

## People's Hall Covid Precautions from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

From Monday 19 July 2021 the Covid-secure capacity can be relaxed to a level which feels appropriate for the different types of events. For example, whether it is an audience seated for a performance (less risky), a wedding reception with people dancing and singing (more-risky) and whether provision can be made for the more vulnerable and non-double vaccinated.

Music, concerts, sporting events, singing and dancing can resume. All restrictions on life events will be removed such as weddings, funerals and baptisms. No requirements to wear a face covering. Social distancing rules will be lifted. However, the risks of close contact with others should be considered, particularly if clinically extremely vulnerable or not yet fully vaccinated.

It makes sense for the People's Hall to retain the physical measures already in place (e.g., QR poster, hand sanitiser stations, posters requiring face coverings on entry) and more frequent cleaning of regularly touched surfaces, so that people feel comfortable returning to the hall.

In the light of the above we would recommend:

- Having a maximum of 18 people in the committee room or 60 in the main hall
- Using the hand sanitiser and disinfectant spray provided
- Wearing face coverings when moving around
- Maintaining social distancing of 1m
- Perhaps asking people to take a lateral flow test before attending, especially if they have not been double vaccinated
- Opening the windows in the committee room (please don't forget to close them again) or using the fans in the main hall (Switch at far end of corridor to the left of the stage, with the light switches. Automatically turn off after 3 hours)
- Please take particular care in the kitchen, toilets and entrance hall as these may be shared with other hirers.
- Risk assessments will no longer be required by the People's Hall committee but you may still need to complete one for your own organisation.
- Advice can be obtained from 015396 20790.

People's Hall Committee

5<sup>th</sup> August 2021