

Licensing Committee
22 June 2011

IRVINE, 22 June 2011 - At a Special Meeting of the Licensing Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 12.00 noon.

Present

William Gibson, Elisabeth Marshall, Robert Barr, Ian Clarkson, Ruby Kirkwood, Ryan Oldfather and Joan Sturgeon.

Also Present

P. Boyle, Legal Services Manager ; J. Murdoch, Senior Environmental Health Officer and D. Brennan, Senior Building Standards Surveyor and A. Toal, Administrative Assistant (Corporate Services); and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

Chair

Councillor Gibson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

John Moffat.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 16.

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

Submitted report by the Solicitor to the Council on (a) applications for the grant or renewal of licences and permits; and (b) Hearings to be determined, all in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Committee agreed to dispose of these matters as indicated in the attached Appendix LC1.

The meeting ended at 12.25 p.m.

PART A

Application for Licence

Public Charitable Collections Licence

1. PCC Shonagh Reid

The Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application subject to the Council's standard conditions in terms of Paragraph 5 (1) (b) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

2. PCC Braehead Wheelchair Curling Club

The Committee unanimously agreed to grant the application subject to the Council's standard conditions in terms of Paragraph 5 (1) (b) of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

PART C

Hearings

1. PEL/122 (New) Kelburn Productions

Kelburn Productions have applied for a Public Entertainment Licence. An objection has been received from a local resident, Mr Benson. Representations have also been received from Environmental Health and Building Standards, North Ayrshire Council.

D. Boyle, of Kelburn Productions, his representative Z. Shaw, and representatives from North Ayrshire Council's Environmental Health Section and Building Standards were in attendance. The objector, Mr Benson, was also in attendance.

The Legal Services Manager set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the applicant. The objector addressed the Committee setting out concerns in relation to noise disturbance. The representative from Environmental Health addressed the Committee on amended conditions that would be required in respect of food outlets, off-road parking, noise disturbance outwith the event boundary and the control of noise levels within the venue. The Committee was also advised that noise monitoring equipment could be installed to record noise levels. The representative from Building Services reported that a number of issues had been resolved in respect of sanitary facilities and emergency exits. Dialogue is continuing with the applicant in respect of information required on the height of the new staging area.

Thereafter the applicant and his representative addressed the Committee on the issues raised and responded to questions.

Decision

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

2. PEL/124 (New) Bobby Roberts Circus

Mr R. Roberts, Bobby Roberts Circus, has applied for a Public Entertainment Licence. An objection has been received from the Animal Defenders International (ADI).

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

The Legal Services Manager set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the applicant.

Decision

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

3. PEL/111 (New) Bobby Roberts Circus

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

The Legal Services Manager set out the background to the Hearing as previously intimated in writing to the applicant.

Decision

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