wilson declared a non-financial interest in items 5.6, 5.7 and 5.8 as a Board Member of the Edinburgh International Festival.

Councillor Mitchell declared a non-financial interest in items 5.10 and 5.11 as a previous employee of Gilded Balloon.

Councillor Wilson declared a non-financial interest in items 5.10 and 5.11 as a Board Member of Dancebase.

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 of business 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 7(A) of the Act.

6. Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver's Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the Executive Director of Place to revoke or suspend a Private Hire Driver's Licence. The Regulatory Services Manager 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 Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

7. Application for Grant of Taxi Licence – LPG Conversion

An application had been received for the grant of a Taxi Licence for a vehicle converted to LPG. The current policy allowed applications to be granted for vehicles which were currently within the existing fleet. As this vehicle would be new to the fleet, the application had been referred to the Sub-Committee for determination.

Decision

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

(Reference – report by the Regulatory Services Manager, submitted)

Appendix
Applications for Miscellaneous Licences

Type of Licence/ Applicant/Premises		Decision
Market Operators Licence (Temporary)		
5.2(1)	Assembly Festival Ltd Manager: Nicholas Whybrew George Square Gardens, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.
Public Entertainment Licence (Temporary)		
5.2(2)	Assembly Festival Ltd Manager: Nicholas Whybrew George Square Gardens, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant.
Market Operators Licence (Temporary)		
5.2(3)	Assembly Festival Ltd Manager: Nicholas Whybrew George Square Gardens, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.
Public Entertainment Licence (Temporary)		
5.2(4)	Assembly Theatre Ltd Manager: Nicholas Whybrew George Square Gardens, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.

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Market Operators Licence (Temporary)		
5.3	Keasim Events Limited Manager: Simon Keane Waverley Mall Rooftop, 3 Waverley Bridge	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.
5.4	EUSACO Premises Limited Manager: Lorraine Bel Charlesfield, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions and transport conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.
5.5	3D2D Events Ltd Manager: Michael Rankin- Clemments The Church of St John the Evangelist, Princes Street	1) To AGREE to consider the application in the absence of the applicant. 2) To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions and transport conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.
Public Entertainment Licences (Temporary)		
5.6	Edinburgh International Festival Manager: John Robb Edinburgh Academy Prep School, 10 Arboretum Road	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant.
5.7	Edinburgh International Festival Manager: John Robb Old College Quad, University of Edinburgh, South Bridge	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant.

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5.8	Edinburgh International Festival Manager: John Robb Edinburgh Park, Lochside Way	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant.
5.9	Exchange Events Ltd Manager: Bob Dobos The Theatre Big Top Venue 189, Festival Square	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, and health and safety conditions as notified to the applicant.
Market Operators Licence (Temporary)		
5.10	GB Festival Ltd/Zoo Venues Ltd Manager: Katy Koren NCP Castle Terrace	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.
Public Entertainment Licence (Temporary)		
5.11	GB Festival Ltd/Zoo Venues Ltd Manager: Katy Koren NCP Castle Terrace	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant.
Market Operators Licence (Temporary)		
5.12	Underbelly Limited Manager: Ruth Jean Rebecca Fisher George Square Gardens, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.

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Public Entertainment Licence (Temporary)		
5.13	Underbelly Limited Manager: Ruth Jean Rebecca Fisher George Square Gardens, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant.
Market Operators Licence (Temporary)		
5.14	Underbelly Limited Manager: Ruth Jean Rebecca Fisher Bristo Square, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.
Public Entertainment Licence (Temporary)		
5.15	Underbelly Limited Manager: Ruth Jean Rebecca Fisher Bristo Square, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional noise conditions, health and safety conditions, transport conditions and Police Scotland conditions as notified to the applicant.
Cinema Licence (Temporary)		
5.16	Unique Events Ltd Manager: Catherine Board St Andrew's Square Garden, Edinburgh	To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and subject also to a satisfactory site inspection by the Council's Public Safety team.
Late Hours Catering Licence (Temporary) (Exemption)		
5.17	On the Roll Manager: Lennart Bruggemann George Square and Corner of Charles Street, Edinburgh	1) To AGREE to consider the application in the absence of the applicant. 2) To GRANT the exemption for the hours Sun-Thurs 23:00-01:30 and Fri-Sat 23:00-03:30 from 6 August 2021 to 30 August 2021 inclusive subject to the standard conditions for late hours catering licence exemptions.