

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of special meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 20 September 2018

Chair:

Councillor David Shearer

Councillors Present:

Stephanie Callaghan, Andy Carmichael, Poppy Corbett, Mary Donnelly, George Greenshields, Lynsey Hamilton, Mark Horsham, Martin Grant Hose, Martin Lennon, Eileen Logan, Katy Loudon, Joe Lowe, Catherine McClymont, Mark McGeever, Jim McGuigan, Julia Marrs (Depute), Gladys Miller, Richard Nelson (*substitute for Councillor McCreary*), Mo Razzaq (*substitute for Councillor McLachlan*), Collette Stevenson (*substitute for Councillor Bradley*), Bert Thomson

Councillors' Apologies:

John Bradley, Geri Gray, Richard Lockhart, Kenny McCreary, Davie McLachlan, John Ross (ex officio), Josh Wilson

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

M Cooper, Standards and Development Officer; C Lyon, Administration Officer; G Mays, Solicitor; J Roebuck, Licensing and Registration Team Leader

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

3 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Committee decided: that, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

4 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence

A report dated 11 September 2018 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a temporary public entertainment licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended).

In terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended), the opportunity of a hearing had been offered to the applicant who was not present but was represented by C Loudon, Solicitor and C Spencer.

Comments opposing the application had been received from Councillors Campbell, Cooper and Dorman and local residents, with K Mackenzie, Lawyer, S Thompson and D Scott present and heard respectively.

Comments supporting the application had been received from local residents.

M Clinton, Licensing Standards Officer, J Gillies, Grounds Services and G Nelson, Environmental Services were also present and heard respectively.

Councillor Lennon, seconded by Councillor Miller, moved that the application be granted. Councillor McGuigan, seconded by Councillor Donnelly, moved as an amendment that the application be refused. On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 5 members voted for the amendment and 16 for the motion which was declared carried.

The Committee decided: that the application by Spencer's £1 Funfairs, 212 Strathclyde Street, Dalmarnock and R K Spencer for a temporary public entertainment licence at George Allan Park Car Park, Strathaven be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources).

In terms of Standing Order No 13, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11.30am and reconvened at 11.35am. Councillor Stevenson was not present when the meeting reconvened. A further adjournment took place at 12.10pm and the meeting reconvened at 12.20pm