

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL

CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution in terms of Section 9 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, was passed by Aberdeenshire Council, as Licensing Authority for the Local Authority area of Aberdeenshire on 5th October 2012, whereby (First) that as from **29th July 2013**, being not less than 9 months from the date of the resolution, the categories of Public Entertainment requiring a licence under Sections 9 and 41 and Schedule 1 of the above Act shall be varied so as to apply to the following places and activities:-

- Private and Public Halls
- Church Halls
- Schools and Other Educational Establishments (where 60 or more members of the public are admitted)
- Community Centre
- Licensed Premises within the meaning of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 in which Public Entertainment is being provided outwith the licensed hours
- Sports Centres
- Theatres
- Commercial, Industrial or Warehouse Premises
- Bungee Jumping (including reverse bungee)
- Discos, Ceilidhs, Raves and other Indoor and Outdoor Amplified Musical Events
- Public Fairs (being events of a larger scale than those excluded under Clause (Second) below)
- Agricultural Shows, including Equestrian Events, Sheepdog Trials and Tractor Pulling
- Highland Games
- Parachute Jumps and other Ariel Displays
- Public Bonfires, Firework Displays and Fireball Events
- Motor Stunt Shows and Motor Vehicle Events involving competitive racing
- Open Air Concerts and Festivals
- Public Events held in Marquees (being events of a larger scale than those excluded under Clause (Second) below)
- Paintball
- Circuses and Exhibitions of Performing Animals
- Ice Skating and Roller Skating
- Go Karting and Quad Biking
- Fairgrounds

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(Second) for the avoidance of doubt a licence shall not be required for any local gala day or fete unless the same involves any of the activities detailed above.

(Third) a licence shall not be required for a church hall where used for religious purposes, a school or other educational establishment used for the purposes of education, nor a sports centre where used for the purposes of the relevant sport or sports.

(Fourth) that the foregoing resolution is made in relation to the whole of the local government area of Aberdeenshire being the area of the licensing authority.

With effect from 29th July 2013 it will be an offence under Section 7(1) of this Act to carry out any of the activities detailed above without a licence. Applications for Public Entertainment Licences will be able to be considered from 5th November 2012.

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