

Licensing Committee
28 March 2022

At a Meeting of the Special Licensing Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.35 p.m. involving participation by remote electronic means.

Present

Ronnie McNicol, Robert Barr, Alan Hill, Jean McClung, Davina McTiernan, Donald L. Reid.

In Attendance

W. O'Brien, Solicitor (Licensing), C. Pollock, Licensing Administrative Officer, A. Toal, Administrative Assistant (Licensing), S. McLelland, Team Manager (Protective Services) and H. Clancy, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service).

Also in Attendance

Inspector D. Cameron (Police Scotland) and J. Alexander (Scottish Fire and Rescue).

Chair

Councillor McNicol in the Chair.

1. Declarations of Interest

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

3. Exclusion of the Public

The Committee resolved, under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the Meeting the press and the public, for Agenda Item 5 (Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other Licensing Statutes: Licensing Matters) on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of Exempt Information as defined in Section 50J of, and Schedule 7A to, the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

The 'Exempt Information' concerned is information of the type described in one or more of Paragraphs 3, 6, 14 and 15 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act:

3. "Information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or former recipient of, any service provided by the authority."
6. "Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (other than the authority)."
14. "Any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime."
15. "The identity of a Protected Informant" - where "Protected Informant" is defined in Part III as a person who informs the Local Authority about a past, present or future crime, breach of statutory duty, breach of planning control, or nuisance."

4. Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other Licensing Statutes: Licensing Matters

Submitted report by the Head of Democratic Services on hearings to be determined and applications for the grant or renewal of licences, consents and permits, on hearings and on other matters, under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and other Licensing legislation.

Appendix A: Hearings

4.1 Public Entertainment Licence: PEL/667 (New) – Bouncestation and Jack Quirk

The applicant, having been duly cited to attend, joined the meeting at this point. Representatives from Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue were also in attendance.

Decision

Councillor McNicol, seconded by Councillor Barr, moved that the Committee continue consideration of the case to a future meeting. There being no amendment the motion was declared carried.

The meeting ended at 2.45 p.m.