

Agenda Item 7

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE

Tuesday 17 April 2012

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Brundin, Cook and Gotch.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Lois Stock (Democratic and Electoral Services Officer), Daniel Smith (Law and Governance), Dawn Cox (Team Leader - Environmental Development) and Samantha Howell (Licensing Officer)

14. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

15. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

16. APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL OF A STREET TRADING LICENCE - MISS ARZU DE JESUS NEVES

The Head of Environmental Development submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended). Dawn Cox (Licensing Officer) presented the report to the Sub Committee.

Miss Aruzu de Jesus Neves attended the meeting and presented her case. She explained that, even though she has not been trading, she has been paying the fee for the pitch. She has attained Level 3 in Food Hygiene, will shortly have a new van, and would like to start trading again as soon as possible.

The Sub Committee resolved that its deliberations on this case should be taken in private, on the grounds that the discussions would focus on the financial and business dealings of the applicant

Miss de Jesus Neves and Licensing officers withdrew whilst the Sub Committee considered the case.

Having taken all submissions into account, both written and oral, the Sub Committee were satisfied that the Applicant had demonstrated that she was able and willing to resume trading from the pitch to which she had been allocated.

Therefore it RESOLVED to:-

- (1) Grant the renewal of the street trading licence for 1 year; but,
- (2) Delegate to officers the power to revoke the licence if the applicant is not trading to the satisfaction of Licensing officers by 30th June 1012.

Advisory comment: To ask officers to investigate the feasibility of relocating this pitch slightly.

17. MATTERS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Sub Committee resolved to exclude the press and public from the meeting during its deliberation of each case on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information relating to the financial and business dealings of each applicant.

The meeting started at 5.00 pm and ended at 5.35 pm