

# LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held via Microsoft Teams on 16 February 2021

## Chair:

Councillor David Shearer

## Councillors Present:

Councillor Stephanie Callaghan, Councillor Andy Carmichael, Councillor Poppy Corbett, Councillor Maureen Devlin (*substitute for Councillor Bert Thomson*), Councillor Mary Donnelly, Councillor Grant Ferguson, Councillor Geri Gray, Councillor George Greenshields, Councillor Lynsey Hamilton, Councillor Mark Horsham, Councillor Martin Grant Hose, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Richard Lockhart, Councillor Eileen Logan, Councillor Katy Loudon, Councillor Julia Marrs (Depute), Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Kenny McCreary, Councillor Jim McGuigan, Councillor Davie McLachlan, Councillor Gladys Miller, Councillor Richard Nelson, Councillor Jim Wardhaugh

## Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Mark McGeever, Councillor John Ross (ex officio), Councillor Bert Thomson

## Attending:

### Finance and Corporate Resources

C Lyon, Administration Officer; C McKee, Licensing and Registration Co-ordinator; G Mays, Legal Services' Adviser; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

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## 1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

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## 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 2 February 2021 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

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## 3 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

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## 4 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.

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## **5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) – Application for a Booking Office Licence**

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A report dated 29 January 2021 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a booking office 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 present and represented by L Adams.

Representations had been received from Planning Services. Objections had been received from M Mitchell, MSP and local residents and comments had been received from K Naismith. Local residents, S and P Gollogly and A Hood, were heard respectively.

Councillor Donnelly, seconded by Councillor McCreary, moved that the application be refused. Councillor Callaghan, seconded by Councillor Loudon, moved as an amendment that the application be granted with the conditions that: hours of business to be from 8.00am to 11.00pm; shutters to be down at 6.00pm every night; windows must be covered; there be no access to the premises by members of the public; signage to be displayed stating 'No Loitering'.

On a vote being taken by roll call, members voted as follows:-

### **Motion**

Andy Carmichael, Poppy Corbett, Mary Donnelly, Geri Gray, Martin Grant Hose, Richard Lockhart, Kenny McCreary, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, Richard Nelson

### **Amendment**

Stephanie Callaghan, Grant Ferguson, George Greenshields, Lynsey Hamilton, Mark Horsham, Martin Lennon, Eileen Logan, Katy Loudon, Catherine McClymont, Julia Marrs, Gladys Miller, David Shearer, Jim Wardhaugh

13 members voted for the amendment and 10 members voted for the motion. The amendment was declared carried.

### **The Committee decided:**

that the application for a booking office licence at 24 Main Street, Bothwell by S Harper, 20 Magnolia Terrace, Cambuslang be granted with the following conditions:-

- ◆ hours of business to be from 8.00am to 11.00pm
- ◆ shutters to be down at 6.00pm every night
- ◆ windows must be covered
- ◆ there be no access to the premises by members of the public
- ◆ signage to be displayed stating 'No Loitering'

*Councillor Devlin left the meeting during this item of business*