<u>Item 3(h)</u> - LATE APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCES - ADDITION TO SCHEME OF DELEGATION (AN90-2011)

A recent change to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act, 1982 allows applications for renewal which have been lodged after the last lodging date to be accepted on good cause being shown.

All licences under the Act were due to be renewed on 31st May, 2011 and it is anticipated that there will be a number of late applications to deal with and, in this regard, the Committee is asked to delegate authority to the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) in consultation with the Convener to decide the competency of these applications. Any applications where the Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) in consultation with the Convener is not satisfied that good cause has been shown will be remitted to the Licensing Committee. Those applications which are accepted will be processed in the usual manner.