

Licensing Committee
22 June 2015

IRVINE, 22 June 2015 - At a Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 11.00 a.m.

Present

Ian Clarkson, Tom Marshall, Robert Barr, John Bruce, John Easdale, Grace McLean, Catherine McMillan and Donald Reid.

In Attendance

S. McKenzie, Senior Manager Protective Services; W. O'Brien, Solicitor (Licensing), A. Toal, Administrative Assistant and D. McCaw, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

Also In Attendance

PC McLean and PC Jenkins (Police Scotland).

Chair

Councillor Clarkson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Ronnie McNicol.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Councillors Code of Conduct.

2. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982: Licensing Matters

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on Hearings to be determined, all in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Part A: Hearings

5.1 Public Charitable Collection: Whitlees Community Centre

The Committee considered an application for a Public Charitable Collection under Section 119 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The applicant, having been duly cited to attend, was present.

The Committee noted that the application for collection on Sunday 28 June 2015 was outwith Council policy that street collections should not be permitted on a Sunday. The Committee considered whether or not the particular case could be treated as an exception to the Policy.

Decision

The Committee unanimously agreed, having regard to the information presented, (a) that there were sufficient grounds to treat the case as an exception to the Council's policy on street collections; and (b) to grant the application under Section 119(5) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 on Sunday 28 June 2015, subject to the Council's usual conditions.

5.2 Market Operator's Licence: Alan John Rooney: MOL/063

The applicant, having been duly cited to attend, was not present but was represented by M. Lynam.

The Solicitor (Licensing) set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the applicant. Thereafter the applicant addressed the Committee providing details of the proposed event and responded to questions.

The Committee adjourned consideration of this item and requested that the Senior Manager Protective Services attend to provide updated information to Members.

The Committee reconvened and the Senior Manager Protective Services presented information on outstanding issues in connection with the application.

Decision

The Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application in terms of Paragraph 5(1)(a) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

5.3 Public Entertainment Licence: Michael Lynam: PEL/250

The Committee considered an application for a temporary Public Entertainment Licence for an event at Nobel Business Park from 9.00am until 2.00am on Friday 26 June and Saturday 27 June 2015 and 9.00am until midnight on Sunday 28 June 2015.

The applicant, having been duly cited to attend, was present.

The Solicitor (Licensing) set out the background to the Hearing. Thereafter the applicant addressed the Committee providing details of the proposed event and responded to questions.

The Committee adjourned consideration of this item and requested that the Senior Manager Protective Services attend to provide updated information to Members.

The Committee reconvened and the Senior Manager Protective Services presented information on outstanding issues in connection with the application.

Decision

The Committee (a) unanimously agreed to grant the application subject to the Council's standard conditions (including a specific condition prohibiting camp fires and fireworks) in terms of Paragraph 5(1)(a) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982; and (b) noted the applicant's undertaking to provide a Risk Assessment to Protective Services.

The meeting ended at 12.30 p.m.