

Motherwell, 27 September 2011 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillor McAuley, Vice-Convener; Councillors Ferrie, Irvine 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

Chief Inspector McKenzie, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Harmon, S. Love and Sullivan.

The Chair exercised her 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.

HEARINGS

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE

(1) NEW APPLICATION - DEBORAH SNEDDON

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Deborah Sneddon for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van in a lay-by at Benhar Road, Shotts had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Chief Inspector McKenzie outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Deborah Sneddon and William Thomson speak in support of the application.

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

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

Councillor Hogg, seconded by Councillor McElroy moved that the application by Deborah Sneddon for a street Trader's Licence be refused.

Councillor Ferrie, seconded by Councillor Irvine, moved as an amendment, that the application by Deborah Sneddon for a Street trader's Licence be granted.

The vote being equal, the Chair exercised her casting vote in favour of the motion.

Decided: that the application by Deborah Sneddon for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

(2) RENEWAL - DOUGLAS TELFER

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Douglas Telfer for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Dalziel Drive, Motherwell had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services and Patrick McShannon, a local resident.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Robert Skimming outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application; (2) Patrick McShannon outline his objection to the application, and (3) Douglas Telfer speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Robert Skimming, Patrick McShannon and the representative of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Robert Skimming, Patrick McShannon and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Douglas Telfer for the renewal of his Street Trader's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(3) NEW APPLICATION - REECE CODONA

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Reece Codona for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van in the car park of B & M, Unit 1, St. Mungo's Retail Park, Cumbernauld 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 Reece Codona was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard John Ashcroft outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objection to the application.

John Ashcroft and the representative of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

John Ashcroft and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Reece Codona for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.