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<b>Report To:</b>	<b>GENERAL PURPOSES BOARD</b>	<b>Date:</b> 13 June 2012
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>	<b>Report No:</b> LA/861/12
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Theatres Act 1968 Application for a Theatre Licence Former Orangefield Baptist Church(to become Arts &amp; Drama Centre), Orangefield Place, Greenock</b>	

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

1.1 An application for a Theatre Licence has been made by Angela Varty, 15 The Esplanade, Greenock. The application was received on 31 August 2011 and is a new application for a licence. This application was put on hold pending Planning permission being granted.

## **2.0 CONSULTATIONS**

2.1 Consultations have been undertaken with Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire & Rescue the Head of Safer and Inclusive Communities, the Head of Regeneration and Planning, the Head of Environmental and Commercial Services (Roads) and the Ward Councillors none of whom has made any objection to the application.

## **3.0 LEGAL POSITION**

3.1 Where an application is made to the licensing authority for the grant of a licence under this Act in respect of premises which are to be, or are in the course of being, constructed, extended or altered and the authority are satisfied that the premises would, if completed in accordance with plans deposited in accordance with the requirements of the authority, be such that the authority may grant the licence subject to a condition that it shall be of no effect until confirmed by the authority.

3.2 The Licensing Authority shall confirm any licence granted by virtue of the above if and when they are satisfied that the premises have been completed in accordance with the plans, or in accordance with those plans as modified with the approval of the authority, and that the licence is held by a fit and proper person.

## **4.0 CONCLUSION**

4.1 The Board are asked to consider the matter in the light of the foregoing and to determine whether or not the application may be granted.