

Regulatory Committee

1.00pm, Monday 13 March 2023

Present

Councillors Ross (Convener), Caldwell, Dalglish, Fullerton, Mattos Coelho, Mowat and Rae.

1. Sexual Entertainment Venues (SEVs): Update Following Judicial Review

The Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 added new sections to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, enabling local authorities to introduce a discretionary licensing system for sexual Entertainment Venues (SEVs). The Council resolved to license SEVs in terms of section 45B and Schedule 2 of the 1982 Act on 31 March 2022 with an implementation date of 1 April 2023.

The report updated the Committee in respect of a Judicial Review of the SEV licensing policy and proposed that the date on which the licensing scheme was to take effect should be changed from 1 April 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Decision

- 1) To note the outcome of the Judicial Review.
- 2) To agree to amend the date of implementation of the resolution in terms of which the Council resolved to adopt a scheme to license Sexual Entertainment Venues to 31 December 2023.

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