

LICENSING COMMITTEE

ABERDEEN, 8 July 2014. Minute of Meeting of the LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE. Present: Councillor Boulton, Convener; and Councillors Corall and Malone.

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APPOINTMENT OF CONVENER

1. In the absence of the Convener, the Sub-Committee appointed Councillor Boulton to the Chair.

DETERMINATION OF URGENT BUSINESS

2. In terms of Standing Order 28(5)(vi), and in accordance with Section 50(B)(4)(b) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the Sub-Committee was informed that it had to determine (1) that the items on the agenda were of an urgent nature; and (2) that the Committee required to consider the items and take decisions thereon.

The Committee resolved:-

to agree that the items were of an urgent nature and required to be considered this day.

APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - CIRCUS VEGAS

Location – Denburn Livery of Stud, Denhead of Cloghill Farm, Kingswells
Days/Times – 9th July to 20th July, 7 days a week, 11.00 to 22.00

3. The Sub-Committee had before it (a) the application from Circus Vegas for a Temporary Public Entertainment Licence; (b) a letter dated 03 July, 2014 from Police Scotland objecting to the application; (c) a letter of response dated 03 July, 2014 from the applicant Matt O Hanlon; (d) correspondence dated 04 July, 2014 from Police Scotland regarding the applicant's response; (e) further correspondence dated 04 July, 2014 from the applicant Matt O Hanlon, including a traffic plan and map; and (f) further comments dated 07 July, 2014 from Police Scotland.

The Sub-Committee heard from Sergeant Barry Skinner, Police Scotland in support of the letter of objection and the letters at (d) and (f) above, particularly in terms of public safety, the proposed location of the circus, the physical layout of the access road, parking in the area, emergency service access and the access and egress at the site.

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The Sub-Committee were advised that a letter of objection dated 08 July, 2014 had recently been received from Enterprise, Planning and infrastructure which was tabled for the meeting today. The applicant had no objection to the letter being admitted to the proceedings. The Sub-Committee agreed to admit the letter of objection and heard from Andrew Smith, Enterprise, Planning and Infrastructure in its support.

The Sub-Committee heard from the applicants in support of their application.

Councillor Corall, seconded by Councillor Malone moved:-

to grant the application with the following conditions:- (1) that a cap of 300 be put on the number of people attending the shows at 15:00 (Monday to Friday) only; (2) that the applicant ensure that advisory signage is installed at appropriate locations within the site, including appropriate 'turn left' signage on exit of the site; and (3) that the applicants incur the costs associated with the erection of suitable local authority advisory signage on the approach roads to the circus site location.

The Convener moved as an amendment that the application be refused on the grounds of public safety and the unsuitability of the location for which the temporary licence is to be used, however she had not received a seconder, therefore in terms of standing order 12(6), the amendment had fallen

The Committee resolved:-

- (i) to adopt the motion; and
- (ii) to request that officers monitor the traffic situation during the period of the Temporary Public Entertainment Licence, and to report back their findings to the Licensing Committee by way of the Information Bulletin.

COUNCILLOR MARIE BOULTON, Convener