

Motherwell, 27 July 2010 at 9 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Ferrie, Harmon, S. Love and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Manager, Central Division and Team Leader, Design Division, Corporate Services and Senior Building Standards Surveyor, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

E. Mullen Strathclyde Fire and Rescue; Sergeant Hamilton, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police, and

In respect of item 2 – Leanne Montgomery

In respect of item 3 – Frank Meade

In respect of item 4 – Alastair Cameron

In respect of item 5 – Graeme Atkinson.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Cefferty, Clarke, McAuley and McElroy.

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

1. No declarations were made.

SAFETY OF SPORTS GROUNDS - CERTIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS

(1) FIR PARK STADIUM, MOTHERWELL

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell and thereafter considered a report dated 7 July 2010 by the Head of Central Services (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 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell be renewed subject to:-

- (1) confirmation being received that the cold smoke brushes in the South Stand concourse doors had been replaced, and
- (2) any issues arising from evaluation of the relevant certificates submitted being addressed.

(2) CLIFTONHILL STADIUM, COATBRIDGE

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge and thereafter considered a report dated 7 July 2010 by the Head of Central Services (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 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Cliftonhill Stadium, Coatbridge be renewed subject to :-

- (1) confirmation that the painting of the nosings on the steps of the East Escape route had been completed, and
- (2) any issues arising from evaluation of the relevant certificates submitted being addressed.

(3) EXCELSIOR STADIUM, AIRDRIE

4. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie and thereafter considered a report dated 7 July 2010 by the Head of Central Services (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 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie.

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

- (1) confirmation that the Directional signage required to be put in place in the concourse at the East Stand had been completed, and
- (2) any issues arising from evaluation of the relevant certificates submitted being addressed.

(4) BROADWOOD STADIUM, CUMBERNAULD

5. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld and thereafter considered a report dated 7 July 2010 by the Head of Central Services (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 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld.

Decided: that the General Safety Certificate for Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld be renewed subject to the Executive Director of Corporate Services being satisfied by 30 July 2010 that the following issues had been adequately addressed:-

- (1) replacement of the directional fire exit signage from the main function suite in the Main Stand;
- (2) the replacement of missing/faulty fire detection units in the West Stand;
- (3) the signage on the fire shutters at all catering units being replaced as necessary;
- (4) the replacement of fire exit signs to indicate exits from on field;
- (5) the cordoning off of all faulty seats in all Stands so as to prevent usage, and
- (6) any issues arising from the evaluation of the relevant certificates submitted being addressed.