

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982, SECTIONS 9 AND 41  
NOTICE OF RESOLUTION : PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENSING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on 26 September 2013 The East Dunbartonshire Council by virtue of the powers available under Section 9 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 made the undernoted Resolution to introduce, with effect from 1 July 2014, the requirement for a Public Entertainment Licence within East Dunbartonshire in the circumstances specified in the Resolution.

**RESOLUTION**

1. Section 41 of the 1982 Act relating to public entertainment licences shall continue to have effect in the Council's area.
  
2. Subject to the terms of the Act, a public entertainment licence shall be required for the use of the premises specified in paragraph 3 below as places of public entertainment as from 1 July 2014.
  
3. Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 below, the premises in the Council's area which require to be licensed under this resolution are as follows:-
  - (a) theatres;
  - (b) premises used for concerts, musical performances and other shows;
  - (c) dance halls and discotheques;
  - (d) exhibitions, including sporting exhibitions;
  - (e) premises used for fairgrounds or pleasure parks;
  - (f) premises used for highland games;
  - (g) premises used for agricultural or other outdoor shows;
  - (h) premises used for circuses;
  - (i) premises used for performing animals;
  - (j) premises used for fireworks and bonfire displays;
  - (k) billiard, snooker and pool halls;
  - (l) premises used for indoor bowling alleys;
  - (m) premises used for fetes with marquees for the public;
  - (n) premises used for paintball games;
  - (o) premises used for lectures or oral recitals, including poetry reading, story telling and illustrated talks;
  - (p) premises used as sun tan centres;
  - (q) premises used for go-karting;
  - (r) premises used for raves;
  - (s) premises used for shooting galleries;
  - (t) premises used for laser displays and games;
  - (u) premises used for indoor children's play centres;
  - (v) premises used for indoor climbing centres; and
  - (w) premises used for sporting events otherwise than in terms of section 41A of the Act.
  
4. The following premises are exempt from the requirement to have a public entertainment licence:-
  - (a) school halls; and
  - (b) premises used for community events such as gala days, fetes, street parties and other similar events.

5. There shall also be exempt from the requirement to have a public entertainment licence the following premises where (i) members of the public are admitted or may use any of the facilities for the purposes of entertainment or recreation without payment of money or money's worth and (ii) the capacity does not exceed 300 persons:-

- (a) premises used for functions held by charitable, religious, youth, sporting, community, political or similar organisations;
- (b) exhibitions, including sporting exhibitions;
- (c) premises in which live music is being provided incidentally to the main purpose or use of the premises where that main purpose or use is not as a place of public entertainment; and
- (d) premises used for lectures or oral recitals, including poetry reading, story telling and illustrated talks.

The following further information should be noted:-

1. Although this Resolution, which applies to the whole of The East Dunbartonshire Council administrative area, does not come into force until 1 July 2014, the current arrangements for public entertainment licensing in East Dunbartonshire will remain in effect until that date.

2. With effect from 1 July 2014 and subject to the exemptions specified in the Resolution, it will be an offence under section 7(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to use any of the types of premises specified in the Resolution as a place of public entertainment without a licence from East Dunbartonshire Council.

3. Applications for licences in respect of public entertainment will be considered by the Council after the expiry of one month after the date of the making of the resolution.

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