

**MINUTE**  
**of**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**Minute of virtual meeting held at 10.00am on 7 September 2021.**

**Present:**

Councillor Angela Convery (Chair)  
Councillor Charlie Gilbert

Councillor Annette Ireland  
Councillor Stewart Miller

Councillor Convery in the Chair

**Attending:**

Jacqui McCusker, Senior Solicitor; Brian Kilpatrick, Civic Government Enforcement Officer; Catherine McKay, Senior Marketing Officer; Graeme Smith, Communications Manager; John Burke, Committee Services Officer; and Liona Allison, Assistant Committee Services Officer.

**Also Attending:**

Chief Inspector Alan Gray, Inspector Gareth Griffiths, Sergeants Lisa Campbell and David Gilmore, Police Scotland; Brian Traynor and Ricky Scoular, Hazelwood Events Limited; Stephen McGowan, Solicitor (agent).

**Apology:**

Councillor Betty Cunningham (Vice Chair).

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**1735.** There were no declarations of interest intimated.

**Resolution to Exclude Press and Public**

At this point in the meeting, on the motion of the Chair, the committee unanimously resolved that in accordance with the provisions of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following Items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

## **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - APPLICATION**

**1736.** The committee considered a report by the Chief Officer – Legal and Procurement in relation to an application by Hazelwood Events Limited for a Public Entertainment Licence for the Playground Festival at Rouken Glen Park, taking place between 24 and 26 September 2021.

The applicants were present together with their solicitor, Mr McGowan.

The report explained that no objections or representations had been received in respect of the application.

Mr McGowan was heard at length in relation to the application following which Mr McGowan and Mr Traynor were heard in response to questions and comments from Members. In particular, the applicants agreed to investigate the possibility of creating a temporary taxi rank for East Renfrewshire taxis at their event.

The committee, having taken account of the information provided in respect of the application and the comments from Messrs McGowan and Traynor, agreed to grant the Public Entertainment Licence.

CHAIR