

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

9.00am, Thursday 21 April 2022

Present

Councillors Fullerton (Convener), Dixon, Mowat, Rose and Wilson (Items 3.2-7.3)

1. Proposed Parades and Processions May-June 2022

1.1 Easter Commemoration Parade – 1 May 2022

Decision

To note this event had been **CANCELLED** by the organiser. The organiser will adhere to the to the recommendations of the Events Planning and Operations Group.

1.2 Pride Edinburgh 2022 (25th Anniversary)

Details were provided of a proposed parade, 'Pride Edinburgh 2022 (25th Anniversary)' to be held on 25 June 2022. The appropriate Council officers, Police Scotland and the Event Organiser were heard.

Decision

To make an order in respect of the Pride Edinburgh 2022 (25th Anniversary) parade on 25 June 2022 within the designated route and times imposing conditions that:

- 1) The parade shall proceed in accordance with the route and times specified in the Notice of Proposal.
- 2) The organiser will adhere to the to the recommendations of the Events Planning and Operations Group.
- 3) The proposed conditions recommended by the Council's Regulatory Services Manager shall be applied.

1.3 Armed Forces Day 2022

Details were provided of a proposed parade, 'Armed Forces Day 2022', to be held on 25 June 2022. The relevant Council officers and Police Scotland were heard.

Decision

To make an order in respect of the proposed Armed Forces Day 2022 parade on 7 May 2022 within the designated route set out in the amended notification and times imposing conditions that:

- 1) The parade shall proceed in accordance with the route and times specified in the Notice of Proposal.

- 2) The organiser will adhere to the recommendations of the Events Planning and Operations Group.
- 3) The proposed conditions recommended by the Council's Regulatory Services Manager shall be applied.

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

2. Public Entertainment Licence – Highland Centre Ltd

Details were provided of an application to renew the Public Entertainment Licence for Highland Centre Ltd. Following representations made by Police Scotland and Public Safety Officers, discussions took place with Highland Centre Ltd. Subsequently a further application to vary the original Licence was received.

During the COVID period both Police Scotland and Council Public Safety Officers identified a number of shortcomings with adherence to the notification process that the licence holder is required to undertake. Additionally, concerns were raised about a small number of events that they considered had fallen into the category of High Risk or which required a Policing Plan. The report highlighted those concerns and a proposed solution. The relevant Council officers, Police Scotland and the applicant were heard.

Decision

- 1) To note the report.
- 2) To vary the existing Public Entertainment Licence to exclude Dance, Rave or events of a similar nature from the activities licenced and to grant items 1 and 2 only of the application to vary the existing PEL.
- 3) To thereafter grant the licence renewal application attached at Appendix 2 and to attach additional conditions detailed in Appendix 8 of the report.
- 4) To note the undertaking from the licence holder to continue to engage with council officers and Police Scotland around reviewing the Notification, Categorisation and Delivery of Event document.

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

3. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 – to consider miscellaneous applications

Details were provided of 3 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 – list of applications, submitted)

4. 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 7A of the Act.

5. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the licensing team to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. Police Scotland and the Regulatory Services Manager 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)

6. Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by the licensing team to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. Police Scotland and the Regulatory Services Manager 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. Police Request for Suspension or Revocation of Private Hire Driver Licence

The Sub-Committee considered a request by Police Scotland to suspend or revoke a Private Hire Driver Licence. Police Scotland and the Regulatory Services Manager were heard.

Decision

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

APPENDIX 1

Applications for Miscellaneous Licences

Late Hours Catering Licence (New)		
5.2	<p>Applicant Papa John's Ltd</p> <p>Manager Andrew Eastcroft</p> <p>Premises 12 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh</p>	<p>To GRANT the licence for the hours Sun-Thurs 23:30-00:00 and Fri-Sat 23:30-01:00 subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence.</p>
5.3	<p>Applicant Mobashar Firma Ltd</p> <p>Manager Mobashar Ali</p> <p>Premises 119 Nicholson Street, Edinburgh</p>	<p>To CONTINUE consideration of the application to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee to allow the applicant to attend.</p>
Public Entertainment Licence (Temporary)		
5.4	<p>Applicant The Beltane Fire Society Ltd</p> <p>Manager Russell McMahon</p> <p>Premises Calton Hill, Edinburgh</p>	<p>To GRANT the licence subject to the Council's standard conditions for this category of licence and the additional condition that all amplified music and vocals to be controlled to the satisfaction of the Executive Director of Place.</p>