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**Sent:** 21 September 2017 15:52  
**To:** Jennifer Wilson  
**Cc:** 'Geoff Cooper'; CityEvents; DL-CG-Legal-Licensing  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Licensing Fees 2017  
**Importance:** High

Hello Jenni,

Thanks for the email and for your time on the phone just now. Your clarity on this is very useful and appreciated.

Many thanks for the efforts,

Regards,

Paul.

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**Inchgarth community centre- The Queens Award For Voluntary Service 2017- an MBE**



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Hi Paul,

Many thanks for your email, which has been passed to me.

The Report does not set out to change who would be eligible for discounted grants for PELs. Community Centres who are already eligible for a discounted grant will continue to receive this discount. It is proposed that the fees be increased as per the table in the Report, i.e. by the number of attendees. There is still significant discount for 'discounted PELs' compared to the regular fee.

I hope this clarifies matters, but please don't hesitate to get in touch with me, should you require any further info.

Kind Regards

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**Cc:** 'Geoff Cooper'; CityEvents; 'Scott Beattie';  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Licensing Fees 2017  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon,  
Thank you for sending the attachment, appreciated.

Please can you confirm to me how these proposed increases will impact organisations like community centres. Traditionally we are given a significant discount on the public entertainment licences. The table does suggest discount will still be given, however it also states that the majority of 200+ venues will not receive this due to being of a commercial nature.

Several community centres can accommodate more than 200 people but such events will be of a community nature and non profit making.

I would be most grateful for clarity that community centre's will not be subjected to significant price increase for such licences please prior to Inchgarth and Garthdee community council feeding into the consultation process. Indeed this will be useful information for me to relay to my colleagues across the city.

Thanks so much for your time and effort on this matter.

Best wishes,  
Paul.

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**From:** Arlene Dunbar [  
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Apologies please find attached the fees options.

Regards

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**Subject:** Review of Licensing Fees 2017

Dear Licence Holder

## Review of Licensing Fees 2017

A wholesale review has been carried out in relation to the scale of fees which Aberdeen City Council charges for issuing a range of civic licences.

The Licensing Committee accepted that the fee options in the attached document are to be the subject of a month-long consultation, commencing on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and ending on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017. A further report, together with any comments you make, will be put before the Licensing Committee on 19 December 2017. If the proposed increases are approved in December, they will take effect from 1 January 2018.

We would like to hear your views, particularly if you currently hold one of the licences likely to be affected by the proposals.

We would welcome your comments by **11 October 2017** being made by email to [licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@aberdeencity.gov.uk); or by writing to the Licensing Team, Business Hub 6, Level 1 South, Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1AB.

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