

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 9 March 2011

Chair:

Councillor Maureen Devlin

Councillors Present:

Eileen Baxendale, Andy Carmichael, Jim Docherty, Barry Douglas, Lynn Filshie (Depute), Beith Forrest, Bill Holman, Eileen Logan, Jean McKeown, Davie McLachlan, John McNamee, Archie Manson, Alice Marie Mitchell, Patrick Ross-Taylor, Graham Scott, David Shearer, Richard Tullett, David Watson

Councillors' Apologies:

Anne Higgins, Edward McAvoy, Clare McColl, Hamish Stewart, Bert Thomson

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Cooper, Standards and Development Officer (Licensing); C Lyon, Administration Officer; T Stone, Licensing and Registration Manager; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

Order Business

It was agreed that item 7 be dealt with prior to item 6 on the agenda to allow the licence holder or their representative the opportunity to be heard in the event that they were present.

1 Declaration of Interests

The following interest was declared:-

Councillor(s)	Item(s)	Nature of Interest(s)
McKeown	Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 – Application for Grant of a Late Hours Catering Licence – K Walker t/a McDonalds (Franchise), Nerston Retail Park, Lee Burn Court, East Kilbride	Family member employed by McDonalds

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 9 February 2011 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Application for Variation of a Street Trader's Licence - B Allison, 64 Glencairn Drive, Coatbridge

A report dated 23 February 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for a variation of street trader's licence No 20 previously granted by the Council under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Committee decided: that the following application for variation of licence be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources):-

Applicant: B Allison, 64 Glencairn Drive, Coatbridge
Type of Licence: Street trader
Existing Location: Langlands Place, East Kilbride
Existing Days/Hours: Monday to Saturday from 7.00am to 3.00pm
Variation: To add Peel Park Place, College Milton South for emergency cover only, such as hospital appointments and sick leave, for S Hutton (street trader's licence No 002)

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

5 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 and 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

Item 7 was dealt with at this point in the meeting

6 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Application for Renewal of a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence - B Anderson, 6 Clairinsh Gardens, Renfrew

A report dated 27 January 2011 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on an application for the renewal of a private hire car driver's licence in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

The Chair advised that the applicant had indicated that he was unable to attend the hearing on this date.

The Committee decided: that consideration of the application by B Anderson, 6 Clairinsh Gardens, Renfrew for the renewal of a private hire car driver's licence in the East Kilbride zone be continued to the next meeting of the Committee to allow the applicant to be present.

7 Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 - Application for a Late Hours Catering Licence - K Walker t/a McDonalds (Franchise), Nerston Retail Park, Lee Burn Court, East Kilbride

A report dated 27 January 2011 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 present and heard in support of her application.

The Committee decided: that the following application be granted subject to the conditions specified by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources):-

Applicant:	K Walker t/a McDonalds (Franchise), Craigend Farm, East Kilbride
Type of Licence:	Late hours catering
Premises:	McDonalds Restaurant, Nerston Retail Park, Lee Burn Court, East Kilbride
Days/Hours Requested:	Monday to Sunday from 11.00pm to 5.00am
Days/Hours Granted:	Monday to Sunday from 11.00pm to 5.00am
Additional Condition:	Licence granted for a period of 1 year

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