

Motherwell, 12 August 2016 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Chadha and McLaren.

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; George Weir, Scottish Ambulance Service, and Alex McDonald, RYBKA.

In respect of item 2 – Alan Marshall and Alan Burrows, Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell.

In respect of item 3 – Ronnie Boyd, Paul Reilly and Terry Gillooly, Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Curley, Farooq, Irvine, Majid, McKendrick, McVey, 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) FIR PARK STADIUM, MOTHERWELL

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell and, thereafter, considered a report dated 4 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 grounds and 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 Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell, be renewed, subject to confirmation being received that:-

- 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, and

- any issues arising from the submission of the relevant Certificates and Annual Reports had been addressed.

(2) CLIFTONHILL STADIUM, COATBRIDGE

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge and, thereafter, considered a report dated 28 July 2016 by the Head of Business for Legal and Democratic Solutions (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and 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 all other enabling powers, 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 Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge, be renewed, subject to confirmation being received that:-

- 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, and
- any issues arising from the submission of the relevant Certificates and Annual Reports had been addressed.