

East Renfrewshire Council Licensing Forum?

Posted by RM64 - 29 Jun 2020 10:11

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To:

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Sent: Monday, 29 Jun, 2020 At 10:24

Subject: RE: Licensing Forum

Hi Linda

As Mr Daly became unavailable just after sending his email below, would appreciate if you would give clarification of when the matter will be 'looked into'.

'This has on occasion led to some of the documents being inadvertently removed. I will look into this matter further.'

Keep well.

Thanks

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From: "Daly, Eamonn"

Sent: Friday, 26 Jun, 2020 At 17:19

Subject: Automatic reply: No Public Access to Council/Committee meetings - Minutes

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If you need to speak to someone before then contact Linda Hutchison (

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From: "Daly, Eamonn"

Sent: Friday, 26 Jun, 2020 At 17:01

Subject: RE: Licensing Forum

The Council's website is being updated and some work to update the layout of the committee pages has been ongoing.

This has on occasion led to some of the documents being inadvertently removed. I will look into this matter further.

With regards to the lack of substantive business you will be aware that this has often happened with Cabinet meetings for example when there has been no business to consider.

This is dependent on the circumstances at the time and whilst meetings are set up in advance with an expectation that there will be business to consider, from time to time this is not the case leading to cancellation.

In these circumstances not doing so would be an inefficient use of Elected Member and officer time.

I cannot comment on reasons for there being no business for the forum to consider other than to say that as a relatively small licensing area with a relatively small number of licensed premises East Renfrewshire does not face the same licensing issues that an area such as Glasgow will have.

In addition the Council's Licensing Standards Officer was unfortunately on sickness absence for a prolonged period which impacted on the matters presented to the forum.

It is certainly the intention for the Forum to meet this year but as previously whether or not meetings do take place will be dependent on the level of business to be considered.

Yours faithfully

Eamonn Daly

Democratic Services Manager

Department of Corporate and Community Services

Sent: 23 June 2020 15:50

To: Daly, Eamonn

Subject: RE: Licensing Forum

Hi Eamonn

Are there minutes for the 2018 meetings listed on the Licensing Forum webpage?

What were the reasons for this lack of substantive business in 2019?

Will the Forum be meeting in 2020?

Obviously the Forum did not anticipate this lack of substantive business in 2019 as

EAST RENFREWSHIRE LOCAL LICENSING FORUM

11 December 2018

Report by Clerk

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2019

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To provide details of proposed meeting dates for the Forum for 2019.

REPORT

2. It is proposed that the 4 meetings a year arrangement be continued for 2019.

In the event that for whatever reason it is considered necessary for an additional meeting to be arranged, this can be done.

3. The proposed meeting dates for the forum for the next 12 months are:-

- Tuesday 12 March 2019 (The Convener will be elected at this meeting)
- Tuesday 11 June 2019•
- Tuesday 10 September 2019 (Joint meeting with Licensing Board)
- Tuesday 10 December 2019 5.

Meetings will commence at 7pm and will take place in the Council Chamber, Council HQ, Eastwood Park, Giffnock.

RECOMMENDATION

6. That the proposed meeting arrangements be approved.

Report author

Eamonn Daly,

Clerk to the Forum

Your help with this matter is much appreciated.

Keep well.

Thanks

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From: "Daly, Eamonn"

Sent: Tuesday, 23 Jun, 2020 At 09:40

Subject: RE: Licensing Forum

The Forum has not met since then due to a lack of substantive business.

Kind Regards

Eamonn Daly

Democratic Services Manager

Department of Corporate and Community Services

Sent: 17 June 2020 11:12

To: Daly, Eamonn

Subject: Licensing Forum

Hi Eamonn

I refer to the Licensing Forum page on the ERC Website.

The last Agenda/minutes posted are for 11 December 2018.

Are Agendas/Minutes for 2019/2020 available. If so, why are they not posted/available?

Thanks

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Re: East Renfrewshire Council Licensing Forum?

Posted by RM64 - 29 Jun 2020 10:14

You can read the available Licensing Forum documentation here -

www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=2360&go=Go

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