

LICENSING COMMITTEE

Minutes of special meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 18 September 2007

Chair:

Councillor Mary McNeill

Councillors Present:

Eileen Baxendale, Andy Carmichael, Pam Clearie, Jim Docherty, Anne Higgins, John Higgins, Clare McColl, Lesley McDonald, Jean McKeown, John McNamee, Alice Marie Mitchell, Patrick Ross-Taylor, Graham Scott, David Shearer, Hamish Stewart, Bert Thomson (Depute), David Watson

Councillors' Apologies:

Beith Forrest, Eileen Logan, Archie Manson, Edward McAvoy, Brian McCaig, Davie McLachlan

Attending:

Corporate Resources

G Bow, Administration Adviser; C Lyon, Administration Officer; A Shiells, Registrar; T Stone, District Court, Licensing and Registration Manager

Adjournment of Meeting

In terms of Standing Order No 13(a), Councillor Docherty, seconded by Councillor McNeill, moved that the meeting be adjourned for a period of 10 minutes. By way of amendment, Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor McNamee, moved that the meeting continue as scheduled. On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 7 members voted for the amendment and 10 for the motion which was declared carried.

The meeting reconvened at 11.45am. In terms of Standing Order No 13(b), the Chair, seconded by Councillor Docherty, moved that the meeting be adjourned to allow the Chief Executive to respond to a complaint made by members of the Council against a member of the Licensing Committee. By way of amendment, Councillor Watson, seconded by Councillor Shearer, moved that the meeting continue as scheduled. On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 7 members voted for the amendment and 10 for the motion which was declared carried.

The Committee decided: that the meeting be adjourned and reconvened at a suitable future date.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.55am