

## **INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD**

**WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL 2023 AT 10.00 A.M.**

**Present:** Councillors Brooks, Cassidy, McVey, Reynolds and Robertson.

**Chair:** Councillor Brooks presided.

**In attendance:** Ms Anne Sinclair (Depute Clerk), and Fiona Denver (for Clerk to the Board); Sergeant Ian Robertson (Police Scotland); and Annemarie Black (Licensing Standards Officers).

**Apologies:** Councillors Law and McCormick.

**Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest intimated.

The meeting was held at the Municipal Buildings, Greenock with Councillors McVey, Reynolds and Robertson attending by video-conference. Sergeant Robertson and Annemarie Black also attended by video-conference.

### **INVERCLYDE LICENSING BOARD KING'S CORONATION POLICY 2023**

Ms Sinclair, Depute Clerk, addressed members on the report requesting that Members consider an extension of trading hours for premises licences, except off sales premises, in similar terms to the Festive Season Policy.

Sergeant Robertson advised that Police Scotland would have no adverse comments in relation to the same hours provided within the Festive Season Policy, however would object to any applications or requests outwith the Policy.

Following discussion Councillor Cassidy moved grant of the section 67 "blanket extensions" for the period from 5 May to 7 May inclusive, all as detailed in the report which was unanimously agreed.

Ms Sinclair confirmed the King's Coronation Policy 2023 granted as follows:-

- Section 67 "blanket" extensions to be provided;
- that the period to which the King's Coronation Policy will apply is Friday 5 May to Sunday 7 May 2023 inclusive;
- the terminal hours permitted for premises licences (except nightclubs) is Friday 5 May and Saturday 6 May to 2.00 a.m. and Sunday 7 May to 1.00 a.m.; and for nightclub premises Friday 5 May and Saturday 6 May to 3.30 a.m. (bar to close 3.00 a.m.) and Sunday 7 May to 2.00 a.m.
- that the event being held must relate to the King's Coronation, and not to birthday parties, weddings etc;
- licence holders to notify Police Scotland Licensing Section as soon as possible of those dates within the King's Coronation Policy they intend to utilise; and
- any occasional licence application made for non-licensed premises for an event during the period of the King's Coronation Policy be granted in terms of the policy for events solely related to the King's Coronation.