

EX61. REVIEW OF CIVIC LICENSING POLICIES

The Executive considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer proposing that a policy development panel be established to review certain aspects of civic licensing policy.

The Civic Licensing Committee had, on the 3 September (ref CL69), agreed to recommend the establishment of a policy development panel to consider two particular aspects, namely:-

- the duration of taxi and private hire car licenses; and
- the terminal hour for late hours catering establishments

A further two areas of licensing work were also suggested for consideration as part of the review. These were:-

- development of a policy covering parades and processions; and
- looking again at the Resolution identifying the areas of activity Council has determined should be subject to the civic licensing regime.

The report provided background to each of the areas the panel may wish to review together with a suggested order of review.

Decision

The Executive agreed:-

- (1) to establish a policy development panel of up to 5 members, chaired by Councillor Blackwood, with a remit to review the 4 areas of licensing activity set out in paragraph 2 of the report; and**
- (2) that nominations for the remaining places on the panel (2 members from the Administration and 2 members from the Opposition) should be submitted to the Chief Governance Officer.**