

Current PEL Activities with Amendments

<p style="text-align: center;">Current Activity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Suggested additional categories/changes are in bold italics)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Action</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reasons</p>
<p>Billiard, snooker and pool halls</p>	<p>Retain this category.</p>	<p>The majority of the premises providing this activity will already be licensed under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 and therefore exempt from public entertainment licensing. However any premises which are not exempt by virtue of holding a liquor licence should require a PEL to help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied.</p>
<p>Premises used for exhibitions</p>	<p>Remove this category</p>	<p>The premises to be used for exhibitions are likely to be within fixed premises and will therefore be subject to Fire Service and Building Standards regulations. The nature of the activity is also unlikely to cause any public safety/disorder issues.</p>
<p>Premises used for <i>fee paying and non fee paying public</i> fireworks and laser displays</p>	<p>Retain these activities and extend the requirement to include non-fee paying events.</p>	<p>By ensuring that all non-fee paying displays/bonfires are brought within the licensing scheme it will ensure that relevant health and safety and fire safety requirements are complied with.</p> <p>The category would apply to any public fireworks or laser displays, this would therefore exempt fireworks at e.g. weddings, birthdays, private parties etc.</p>

Premises used for health and fitness activities, including gymnasia and saunas;	Retain this category.	<p>Licensing these activities will ensure that all relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments.</p> <p>Health & Fitness activities are defined as including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gyms • Sports Centres • Fitness Classes • Swimming Pools • Leisure Centres <p>A club would be deemed to be private only where members hold 'continuous annual membership'. Thus a premises which allows guests to be signed in by a club member would require a licence.</p>
Premises used for laser tag , war or paint ball games	Retain this activity and add an additional activity of paintballing/tag games.	Licensing these activities will ensure that all relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments. It will also ensure that appropriate public liability insurance is in place for the activity.
Premises used for agricultural shows;	Retain this activity.	Licensing of such events will help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments. It will also ensure that issues such as traffic management and stewarding are addressed through the licensing process.

Premises used for Highland Games;	Retain this activity	Licensing of such events will help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments. It will also ensure that issues such as traffic management and stewarding are addressed through the licensing process.
Premises used for off road vehicle driving and go-karting;	It is proposed to retain the activity of go-karting and add off road vehicle driving.	It is suggested that cars, bikes, quad bikes, motocross, motorcycle scrambling should all fall within this category.
Premises used for bungee-jumping and bungee-running; bungee catapulting or similar	It is proposed to retain these activities and add the additional category of bungee catapulting which is becoming more common place than bungee jumping.	Licensing of such activities will help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments are addressed through the licensing process. It will also ensure that appropriate public liability insurance is in place for the activity.
premises used for bouncy castles or similar structures and trampolines ;	Retain this activity and add trampolines.	<p>Licensing of such activities will help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments are addressed through the licensing process.</p> <p>It is proposed to exempt persons who hold a street traders licence for the activity of providing mobile bouncy castles/structures at various locations providing that they hold public liability insurance and have provided the relevant certification and risk assessments for the structure(s).</p>

Discos and dances	Retain this activity	Licensing of such events will help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments. It will also ensure that issues such as capacity of premises, stewarding, first aid arrangements, toilet facilities etc. are addressed through the licensing process.
Concerts , Musical performances; and entertainment/variety shows whether by individuals or groups of individuals	<p>Retain activities, combine with existing categories and add category of entertainment/variety show.</p> <p>Propose that outdoor concerts/musical performances which are free and have a capacity of more than 100 would require a public entertainment licence. This would only be where the music was the principal activity of the event.</p>	<p>Licensing of such events will help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments. It will also ensure that issues such as capacity of premises, stewarding, first aid arrangements, toilet facilities, noise management etc. are addressed through the licensing process. This category will include the large Festivals/Concerts which take in the Highlands e.g. Rockness, Belladrum and loopallu.</p> <p>It is also suggested that any outdoor concerts/musical performances within this category which are free and will have a capacity of more than 100 would require a public entertainment licence. This would only apply where the music was the principal activity of the event.</p>
Lectures and illustrated talks;	Remove this category	The premises to be used for these activities are likely to be within fixed premises and will therefore be subject to Fire Service and Building Standards regulations. The nature of the activity is also unlikely to cause any public safety/disorder issues.

Concerts	It is proposed to retain this activity but to combine it with Musical Performances.	As above
<i>Premises used for Circuses; amusement parks, fairgrounds, travelling shows, and travelling funfairs.</i>	Retain Activity and add additional category of amusement parks. Combine with fairgrounds, travelling shows and travelling funfairs.	Licensing of such events will help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments. It will also ensure that issues such as capacity of premises, stewarding, first aid arrangements, toilet facilities, noise management etc. are addressed through the licensing process.
fairgrounds;	Combine with above	As above
travelling shows;	Combine with above	As above
travelling funfairs;	Combine with above	As above
Sun Tanning Premises	It is proposed to retain this activity	Licensing of this activity will ensure that the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments. Additional conditions are applied to UV suntanning premises.
<i>Premises used for outdoor Sports</i>	<p>It is proposed to add this as an additional category. The definition of Outdoor sports would be:</p> <p>Any activity where physical skill is the predominant factor but excludes athletic or sports grounds whilst being used as such which would include bowling greens, golf courses, cricket pitches etc.</p>	Licensing of such events will help ensure that all the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments.

<p>Raves</p>	<p>It is proposed to add this as an additional category. The definition of a `rave' being an event which features fast rhythm electronic music. Electronic music being defined as a set of electronic music genres which is created for use by disc jockeys and is produced with the intention of it being heard in the context of a continuous DJ set wherein the DJ progresses from one record to the next via a synchronised segue or `mix'</p> <p>It is also proposed that the definition be extended to non fee paying events to ensure that any free events are operated in accordance with the relevant health, safety and fire requirements.</p>	<p>Whilst the numbers of these are very few should this type of activity be occur the licensing of these will ensure that the relevant health and safety requirements are complied with including appropriate risk assessments, noise management, first aid provision etc. are addressed through the licensing process.</p>
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