

Motherwell, 8 September 2010 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Ferrie, Irvine and McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Chief Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Dougall and Sergeant Hayburn, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, S. Love and Sullivan.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter Minuted.

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 items 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.

HEARINGS

(1) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION - STEVEN LENNON, SIMON FOY AND CRAIG KELMAN, T/A PARKLIFE LIMITED

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Steven Lennon, Simon Foy and Craig Kelman, t/a Parklife Limited for a Public Entertainment Licence to enable them to stage live music, DJs and a funfair in Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell on 11 September 2010 had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services; (3) that the Executive Director of Environmental Services had withdrawn his objection to the application, and (4) that the application had subsequently been granted under delegated powers.

Decided: that it be noted that the application by Steven Lennon, Simon Foy and Craig Kelman, t/a Parklife Limited for a Public Entertainment Licence had been granted under delegated powers.

(2) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION - ARLENE HUNT AND CRAIG HUNT, THE WATCH MEDIC, T/A GOLD 375

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Arlene Hunt and Craig Hunt, the Watch Medic, t/a Gold 375 for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence to enable them to trade as Jewellers, Cheque Cashers and Gold Buyers at 2 Brandon Parade East, Motherwell had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Arlene Hunt was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Moira McKenna, Building Standards outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application and Craig Hunt speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Moira McKenna and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Moira McKenna and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Arlene Hunt and Craig Hunt, the Watch Medic, t/a Gold 375 for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted, subject to the premises satisfying Building Standards requirements.

(3) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GREIG WILKIE

4. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Greig Wilkie for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent Dougall speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Greig Wilkie for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(4) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION - ANTHONY JAMES COOPER

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Anthony James Cooper for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence to enable him to trade in second hand car sales at 42 Main Street, Chapelhall had been received; (2) that a late objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that Strathclyde Police wished to introduce further information.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Superintendent Dougall explain the reason for the Chief Constable's objection being submitted late and indicate that a holding letter had been submitted within the timescale, and (2) the applicant's agent, Teresa McWilliams, Trainor Alston, Solicitors, advise, on behalf of her client, that she objected to the late objection by the Chief Constable being considered.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mrs. McWilliams and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mrs. McWilliams and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee determined that the late objection by the Chief Constable be considered.

The Sub-Committee, having enquired as to the general nature of the further information, was provided, in broad terms with such information by Superintendent Dougall, who advised why, in the Chief Constable's opinion the further information be disclosed.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mrs. McWilliams who considered that details of the further information should not be disclosed.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mrs. McWilliams and representatives of the Police again withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mrs. McWilliams and representatives of the Police were again re-admitted to the meeting and the Sub-Committee advised that consideration of the request that further information be disclosed would be continued to a future meeting.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Anthony James Cooper for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be continued.

(5) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ZAID ZUBYDY

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Zaid Zubydy for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Zaid Zubydy was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

Decided: that the application by Zaid Zubydy for a Window Cleaner's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.