

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## Licensing Sub-Committee

### Meeting held 5 December 2013

**PRESENT:** Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Roger Davison and Joyce Wright

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#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor David Barker attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

#### **2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

- 2.1 No items were identified where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public and press.

#### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- 3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

#### **4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 - CITY CENTRE SMALL TRADING STALLS**

- 4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application, under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982, for a street trading consent to trade in the city centre (Ref No.64/13).
- 4.2 Present at the meeting were Andy Ruston (Senior Licensing Officer), Louise Slater (Solicitor to the Sub-Committee) and Jennie Skiba (Democratic Services).
- 4.3 Louise Slater outlined the procedure which would be following during the hearing.
- 4.4 Andy Ruston presented the report to the Sub-Committee and it was noted that this case had been deferred from a previous meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 to allow for further consideration to be given to the suitability of the vehicle to be used, and objections to the application had been received at such meeting from Development Services, the City Centre Management Team and the Highways Service and were attached at Appendices "C", "D" and "E", and additional objections had since been received from the City Centre Management Team and additional comment from the Highways Service and were attached at Appendices "F" and "G" to the report, respectively.
- 4.5 Neither Rosita Hunt (applicant) nor any of the objectors attended the meeting, although Andy Ruston pointed out that they had all been invited to attend. Members decided to consider the application in the absence of the applicant and objectors.
- 4.6 Andy Ruston outlined the application stating that Ms. Hunt had submitted an

application to trade at Devonshire Green to sell ice cream and frozen confectionary. He added that she intends to trade on a seasonable basis, and she had produced photographs of the new trailer, which is a "pull-along" trailer and not motorised.

- 4.7 Members gave consideration to the information provided.
- 4.8 RESOLVED: That the meeting be closed to the public and press before further discussion takes place on the grounds that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, if those persons were present, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraph 5 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.
- 4.9 Louise Slater reported orally, giving legal advice on various aspects of the report.
- 4.10 At this point in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public and press.
- 4.11 RESOLVED: That, following consideration of the information contained in the report now submitted, the application for a city centre small trading stall consent to trade at Devonshire Green (Ref. No. 64/13), be granted.

(The full reasons for the Sub-Committee's decision will be included in the written Notice of Determination).