

**Motherwell, 8 August 2016 at 9.30 am.**

A Special Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Curley, Majid, McLaren and McVey.

**CHAIR**

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Committee Officer; Design Manager (Corporate Property and Procurement); Service Delivery Manager (Housing Property), and Building Standards Officer (Planning and Regeneration).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Brian McGuire, Group Manager (Prevention and Protection), Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Sergeant Claire Thomson, Police Scotland; Lindsay Kerr, Scottish Ambulance Service, and Alex McDonald, RYBKA.

In respect of item 2 – Graeme Atkinson and Colin Walker, Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld.

In respect of item 3 – Scott Hetherington, Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Farooq, Irvine, McKendrick, P. O'Rourke and Sullivan.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

1. The Sub-Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

**RENEWAL OF THE GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATES FOR SPORTS GROUNDS 2016/17**

**(1) BROADWOOD STADIUM, CUMBERNAULD**

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld and, thereafter, considered a report dated 1 August 2016 by the Head of Business for Legal and Democratic Solutions (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated sports grounds and sports grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act (as amended) 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of the outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for the Stadium for 2016/17.

**Decided:** that the General Safety Certificate for Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld be renewed, subject to confirmation being received that:-

- all existing and known penetrations in the Main Stand had been suitably fire stopped;

- the upgrading and repair works to the electrical distribution system and the emergency lighting installation at the Stadium, as detailed in the report, had been completed;
- a programme had been put in place to carry out inspections of the Stadium's seating after every event, and to replace or repair damaged seats timeously, and
- any issues arising from the submission of the relevant Certificates and Annual Reports had been addressed.

**(2) EXCELSIOR STADIUM, AIRDRIE**

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie and, thereafter, considered a report dated 1 August 2016 by the Head of Business for Legal and Democratic Solutions (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated sports grounds and sports grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act (as amended) 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of the outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for the Stadium for 2016/17.

**Decided:** that the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie, be renewed, subject to confirmation being received that:-

- the upgrading and repair works to the electrical distribution system and the emergency lighting installation, as detailed in the report, had been completed;
- the fire prevention measures, as detailed in the report, had been completed;
- the requirements for the erection of direction signs in the Stadium had been met, and
- any issues arising from the submission of the relevant Certificates and Annual Reports had been addressed.