

Motherwell, 19 December 2013 at 12 noon.

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor W. Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Acting Managing Solicitor (Licensing and Litigation).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Sergeant McGovern, Lanarkshire Division, Police Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Love and McVey.

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) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - WENDY HESKETH

2. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Wendy Hesketh for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static pitch at Main Street, Bellshill had been received; (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from the Clerk to the Congregation, St. Andrew's Free Church of Scotland, the Moderator of the Kirk Session, St. Andrew's United Free Church, Bellshill, the Secretary, Bellshill Community Council, Councillor H. McGuigan, a local Member and a number of local residents, and (3) that a late objection to the application had been received from Michael McMahon, MSP.

The Sub-Committee then heard the Moderator of the Kirk Session, Mr. Young, Mrs. Lawless, Mr. Russell and Mr. Love, local residents outline their objections to the application and Wendy Hesketh speak in support of her application.

Thereafter, the applicant, the Moderator of the Kirk Séssion, Mr. Young, Mrs. Lawless, Mr. Russell, Mr. Love and the representative of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, the Moderator of the Kirk Session, Mr. Young, Mrs. Lawless, Mr. Russell, Mr. Love and the representative of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Wendy Hesketh for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE – NEW APPLICATION - MICHAEL ROONEY

3. The Acting Managing Solicitor advised (1) that an application by Michael Rooney for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that Michael Rooney had failed his knowledge test.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Michael Rooney was not in attendance.

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

Decided: that the application by Michael Rooney for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.