

Motherwell, 18 April 2011 at 3 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, (Convener); Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors S. Love and McElroy.

CHAIR

Councillor McAuley (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Sergeant Harkin, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Clarke, Harmon, Irvine and Sullivan

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

1. No declarations were made.

HEARINGS

(1) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MICHAEL STIRLING

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Michael Stirling for a Public Entertainment Licence to hold a fun fair in West End Park, Bank Street, Coatbridge on the undernoted dates and times had been received, viz:-

Wednesday, 4 May to Sunday, 15 May 2011
Weekdays during school term, 6 pm to 9.30 pm
Saturday and school holidays, 1.30 pm to 9.30 pm
Sunday, 8 May 2011, 1.30 pm to 9 pm
Sunday, 15 May 2011, 1.30 pm to 8 pm

and (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Sub-Committee then heard Thomas Lennon, Building Standards Division and Fiona Kennedy and John Craw, Roads and Transportation Division outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services objections to the application and Michael Stirling speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Thomas Lennon, Fiona Kennedy, John Craw and the representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Thomas Lennon, Fiona Kennedy, John Craw and the representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Michael Stirling for a Public Entertainment Licence be granted subject to the necessary paperwork being submitted timeously to the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

(2) TAXI STANCE – VARIATION – MAIN ROAD, CONDORRAT, CUMBERNAULD

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that a request (tabled) had been received from Condorrat Community Council seeking the reduction in the number of spaces at the taxi rank, Main Road, Condorrat from three to one, and (2) that objections (tabled) to the request had been received from Cumbernauld Taxis and Cumbernauld Taxi Owners' Association.

The Sub-Committee then heard Alan Sneddon, Condorrat Community Council speak in support of the request and John Burke, Condorrat Tenants' and Residents' Association and Jim Bradley and Robert Ramsay, Cumbernauld Taxis and Cumbernauld Taxi Owners' Association outline their objection to the request.

Thereafter, Alan Sneddon, John Burke, Jim Bradley, Robert Ramsay and the representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Alan Sneddon, John Burke, Jim Bradley, Robert Ramsay and the representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided:

- (1) that the status quo prevail, and
- (2) that it be recommended to the Head of Roads and Transportation that adequate signage be provided and that the bays be re-painted.