

36140 Licensing of Sexual Entertainment Venues - Regulatory Committee

Could you inform me of the details of the Regulatory Committee's next meeting regarding the consultation / operators / lap dancing clubs.

The Regulatory Committee is due to consider a report on the proposed Licensing of Sexual Entertainment Venues on 31 March 2022. Further details can be accessed through our website at:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=144&MId=6383&Ver=4>

May I also request a copy of any legal opinion the committee has sought with regard to their majority position stated at the previous meeting held on 02/12/2021.

Following the committee meeting of 2 December 2021, the Council sought legal opinion from external solicitors on its legal panel framework. The advice was sought in contemplation of litigation. At no time has it been made public and it is withheld under Section 36(1) of FOISA which provides, "Information in respect of which a claim to confidentiality of communications could be maintained in legal proceedings is exempt information".