

### **EX38. Policy Development Panel Update – Civic Licensing**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services presenting policy development panel recommendations in regard to the civic licensing resolution and providing an update on the development of a public procession policy.

The Executive had established a policy development panel to review certain aspects of civic licensing. The panel presented its recommendations in regard to taxi licence duration and late hours catering policy to the Executive on 29 September 2015 (ref EX 50). Since then the panel had met to review the civic licensing resolution and to develop a policy on public processions.

The report summarised the panel's work in regard to the resolution, highlighting the distinction between mandatory and optional licensing activities and recommending amendments to the current resolution to reflect changing circumstances.

The report also outlined progress in development of the public processions policy noting that it was currently in abeyance pending the review of Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (TTROs) arrangements.

#### **Decision**

##### **The Executive agreed:-**

- (1) the proposed revisions to the civic licensing resolution as recommended by the policy development panel and authorised officers to advertise the amended resolution in the local press in accordance with the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; and**
- (2) to note progress with the draft public processions policy.**