

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**MINUTE of SPECIAL MEETING of the CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2014 at 9.30 A.M.**

**COUNCILLORS:**

Jim Blackwood  
Baillie William Buchanan  
Gordon Hughes  
John McNally  
Baillie Joan Paterson  
Depute Provost Patrick  
Provost Pat Reid (Convener)  
Sandy Turner

**OFFICERS:**

Bryan Douglas, Licensing Co-ordinator  
Arlene Fraser, Committee Officer  
Rose Mary Glackin, Chief Governance Officer  
Stuart Henderson, Environmental Health Officer  
Frances Kobiela, Senior Solicitor  
Paul Thomson, Area Roads Engineer

**CL105. APOLOGIES**

No apologies were intimated.

**CL106. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**CL107. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A TEMPORARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE**

The applicant, Mr Paterson was accompanied by his sister, Ms Paterson together with his agent, Mr McKissock.

The Committee considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer on an application for the grant of a temporary public entertainment licence (a) disclosing the background to the application which proposes the operation of a temporary fairground at the car park at the Tesco Superstore, Colliery Road, Redding from 12 to 17 February 2014; (b) setting out the relevant provisions and specific consultation rules which apply to applications for temporary licences, and (c) circulating as appendices to the report, relevant information for Members' consideration.

The Chief Governance Officer clarified the provisions relating to the grant of temporary licences.

Mr McKissock, on behalf of his client, was heard in support of the application and circulated for Members' information, aerial photographs of the proposed site.

Questions were then asked of Mr McKissock and the applicant by Members of the Committee.

Mr Henderson, Environmental Health Officer was then heard in clarification of questions raised by Members.

Councillors McNally and Turner requested that a site visit take place in order that Members could familiarise themselves with the location.

After discussion, the Convener agreed to an adjournment to give any Member so wishing, an opportunity to visit the proposed site.

The meeting adjourned at 10.25 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 11.05 a.m. with all Members present as per the sederunt and all other parties in attendance.

Members advised that they had found the visit beneficial and there being no further questions from Members, the applicant's agent made final submissions in respect of the application.

### **Decision**

**The Committee agreed to grant the temporary public entertainment licence subject to the standard conditions, and the additional undernoted conditions, namely:-**

- (i) that the event noise levels must not exceed 65dB(A) Leq over a 15 minute period from any noise sensitive premises, and**
- (ii) the applicant must ensure appropriate signage is prominently displayed within the Tesco car park showing clear demarcation between shoppers of the Tesco Superstore and patrons of the fairground, all to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.**