

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 16th August 2012

PRESENT: Councillors John Robson (Chair), Jenny Armstrong
and Jillian Creasy

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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 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Ian Saunders attended the meeting as a Reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

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. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4.1 There were no declarations of interest.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 – STREET TRADING CONSENT SITE – SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB – LEPPINGS LANE

5.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application for the renewal of a Street Trading Consent to trade from a site, identified in the report, on Leppings Lane, Hillsborough.

5.2 Present at the meeting were Martin and Tracey Judge (Applicants), John Jefferson (in support of Mr. Judge), Inspector Neil Mutch (South Yorkshire Police), Marie-Claire Frankie (Solicitor to the Sub-Committee), Kathy Stockdale (Licensing Officer) and Harry Clarke (Democratic Services).

5.3 Kathy Stockdale presented the report and indicated that objections to the application in respect of the trading location had been received from South Yorkshire Police and the Sheffield Wednesday Stadium Operations Manager.

5.4 Martin Judge addressed the Sub-Committee, stating that he had traded from that location for the previous three football seasons without problem, but went on to give a detailed account of recent problems experienced with one of the local businesses with regard to him trading from that location.

- 5.5 In response to Members' questions, Martin Judge stated that he had permission from the landlord of the property in front of which he traded, to trade there.
- 5.6 Once the precise trading location had been identified, Inspector Neil Mutch indicated that he had no objection to the applicant trading there.
- 5.7 **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.
- 5.8 The Solicitor to the Sub-Committee reported orally, giving legal advice on the application.
- 5.9 At this stage in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public, press and attendees.
- 5.10 **RESOLVED:** That authority be given to the Chief Licensing Officer to grant the renewal of a Street Trading Consent to Martin and Tracey Judge to trade, at the location identified in the report, on Leppings Lane, Hillsborough.