

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**MINUTE of SPECIAL MEETING of the CIVIC LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2008 at 9.30 A.M.**

**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; Licensing Coordinator (B Douglas); Senior Solicitor (F Kobiela) and Committee Services Officer (A Sobieraj).

**CL58. MINUTES**

There were submitted and **APPROVED:-**

- (a) Minute of Meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 19 November 2008; and
- (b) Minute of Meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held On-Site on 24 November 2008.

**CL59. 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 item 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.

**CL60. APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE**

With reference to Minute of Meeting of the Civic Licensing Committee held on 19 November 2008 (Paragraph CL54 refers), Committee gave further consideration to Report (circulated) dated 14 November 2008 by the Director of Development Services and an additional Report (circulated) dated 2 December 2008 by the Director of Development Services on an application for the grant of a Public Entertainment Licence to operate a Paintball business within Loanfoot Wood, Bonnybridge.

The applicant, Mr L, entered the meeting.

Mr McL, an objector entered the meeting.

Mr McL spoke in amplification of his letter of objection and on behalf of a second objector Ms D.

The applicant, Mr L, spoke in support of his application.

Questions were then asked by Members of the Committee.

**AGREED** to **REFUSE** to grant the licence on the basis that the site was not suitable or convenient for the conduct of the activity, for which the licence was sought, having regard to the location, character or condition of the site.