

At a meeting of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2012 at 2.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor Wilson in the Chair

Councillors Bell, Dixon, Emerson, Errington, Farthing, P. Gibson, MacKnight, Mordey, D. Richardson, D. Smith, Thompson and Wiper.

Declarations of Interest

Councillors Bell and Emerson declared an interest in item 4 as they were SAFC Season Ticket holders.

Councillor Emerson declared an interest in item 13 as the applicant was known to him.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Bonallie and Waller.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 23rd July, 2012 Part I

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last Ordinary meeting of the Committee held on 23rd July, 2012 Part I (copy circulated) be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Sunderland Stadium of Light – Restriction on General Safety Certificate

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) which requested the Committee to give consideration to the imposition of a limit on the number of tickets being made available to visiting Liverpool fans for the fixture on Saturday 15th September 2012.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

2. RESOLVED that:
 - a. The limit of 2400 visiting fans for the fixture with Liverpool on Saturday 15th September 2012 be approved on the grounds of authorising the Club to take

all necessary precautions for the reasonable safety of spectators at these games as per condition 4.

- b. The Deputy Chief Executive be authorised to follow such procedure and issue such notice needed to obtain compliance with the proposed restriction.

Reforming the Law on Taxi and Private Hire Services – A Consultation Paper by the Law Commission

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which sought the Committees approval to respond to a consultation document by the Law Commission with regard to the proposed reform of the law relating to taxi services in England and Wales.

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3. RESOLVED that consideration be given to the proposed responses to the consultation document and the response be sent to the Law Commission.

Consideration of a Proposal to Vary the Street Trading Consents in Respect of Traders Operating in the Vicinity of Stadium of Light

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which requested the Committee to give consideration to a proposal to vary the street trading consents of traders authorised to operate in the vicinity of the Stadium of Light on the days when high risk football matches take place.

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Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, in response to queries from Members advised that the Police determined which matches were ‘high risk’ and traditionally the only high risk games had been those involving Newcastle and Middlesbrough. The variation to the license would see the traders being required to cease trading at the start of the match and then vacate their pitch by half time.

4. RESOLVED that all street trading consents authorising trading in the vicinity of the Stadium of Light be terminated as soon as the match was scheduled to commence where the match was designated as high risk by Northumbria Police.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 Applications for Grant of Consent to Trade in a Designated Area On the Premises of Unit 1A and Unit 1B Stobart Street, Sheepfolds Industrial Estate, Sheepfolds, Sunderland – Mr G. R. Cooper

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which requested Members to give consideration to the two applications received from Mr Cooper for the grant of consent to trade in a designated area in respect of sites situated on the premises of Units 1A and 1B Stobart Street, Sheepfolds Industrial Estate, Sheepfolds, Sunderland.

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5. RESOLVED that consent be granted to trade from the sites of units 1A and 1B Stobart Street, Sheepfolds Industrial Estate, Sheepfolds, Sunderland on any day upon which a football match is to be played at the Stadium of Light.

Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006

6. RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during consideration of the remaining business as it was considered likely to include the disclosure of exempt information relating to an individual and the financial or business affairs of a particular person (including the Authority holding that information). (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraphs 1 and 3).

(Signed) A. WILSON,
Chairman.

Note:-

The above minutes comprise only those relating to items during which the meeting was open to members of the public.

Additional minutes in respect of further items are included in Part II.