

**Motherwell, 24 January 2011 at 11 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Chief Inspector McPhail and Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Clarke, Harmon and McElroy.

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

1. No declarations were made.

**HEARINGS**

**STREET TRADER'S LICENCE**

**(1) NEW APPLICATION - MARTIN HARPER**

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Martin Harper for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Kilmartin Place, 200 yards from main junction at Tannochside Park, Uddingston had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Sub-Committee then heard Alexandra Tolson outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objections to the application and Martin Harper speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Alexandra Tolson 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 Martin Harper for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

**(2) VARIATION - GERARD FERRIE**

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Gerard Ferrie for a variation to his Street Trader's Licence, to site a static snack van at Range Street, Motherwell, 3-4 metres from the road at entrance to Range Street, on the left hand side, had been received, and (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from Councillor Alan Valentine, a local Member, the Executive Director of Environmental Services and the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that the applicant and Councillor Valentine were not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Peter Sergeant outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' and (2) Chief Inspector McPhail outline the Chief Constable's objections to the application.

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

Peter Sergeant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Gerard Ferrie to vary his Street Trader's Licence be refused.