

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 3 October 2017

Chair:

Councillor David Shearer

Councillors Present:

John Bradley, Walter Brogan (*substitute for Councillor McClymont*), Robert Brown, Stephanie Callaghan, Andy Carmichael, Margaret Cowie (*substitute for Councillor Hamilton*), Mary Donnelly, George Greenshields, Mark Horsham, Richard Lockhart, Katy Loudon, Joe Lowe, Mark McGeever, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, Julia Marrs (Depute), Gladys Miller, Richard Nelson (*substitute for Councillor McCreary*), Collette Stevenson (*substitute for Councillor Gray*), Bert Thomson, Jared Wark (*substitute for Councillor Corbett*)

Councillors' Apologies:

Poppy Corbett, Geri Gray, Lynsey Hamilton, Martin Grant Hose, Eileen Logan, Catherine McClymont, Kenny McCreary, John Ross (ex officio), Josh Wilson

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

C Lyon, Administration Officer; C McKee, Licensing and Registration Co-ordinator; T Stone, Licensing and Registration Manager; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
Miller	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended) – Application for a Street Trader's Licence	Known to applicant

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 19 September 2017 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

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 items of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

5 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

A report dated 21 September 2017 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a private hire car driver's licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (as amended).

At its meeting on 19 September 2017, the Committee had decided that further information be requested from Police Scotland to allow it to consider the application.

The Licensing and Registration Manager advised that she was still awaiting an updated report from Police Scotland and, therefore, proposed that the application be continued to the next meeting of this Committee to be held on 7 November 2017.

The Committee decided: that the application by A Anjum, 32 Winterford Road, Salford for a private hire car driver's licence in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be continued to the next meeting of this Committee, to be held on 7 November 2017, to allow further information to be obtained from Police Scotland.

[Reference: Minutes of 19 September 2017 (Paragraph 7)]

Councillor McGuigan entered the meeting after this item of business

6 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for a Skin Piercing and Tattooing Licence

A report dated 13 September 2017 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a skin piercing and tattooing 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 heard in support of his application. An objection had been received from Police Scotland and Sergeant Tomlinson was heard. An observation had been received from Planning and Economic Development.

Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor McGeever, moved that the application be granted. Councillor Thomson, seconded by Councillor Carmichael, moved as an amendment that the application be granted for a period of 1 year. On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 9 members voted for the motion and 10 members voted for the amendment which was declared carried.

The Committee decided: that the following application be granted for a period of 1 year subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources):-

Applicant: J O'Lone, 20 Glenacre Drive, Glasgow
Type of Licence: Skin piercing and tattooing
Address of Premises: 257 Castlemilk Road, Kingspark, Rutherglen
Days/Hours Requested: Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 6.00pm
Days/Hours Granted: Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 6.00pm

7 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for a Street Trader's Licence

A report dated 13 September 2017 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a street trader's 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 heard in support of her application. Objections had been received from C and N Gaittens. An observation had been received from Planning and Economic Development.

The Committee decided: that the application by D Gorniak, 22 Calderglen Road, East Kilbride for a street trader's licence in the Hamilton zone be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources).

Councillor Miller, having declared an interest in the above item, withdrew from the meeting during its consideration

8 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (As Amended) - Application for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

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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 or represented. An objection had been received from Police Scotland.

It was proposed that consideration of the application be continued to a future meeting of this Committee to allow the applicant a further opportunity to be present.

The Committee decided: that the application by M Anderson, 5 Newtongrange Avenue, Fullerton Park, Glasgow for a private hire car driver's licence in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen zone be continued to a future meeting of this Committee to allow the applicant a further opportunity to be present.