

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Public entertainment licence - Amendment to application fees for premises offering massage facilities for up to 10 persons agreed – Instruction to Director of Legal and Administration.

5 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding a proposed amendment to the application fees for a public entertainment licence for premises offering massage facilities for up to 10 persons, advising

- (1) that in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a public entertainment licence was required for the use of premises as a place of public entertainment, with certain exemptions from the requirement detailed in section 41(2) of the Act;
- (2) that under section 9 of the Act, a licensing authority could resolve by way of resolution, to licence certain activities under this type of licence;
- (3) of background information on this authority's current resolution on public entertainment, which detailed types of entertainment or premises that required to be licensed, as detailed in the appendix to the report;
- (4) of a review by the Council's Licensing Section regarding the current application fees charged by this authority in relation to premises offering massage facilities, which currently fell into the category "A commercial operation where the capacity of the venue is up to 5000 persons", as detailed in the report; and
- (5) that following the review, it was proposed that the application fees for premises offering massage facilities for a capacity of up to 10 persons be amended to be commensurate with the fees charged for premises offering sunbeds (tanning salons), as detailed in the report, where such premises tended to be of a similar size in terms of capacity and that a similar consultation process was undertaken in relation to the processing of applications.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) agreed to amend the application fees for a public entertainment licence for premises offering massage facilities for up to 10 persons as follows, subject to any future agreed increases in fees and charges:-

<i>Type of application</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Grant	Temporary	£147
Grant and Renewal	3 years`	£353; and

- (b) instructed the Director of Legal and Administration to undertake a review of all application fees charged in relation to a public entertainment licence.