

FC23. LICENSING OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT EXEMPTION OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

There was submitted report (circulated) dated 5 June 2012 by the Chief Governance Officer (a) setting out the licensing requirements in the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 as they apply to places of public entertainment; (b) advising of a recent amendment to the Act, the effect of which would be to draw into the licensing regime free events that had not previously been affected, and (c) as a way of resolving this issue, proposing an amendment to the Council's resolution to the effect that community events such as gala days, fetes, street parties and other similar events will, where no fee is charged, be excluded from the requirement to obtain a licence.

AGREED that the resolution be amended to the extent set out in the Appendix to the report and that the amendment would have effect from 21 June 2012.