

## Appendix 2 – Consultee responses

### 1. Aberdeen City Council Events Team

Is it possible to write the resolution to simply state “A Public Entertainment Licence is required for any activity where the public are admitted for the purposes of entertainment” with a non-exhaustive list provided to give examples of the type of entertainment we would require a licence for. I would suggest this gives us some flexibility for the weird and wonderful events which takes place in Aberdeen whilst allowing us to give examples of the types of event that we know will require a licence.

I believe that “Fairgrounds” should be clearer and state “any event/activity which utilises funfair equipment including bouncy castles and other inflatable equipment” - Given the recent accidents and fatalities with events with single inflatables I think this would be worth including.

Can I also suggest that the terminology for Fetes with Tented Accommodation is outdated and request that this is replaced with “Events which utilise Temporary Demountable Structures (such as marquees, tents, Inflatables, stages or platforms)” as this sentence would cover almost all of the events of scale which we need to have some control / authority over.

There have been some pop-up activities such as a dance flash mobs and buskers etc. to promote an event which have been put off, or not been able to go ahead, with what is a really low risk and low impact activity, due to the cost of the PEL -I would suggest that these types of activity aren't really what the PEL is intended for ? and wonder whether we can write in flexibility for Officers to determine the scale / risk of activity and therefor whether a PEL is required ?

### 2. Environmental Health

Suggested additions:  
Motorsports (Rallying)  
Go-karting  
Inflatable Play Equipment  
Trampolining

### 3. Police Scotland

Open Air Concerts and Festivals  
Highland Games  
Public Events held in Marquees  
Go Karting  
Endurance events (like The Beast and the one at Hazlehead Park - Pretty Muddy) - just because of the environmental issue  
Running events which exceed (say 100) as when there is no PEL there is no **requirement** to produce an Event Plan, etc.

I'd add in martial sports such as boxing which cross over between a sporting event and entertainment, such as 'ultra-white collar boxing' which we generally see connected to fundraising for a charity, however I think the charity element is immaterial; it is a risk event. Some of these take place in licenced premises so I make comment about this in our reply to the draft SLP.