LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 11 June 2008

Chair:

Councillor Mary McNeill

Councillors Present:

Eileen Baxendale, Andy Carmichael, Pam Clearie, Jim Docherty, Barry Douglas, Beith Forrest, Anne Higgins, Eileen Logan, Archie Manson, Brian McCaig, Clare McColl, Jean McKeown, Davie McLachlan, John McNamee, Alice Marie Mitchell, Patrick Ross-Taylor, Graham Scott, David Shearer, Hamish Stewart, Bert Thomson (Depute), Richard Tullett, David Watson

Councillor's Apology:

Edward McAvoy

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Cooper, Assistant District Court and Licensing Co-ordinator; A Livingstone, Solicitor; C Lyon, Administration Officer; E Mitchell, Clerical Assistant

Order of Business

It was agreed that item 5 be dealt with prior to item 4 on the agenda to allow the applicant the opportunity to be heard in the event that they were present or represented.

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 16 April 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

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(s) of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraph(s) 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

Item 5 was dealt with at this point in the meeting

4 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Application for Grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence - BP Express Shopping Limited and J Houston, Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex

A report dated 20 May 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a late hours catering licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. In terms of the Act, the opportunity of a hearing had been offered to the applicant who was not present or represented.

| The Committee decided: | that the following application be refused:- |
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| Applicant: | BP Express Shopping Limited and J Houston, Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex |
| Type of Licence: | Late hours catering |
| Premises: | 104 Old Coach Road, East Kilbride |
| Days/Hours Requested: | Monday to Sunday from 11.00pm to 5.00am |

Councillor Stewart left the meeting during consideration of this item of business

5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Application for Grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence - McDonalds Restaurants Limited and C Anderson, 11 Queensway, East Kilbride

A report dated 20 May 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a late hours catering licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982. In terms of the Act, the opportunity of a hearing had been offered to the applicant. The applicant was represented by A Reid, Area Manager and C Cannon, Business Manager who were heard in support of the application.

| The Committee decided: | that the following application be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources):- |
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| Applicant: | McDonalds Restaurants Limited and C Anderson, 11 Queensway, East Kilbride |
| Type of Licence: | Late hours catering |
| Premises: | 11 Queensway, East Kilbride |
| Days/Hours Requested: | Sunday to Thursday from 11.00pm to 12 midnight Friday to Saturday from 11.00pm to 5.00am |
| Days/Hours Granted: | Sunday to Thursday from 11.00pm to 12 midnight Friday to Saturday from 11.00pm to 3.00am |

6 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.