Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 – City of Glasgow Licensing Board's 2021/22 annual financial report – Update on request for additional information on reasons for difference in net expenditure in 2021/22 in comparison with 2019/20 noted.

5 With reference to the minutes of 29th November 2022 when, having considered a report regarding the publication of the Licensing Board's 2021/2022 annual financial report, the Forum had noted the terms of the said report and requested the Clerk to the Licensing Board, in consultation with Financial Services, Glasgow City Council (GCC), to provide further information on the reasons for the difference in net expenditure in 2021/22 in comparison with 2019/20, the Forum heard and noted a verbal update by the Clerk to the Licensing Board advising that the reason for the difference in net expenditure was in relation to the 1/3 reduction in licensing fees during this period as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.