

DRAFT**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

MINUTE of MEETING of the CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2008 at 9.30 AM.

PRESENT: Provost Reid; Councillors Blackwood, Hughes, Kenna, McLuckie, McNally, Nicol, Thomson and Waddell.

CONVENER: Councillor Nicol

APOLOGY: Councillor Nimmo.

ATTENDING: Director of Development Services; Acting Director of Law and Administration; Consumer Protection Manager; Licensing Co-ordinator (B Douglas); Solicitor (P Gilmour) and Committee Services Officer (S Barton).

CL34. MINUTE

There was submitted (circulated) and **APPROVED** Minute of Meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 13 August 2008.

CL35. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the meeting the press and public for the following items of business on the grounds that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the said Act.

CL36. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

The applicant's wife, Mrs S, and her 2 nephews entered the meeting at this point.

There was submitted (circulated) Report by the Director of Development Services dated 2 September 2008 detailing (a) the background to the application, (b) consultations undertaken, and (c) providing a copy of the Falkirk Council Late Hours Catering Policy.

A letter of support from the local Member, Councillor Lemetti, was also circulated to Members.

The applicant's nephew was heard in support of the application.

The Acting Director of Law and Administration advised on the terms of the Council's policy. It was **NOTED**, however, that it would be for the Committee to decide whether

a departure from was justified having regard to the merits of the case and therefore whether to grant the request from the applicant for an extension to the terminal hour to 1.00 a.m on Friday and Saturday only.

Following consideration the Committee **GRANTED** the licence in accordance with the application with an extension to the terminal hour on Friday and Saturday only of 1.00 a.m. with the standard conditions attached.