

**Motherwell, 19 June 2013 at 9.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor W. Hogg, Convener; Councillors Clinch, McKendrick, Majid and Nolan.

**CHAIR**

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Chief Committee Services Manager, Committee Officer and Team Leader, Design Services, Corporate Services, and Building Standards Officer, Environmental Services.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Steven Harfield, Police Scotland.

Brian McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue.

Lindsay McLeod Kerr, Scottish Ambulance Service.

In respect of item 2 – Alan Marshall.

In respect of item 3 – Sam Greene.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Farooq, Irvine, Love, McShannon, McVey and Sullivan.

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

1. There were no declarations.

**SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUNDS - CERTIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS**

**(1) FIR PARK STADIUM, MOTHERWELL**

2. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell and thereafter considered a report dated 28 May 2013 by the Head of Central Services (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of the outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell.

**Decided:** that the General Safety Certificate for Fir Park Stadium, Motherwell be renewed subject to confirmation being received that the undernoted work would be undertaken by 10 August 2013:

- (1) the remedial works identified in the Annual Periodic Electrical Inspection Report, particularly those items marked as being potentially dangerous;
- (2) the outstanding issues identified in the Certificates of Fire Risk Assessment in relation to the various stands that require attention;
- (3) completion of fire protection works to the main stand as detailed in Building Warrant (BW09/01402/SALT);
- (4) completion of the installation of infill panels to barriers;
- (5) replacement of all intumescent strips to doors which had been painted over;
- (6) remedial works to the gaps around fire doors using smoke control brushes;
- (7) the submission of written confirmation that the exit doors to the south stand concourse will be available for unrestricted use at all times when the stand is in use, and that an exit would be available at each end of the concourse whenever the concourse/stand is opened;
- (8) the roller shutters on fire exit routes to be adjusted to provide a mechanism to ensure that shutters can be locked in the open position when part of the stadium served by the exit route is occupied, and
- (9) any issues arising from the submission of the relevant certificates and annual reports being addressed.

**(2) EXCELSIOR STADIUM, AIRDRIE**

3. The Sub-Committee visited and inspected Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie and thereafter considered a report dated 28 May 2013 by the Head of Central Services (1) reminding Members of the previously agreed arrangements for the certification of designated grounds and grounds with regulated stands under the terms of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 and the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987, and (2) advising of the outstanding issues in relation to the renewal of the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie.

**Decided:** that the General Safety Certificate for Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie be renewed subject to confirmation being received that the undernoted has been completed by 10 August 2013:

- (1) the relevant certificates are submitted and any issues arising from the relevant certificates and Annual Reports are addressed;
- (2) the broken seats to be repaired/replaced;
- (3) additional emergency exit signage be installed in the stands at the two locations as discussed on site, and
- (4) the potential trip hazards at the top of the stairs leading below the main stand should be repaired and the nosings to the stairs should be highlighted.