

## WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

### Report by the Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services

#### Licensing Committee – 6 April 2010

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**Subject: Variation to the Council's resolution on Public Entertainment licences**

#### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** To allow the Committee to approve the variation to the Council's resolution on Public Entertainment licences which was previously agreed at the Licensing Committee on 4 August 2009.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1** Following a decision taken by the Licensing Committee on 4 August 2009 it was agreed that the requirement to hold a Public Entertainment licence in respect of Amusement Arcades be set aside in relation to premises which hold Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licences, and that a notice of such variation be published and representations invited.
- 2.2** Notification of the proposed variation to the resolution was placed in the Lennox Herald and Clydebank Post on week commencing 4 January 2009 allowing 28 days for representations to be made. No representations were forthcoming.

#### **3. Main Issues**

- 3.1** The removal of the requirement to hold a public entertainment licence in respect of Amusement Arcades (or similar premises having machines for entertainment or amusement) in relation to premises which hold Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licences will result in 3 premises in West Dunbartonshire no longer requiring to hold a public entertainment licence.

#### **4. Personnel Issues**

- 4.1** There are no personnel issues.

#### **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1** There are no financial implications.

#### **6. Risk Assessment**

**6.1** There is no increased risk to the Council associated with the contents of this report.

**7. Recommendations**

**7.1** Members are asked to make a resolution under Section 9(9) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in the following terms:-

With effect from 7 April 2010, the requirement to hold a public entertainment licence in respect of Amusement Arcades (or similar premises having machines for entertainment or amusement) is set aside in relation to premises which hold Adult Gaming Centre Premises Licences.

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Head of Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services

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**Background Papers:**

1. Appendix 1.

**Appendices:** N/A.

**Wards Affected:** N/A.

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