

We are all subject to the ongoing Government restrictions programme. We understand the impact that this is having on event organisers and the difficult circumstances that may arise as a result.

The Council has to adhere to the current ban on public gatherings and the operation of licensed premises. It has applied the necessary measures across its own venues and spaces, and the Licensing Service will continue to implement and where necessary enforce measures for spaces and events not under direct Council ownership. The Council will continue to reflect, and act upon, the UK and Scottish Governments' public instruction.

This position will be reviewed following Government advice on when and how the current legal restrictions will be lifted. In the meantime, where a licence application is made for a new event date, this will be acknowledged but will not be processed, and no decision will be made until the Government position is updated. Anyone proceeding with re-scheduling an event to a date later in the year may wish to consider the related and evident risks.