

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE

Monday 3 November 2014

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Clarkson (Chair) and Royce.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Samantha Howell (Licensing Officer), Lesley Rennie (Business Regulation Team Manager), Daniel Smith (Law and Governance) and Sarah Claridge (Committee and Member Services Officer)

69. ELECTION OF CHAIR

The Sub Committee resolved to elect Councillor Clarkson as Chair for this meeting.

70. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Coulter and Wolff.

71. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received

72. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED

The Sub Committee resolved to NOTE the procedure.

73. BREACH OF STREET TRADING CONSENT CONDITIONS - MR ABDUL ALI

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report to consider the continuation of a street trading consent after the street trader had not adhered to the conditions of the Street Trading Policy.

The Licensing Officer presented the report to the Sub Committee. She explained that Mr Ali was behind in his quarterly payments and now owed the Council over £4,000.

Mr Abdul Ali (street trader) and a friend attended the meeting and presented his case.

At this point the Sub Committee, accompanied by its Legal Advisor and Committee Secretary, withdrew to deliberate and make its decision in private.

Having taken into account all submissions, the Sub Committee then returned and announced its decision.

The Sub Committee was satisfied that Mr Ali would be able to pay off the arrears before 1 January 2014. They noted the recent payments Mr Ali had made to the Council and the fact that he had been trading for 7 years at the site and that this was the first time he had got behind in rent payments.

The Sub Committee resolved to ALLOW the licence to continue, they delegated the Head of Environmental Development the authority to revoke the street trading licence if the debt was not paid by 1 January 2015.

The Sub Committee also asked Mr Ali to confirm his contact details to make sure the Council held correct records.

A written confirmation will be sent to the consent holder in due course.

74. APPLICATION FOR A NEW STREET TRADING SITE: MR BETTERTON

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report concerning an application for a 12 month street trading consent opposite 20 Little Clarendon Street.

The Licensing Officer presented the report to the Sub Committee. She explained that Mr Betterton had been trading at the site for a 3 month trial period, over which time no complaints were received. He would now like consent for a full 12 months.

Mr Betterton (Applicant) attended the meeting and presented his case.

At this point the Sub Committee, accompanied by its Legal Advisor and Committee Secretary, withdrew to deliberate and make its decision in private.

Having taken into account all submissions, the Sub Committee then returned and announced its decision.

The Sub Committee resolved to GRANT a 12 month street trading consent, subject to the standard conditions applicable to street trading consents, with an operating time from 11.00 to 14.00 on Fridays.

A letter confirming the Sub Committee's decision will be sent to the applicant in due course.

75. APPLICATION FOR A NEW STREET TRADING SITE: MR ALAN JOYCE

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report concerning an application for new street trading consent for 6 months outside Lloyds Bank, Cornmarket

The Licensing Officer presented the report to the Sub Committee. She explained that Mr Joyce had been trading on the site for a one month trial period, over

which time no complaints were received. He would now like consent for 6 months for the 2015 summer trading period.

Mr Joyce (applicant) attended the meeting and presented his case.

At this point the Sub Committee, accompanied by its Legal Advisor and Committee Secretary, withdrew to deliberate and make its decision in private.

Having taken into account all submissions, the Sub Committee then returned and announced its decision.

The Sub Committee resolved to GRANT the 6 month street trading consent, subject to the standard conditions applicable to street trading consents, with an operating time from 13.00 to 18.00 April to September 2015.

A letter confirming the sub-committee's decision will be sent to the applicant in due course.

76. APPLICATION FOR A NEW STREET TRADING SITE: MRS JULIA ATKINSON

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report concerning an application for a new 12 month street trading consent outside the Carphone Warehouse on Cornmarket Street.

The Licensing Officer presented the report to the Sub Committee. She explained that Mrs Atkinson had been trading on a 3 month consent which had now expired. Over the three month trial period, no objections to the consent had been made.

Mrs Atkinson (applicant) attended the meeting and presented his case.

At this point the Sub Committee, accompanied by its Legal Advisor and Committee Secretary, withdrew to deliberate and make its decision in private.

Having taken into account all submissions, the Sub Committee then returned and announced its decision.

The Sub Committee resolved to GRANT the application for a 12 month street trading consent, subject to the standard conditions applicable to street trading consents, with an operating time from 11.00 to 18.00 Thursdays and Fridays.

A letter confirming the Sub-Committee's decision will be sent to the applicant in due course.

77. MINUTES

The Sub-Committee resolved to APPROVE the minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2014 as a true and accurate record.

78. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The Sub-Committee NOTED the next meeting will be held on 8 December (if needed)

The meeting started at 5.15 pm and ended at 6.10 pm