

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 19th June 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Ian Saunders, Clive Skelton and Philip Wood.

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1. WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

1.1 The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and outlined basic housekeeping and fire safety arrangements.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2.1 There were no apologies for absence received.

3. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

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

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982

4.1 City Centre Small Trading Stalls

4.1.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider two applications for Street Trading Consents for small trading stalls in specific locations in the City Centre.

4.1.2 The report stated that the applications had been submitted in response to letters that had been sent out to existing and past traders, and it had been made a requirement that any application submitted should be made in accordance with the City Centre Qualitative Criteria for Small Trading Stalls, which was attached at Appendix "A" to the report.

4.1.3 Applications in respect of the invitation had been received from two applicants, who were interviewed by the Sub-Committee in turn, and presented their cases in respect of their proposals to trade in the City Centre.

4.1.4 **RESOLVED:** That the public and press and attendees involved in the applications be excluded from the meeting 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.

4.1.5 The Solicitor to the Sub-Committee reported orally, giving legal advice on

various aspects of the applications.

4.1.6 At this stage in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public and press and attendees.

4.1.7 RESOLVED: That, after careful consideration of the applications now submitted, authority be given to the Chief Licensing Officer to grant Street Trading Consents for small trading stalls for a period of 12 months to Zocalo (Devonshire Green) and Motore Café (bottom of Howard Street), subject to the details regarding the proposed vehicles, and any accessories, and the precise location of the vehicles, being to the satisfaction of the Chief Licensing Officer, the Director of Development Services and the City Centre Manager.

4.2 **Street Trading Consent – Owler Lane**

4.2.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application for the grant of a static Street Trading Consent on Owler Lane, Sheffield S4.

4.2.2 The applicant did not attend the meeting and the application was considered in his absence.

4.2.3 The report stated that objections to the application had been received from a number of local businesses. Jan Jude of the Page Hall Medical Centre and Richard Steele, Business Manager, Firvale Secondary School, were amongst the objectors and they attended the meeting to put forward their representations.

4.2.4 RESOLVED: That the public and press and attendees involved in the application be excluded from the meeting 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.

4.2.5 The Solicitor to the Sub-Committee reported orally, giving legal advice on various aspects of the application.

4.2.6 At this stage in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public and press and attendees.

4.2.7 RESOLVED: That the application for the grant of static Street Trading Consent now made in respect of a site on Owler Lane, Sheffield S4, be refused on the grounds that the application does not meet the Council's quality specification in that the vehicle and products offered would not contribute to the appearance of the area.

4.3 **Street Trading Consents – Endcliffe Park**

- 4.3.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider applications for a Street Trading Consent in respect of the 2012-2017 Spring/Summer seasons in Endcliffe Park.
- 4.3.2 The report stated that the applications had been submitted in response to an advertisement in respect of the site in Endcliffe Park for ice cream concessions.
- 4.3.3 Applications in respect of the advertisement had been received from two applicants, who were interviewed by the Sub-Committee in turn, and presented their cases in respect of their proposals to trade in Endcliffe Park.
- 4.3.4 RESOLVED: That the public and press and attendees involved in the applications be excluded from the meeting 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.
- 4.3.5 The Solicitor to the Sub-Committee reported orally, giving legal advice on various aspects of the applications.
- 4.3.6 At this stage in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public and press and attendees.
- 4.3.7 RESOLVED: That, after careful consideration of the applications now submitted for a Street Trading Consent in respect of the 2012-17 spring/summer season in Endcliffe Park, authority be given for the Chief Licensing Officer to:-
- (a) grant a Street Trading Consent to Cuneo's Ice Cream; and
 - (b) refuse to grant a Street Trading Consent in respect of Granellis on the grounds that the Sub-Committee considered that the other application better met the Council's City-wide quality specification.

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