

LICENSING COMMITTEE

ABERDEEN, 23 July 2014. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE. Present: Councillor Forsyth, Convener; and Councillors Boulton and Malone.

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DETERMINATION OF URGENT BUSINESS

1. In terms of Standing Order 28(5)(vi), and in accordance with Section 50(B)(4)(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the Sub-Committee was informed that it had to determine (1) that the items on the agenda were of an urgent nature; and (2) that the Committee required to consider the items and take decisions thereon.

The Committee resolved:-

to agree that the items were of an urgent nature and required to be considered this day.

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED PUBLIC PROCESSION - ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL – 26 JULY 2014

2. The Sub-Committee had before it (a) the notification for a proposed public procession submitted by Aberdeen International Youth Festival; (b) the policy and guidance on public processions for organisers and participants; (c) the risk assessment form completed by the organiser; and (d) correspondence dated 15th July 2014 from Aberdeen City Division, Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee were advised that in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 the notice in respect of the public procession is to be submitted to the Local Authority not later than 28 days before the date when the procession is to be held. Eric Anderson, Team Leader, Litigation and Licensing indicated that the notice was submitted outwith the statutory period, therefore the Sub-Committee must decide whether to make an order dispensing with the 28 day notice period.

The Sub-Committee were further advised that the Chief Constable of Police Scotland had been consulted and had confirmed that they were willing to accept the notice.

The Sub-Committee heard from the organiser, Stewart Aitken in support of his request to dispense with the notice period. Mr Aitken provided an explanation in terms of the delay in submitting the notice, specifically that the public procession route had been altered due to road works on the original proposed route.

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The Committee resolved:-

to make an order dispensing with the 28 day period of notice and to instruct officers to proceed with the necessary arrangements.

COUNCILLOR FRASER FORSYTH, Convener