

Motherwell, 13 March 2013 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillors McAuley and McKendrick.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor W. Hogg, Councillor McAuley (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors Farooq, Harmon, Love, McVey, Majid, Nolan and Sullivan

In terms of Standing Order 58(H)(a) and in the absence of the necessary quorum, the meeting stood adjourned until 11 am.

The meeting reconvened at 11 am, there being then present

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors McAuley and McKendrick; Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Chief Solicitor (Licensing) and Chief Inspector Connell, Strathclyde Police.

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) MARKET OPERATOR'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - PATRICK McCARRON

2. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Patrick McCarron for a Market Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Patrick McCarron was no longer in attendance.

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

Decided: that consideration of the application by Patrick McCarron for a Market Operator's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

(2) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) PATRICK McCARRON

3. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Patrick McCarron for a Public Entertainment Licence for Children's Soft Play Area at Units 5-6, Locks Street, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Executive Director of Environmental Services.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Patrick McCarron was no longer in attendance.

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

Decided: that consideration of the application by Patrick McCarron for a Public Entertainment Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

(b) REECE CODONA

4. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Reece Codona for a Public Entertainment Licence for Children's Rides at Drumpellier Country Park had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre outline their objection to the application and Reece Codona speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and the representative of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Reece Codona for a Public Entertainment Licence be granted.

(3) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE

(a) NEW APPLICATION - CHRISTOPHER BUCHANAN

5. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Christopher Buchanan for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to operate a wheeled bin cleaning service in the Forgewood area of Motherwell 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 Connell outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Christopher Buchanan speak in support of his application.

Thereafter, the applicant 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.

Decided: that the application by Christopher Buchanan for a Street Trader's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

(b) RENEWAL - LINDA BELL

6. The Chief Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Linda Bell for the renewal of her Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van at Deerdykes Place, Westfield, Cumbernauld had been received, and (2) that the application had subsequently been granted under delegated powers.

Decided: that it be noted that the application by Linda Bell for the renewal of her Street Trader's Licence had been granted under delegated powers.

(4) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - KEVIN HAMILL

7. The Chief Solicitor advised that an application (tabled) by Kevin Hamill for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Chief Inspector Connell speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, the applicant 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.

Decided: that the application by Kevin Hamill for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.