

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minute of hybrid meeting of the Licensing Committee held in the Council Chambers, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 22 September 2022 at 3:00pm.

Present: Bailie M Williamson (Convener), Councillor I MacPherson (Vice-Convener), Bailie C Ahern, Councillors K Allan, H Anderson, S Carr, E Drysdale, K Harvey, D Illingworth, C Reid, W Robertson and G Stewart.

In Attendance: D Gilkison, S Rodger, J Guild, A Brown and M Pasternak (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies for Absence: Bailie R Brock.

Councillor M Williamson (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

Councillor W Robertson declared an interest In Item 4. Licensing of Short Term Lets and left the meeting at this point.

3. DEPUTATIONS

In terms of Standing Order 13, the Committee agreed to hear deputations in relation to Item 4. Licensing of Short Term Lets.

4. LICENSING OF SHORT TERM LETS

There was submitted a report by the Head of Legal and Governance Services (22/233) regarding the Licensing of Short Term Lets.

D Gilkison, Licensing Manager, attended the meeting, addressed the Committee, and answered Members' questions.

Councillor Angus Forbes, attended the meeting, addressed the Committee, and answered Member's questions.

Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive of The Association of Scotland's Self Caterers, attending the meeting, addressed the Committee, and answered Member's questions.

FOLLOWING A SHORT ADJOURNMENT, THE COMMITTEE RECONVENED.

Resolved:

The Committee:

- (i) Note and consider the views expressed in response to the public consultation exercise which was carried out between 5 August 2022 and 25 August 2022;
- (ii) Approve the final draft policy (Appendix 2) for publication including the table of fees and additional conditions subject to any amendments the Licensing Committee wish to make after consideration of the consultation responses; and
- (iii) Instructs the Head of Legal and Governance Services to publish the final Policy online, subject to any amendments, no later than 1 October 2022.