

## **Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Temporary exemptions from Short Term Let Licensing – Proposals agreed - Declaration of interest.**

**3** With reference to the minutes of 27th August 2025 (Print 3, page 156) instructing the Director of Legal and Administration to undertake a public consultation on an amended Short Term Let (STL) policy to permit temporary exemptions from the licensing regime in respect of the city's hosting of the Commonwealth Games 2026 and report back on the findings, there was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the outcome of the consultation,

- (1) advising
  - (a) that the consultation had been available on the Council's online consultation hub from 9th December 2025 to 2nd February 2026 inclusive, and the online link had been emailed to the Association of Self Caterers, Elected Members, Community Councils, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Glasgow 2026;
  - (b) of the matters that the consultation had sought views on and a summary of the responses received, as detailed in the report; and
  - (c) that 48% of respondents were of the view that temporary exemptions should not be given by the Licensing Authority for the period of the Commonwealth Games, and 43% of respondents had taken the view that the Licensing Authority should give temporary exemptions for the period; and
- (2) detailing in the appendices to the report, the public consultation that had been published regarding the review of STL policy, the current STL policy on exemptions and the responses received from the consultation.

After consideration, the committee

- (i) noted the views expressed in response to the public consultation; and
- (ii) agreed not to amend the current Short Term Lets policy on temporary exemptions.

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Councillor Ferguson declared an interest in this item and vacated the Chair, which was taken by Councillor Bostani for this item only.