

Motherwell, 5 September 2012 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors McLaren, Majid, Nolan and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Inspector Higgins and Sergeant Hayburn, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Farooq, Harmon, Irvine, Love, McKendrick, McShannon and McVey.

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

1. No declarations were made.

TEMPORARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - STEVEN LENNON, JULIE McEWAN AND RICHARD MacGOWAN, T/A PARK DANCE LIMITED

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that consideration of an application (tabled) by Steven Lennon, Julie McEwan and Richard MacGowan trading as Park Dance Limited, for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence to stage a dance music event in Strathclyde Park adjacent to the Watersports Centre 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 Graeme Dorricott outline the Executive Director of Environmental Services' objections to the application and Julie McEwan and Richard McGowan speak in support of their application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Graeme Dorricott 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 Steven Lennon, Julie McEwan and Richard McGowan, trading as Park Dance Limited for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence be granted, subject to the conditions set out by the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

TAXI STANCE - VARIATION - MAIN ROAD, CONDORRAT

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 18 April 2011 when it was agreed that the status quo prevail in relation to the taxi stance at Main Road, Condorrat, the Chief Solicitor advised that a report had been produced by the Licensing Enforcement Officer after a 12 month period of observing the usage of the taxi stance.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) the Licensing Enforcement Officer outline his report (tabled), and (2) John King, Condorrat Community Council speak in respect of the matter.

Thereafter, the Licensing Enforcement Officer, John King and the representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The Licensing Enforcement Officer, John King and the representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the taxi stance at Main Road, Condorrat be decommissioned.

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 item 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.

ITINERANT METAL DEALER'S LICENCE – RENEWAL - GARETH McLEAN

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Gareth McLean for the renewal of his Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence had been received; (2) that a late objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that Gareth McLean was unable to be in attendance due to a holiday commitment.

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

Decided: that consideration of the application by Gareth McLean for the renewal of his Itinerant Metal Dealer's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.