

# **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Thursday 26 August 2021 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors C Ahern (Convener), K Baird, R Brock, A Parrott, F Sarwar and C Stewart.

In Attendance: Sergeant J Gordon and PC R Jamieson (both Police Scotland); M McLaren, S McQueen, D Gilkinson, S Michie, A Taylor and A Brown (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors A Coates, D Illingworth, R McCall, J Rebbeck, W Robertson and M Williamson.

Councillor C Ahern (Convener), Presiding.

## **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Convener welcomed all present to the meeting. Apologies for absence were noted as above.

## **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

## **3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

### **(i) Minute of Meeting of Licensing Committee of 8 July 2021**

The Minute of Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 8 July 2021 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

### **(ii) Minute of Special Meeting of Licensing Committee of 18 August 2021**

The Minute of Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee of 18 August 2021 was submitted and approved as a correct record.

## **4. LICENSING OF SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUES – CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (21/138) seeking consideration and approval of a Sexual Entertainment Venue (SEV) Licensing Policy Statement.

### **Resolved:**

- (i) The final draft Policy as detailed in Appendix 2 of Report 21/138, be approved for publication.

- (ii) The Head of Legal and Governance Services publish the final Policy online no later than 21 November 2021 together with a copy of the Resolution dated 19 November 2020.
- (iii) It be agreed that any applications in relation to SEV Licences will be determined by the Licensing Committee.
- (iv) It be agreed that the fee for an SEV Licence (new grant and renewal) be set at £1,535.00.

**IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM IN ORDER TO AVOID THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973.**

**P1. RENEWAL OF TAXI / PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVERS' LICENCE – TD1526**

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (21/139) regarding Renewal of Taxi / Private Hire Car Drivers' Licence No. TD1526.

The licence holder was in attendance via telephone.

The representative of Police Scotland addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions. The licence holder also addressed the Committee and answered Members' questions.

**Resolved:**

Taxi/Private Hire Car Drivers' Licence TD1526 be renewed for a period of 1 year.