

FALKIRK COUNCIL

MINUTE of MEETING of the CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY 2011 at 9.30 A.M.

PRESENT: Councillors Blackwood, Hughes, Jackson, Kenna, McLuckie, Nicol, Nimmo, Waddell and Thomson.

CONVENER: Councillor Nicol.

APOLOGY: Provost Reid.

ATTENDING: Acting Director of Law and Administration Services; Licensing Co-ordinator (B Douglas); Solicitor (F Kobiela), and Committee Officer (A Sobieraj).

DECLARATION None.
OF INTEREST:

CL64. MINUTE

There was submitted and **APPROVED** Minute of Meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 17 November 2010.

CL65. 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.

CL66. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

The applicant, Mr M, entered the meeting.

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 5 May 2010 (Paragraph CL11 refers), there was submitted Report (circulated) dated 29 December 2010 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the renewal of a taxi driver licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and responses received; and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr M spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

AGREED to RENEW the licence for a period of one year subject to the standard conditions.

CL67. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

The applicant, Mr C, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 29 December 2010 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the renewal of a taxi driver licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and responses received; and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr C spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

AGREED to RENEW the licence for a period of one year subject to the standard conditions.

CL68. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A TAXI DRIVER LICENCE

The applicant, Mr G, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 29 December 2010 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the renewal of a taxi driver licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and responses received; and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr G spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by members of the Committee.

AGREED to RENEW the licence for a period of one year together with a warning letter and subject to the standard conditions.

CL69. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

The applicant, Mr A, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 29 December 2010 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the renewal of a late hours catering licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received; and (c) attaching as appendices the late hours catering policy, the late hours catering conditions and a location plan.

Mr A spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

In light of the submissions made, **AGREED** that a departure from the Council's policy was justified in this case and therefore to **GRANT** the late hours catering licence subject to the standard conditions.

CL70. APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE

The applicant, Ms A, entered the meeting together with her brother, Mr A.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 29 December 2010 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the renewal of a late hours catering licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received; and (c) attaching as appendices the late hours catering policy, the late hours catering conditions and a location plan.

Ms A spoke in support of the application, advising that a 1.30 a.m. terminal hour was sought only on Saturday and Sunday mornings and not for every day of the week as set out in the report.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

In light of the submissions made, **AGREED** that a departure from the Council's policy was justified in this case and therefore to **GRANT** the late hours catering licence to 1.30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday mornings only and to 12 midnight on all other days of the week and subject to the standard conditions.

CL71. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A NEW PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE

A representative of the applicant company, Mr L, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 29 December 2010 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the grant of a public entertainment licence for the operation of a Paintball business in Loanfoot Wood, Bonnybridge.

Mr L spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

AGREED to **GRANT** the licence for a period of three years subject to the standard conditions.

CL72. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE

The applicant, Mr D, entered the meeting.

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 29 December 2010 by the Acting Director of Law and Administration Services on an application for the grant of a window cleaner's licence (a) advising of the background to the application; (b) detailing the consultations undertaken and the responses received; and (c) detailing the applicant's record.

Mr D spoke in support of the application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

AGREED to **GRANT** the licence for a period of three years subject to the standard conditions.