

Highland Council

Minute of the **Highland Licensing Committee** held in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on Tuesday 9 August 2022 at 10.00am.

Present:

Mr C Birt, Mr J Bruce, Mrs J Hendry, Ms L Johnston, Mr S Kennedy, Mr W Mackay, Mr P Oldham and Mr K Rosie.

In attendance:

Mr I Meredith, Principal Solicitor, Regulatory Services, Performance and Governance
Ms A Macrae, Committee Administrator, Performance and Governance

Also attending:

The Chair confirmed that the meeting would be webcast and gave a short briefing on the Council's webcasting procedure and protocol.

Business

1. Apologies for absence Leisgeulan

An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Ms E Knox.

2. Declarations of interest Foillseachaidhean Com-pàirt

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Confirmation of minutes Dearbhadh a' Gheàrr-chunntais

There had been submitted for confirmation as a correct record the minute of meeting of the Committee held on 20 June 2022 which was **APPROVED** subject to Item 8 on page 4 of the minutes being amended so that the word 'earlier' was deleted from the amendment proposed by Mr K Rosie and seconded by Mr C Birt.

4. Licences granted under delegated powers Ceadachdan a bhuilicheadh fo ùghdarras air a thiomnadh

There had been circulated **Report No HLC/037/22** by the Principal Solicitor which details all Licences which have been granted under delegated powers under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 granted in the period from 9 June 2022 to 27 July 2022.

The Committee **NOTED** the report.

**5. Pending applications – 3 monthly considerations
Iarrtasan ri thighinn – beachdachaidhean 3 mìosach**

There had been circulated **Report No HLC/038/22** by the Principal Solicitor relating to applications which are currently pending for the grant or renewal of licences under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Committee **AGREED** to defer determination of the applications, either to:

(a) to allow them to be approved under delegated powers in the event that no objections/representations are received and all outstanding documentation has been received from the applicants; or

(b) to a future meeting of the Committee when the applications will be determined in terms of the hearing procedure.

The meeting closed at 10.05am.