

Motherwell, 26 September 2016 at 11.15 am.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Acting Managing Solicitor (Licensing and Litigation).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Inspector Thomson, Police Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Bonnar, Curley, 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. No declarations were made.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

HEARING

METAL DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - EUROPEAN METAL RECYCLING (EMR) LIMITED BELLSHILL, KIRKLEE ROAD, BELLSHILL

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by EMR Bellshill for a Metal Dealer's Licence had been received, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from residents of Stoneways Park Estate together with a petition signed by 78 residents.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Fegan, Carla Fegan, Ellen Smith and Linda McCallum on behalf of Stoneways Park Estate residents outline their objections to the application and (1) EMR's agent Sophia Harrison, Macroberts, Solicitors; (2) Simon Dodd, Group Property Manager; (3) Tom Watts, Area Manager, and (4) Gordon Hill, former Depot Manager speak in support of the application.

Thereafter, John Fegan, Carla Fegan, Ellen Smith, Linda McCallum, Sophia Harrison, Simon Dodd, Tom Watts, Gordon Hill and the representative of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

John Fegan, Carla Fegan, Ellen Smith, Linda McCallum, Sophia Harrison, Simon Dodd, Tom Watts, Gordon Hill and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by EMR Bellshill for a Metal Dealer's Licence be granted.