

At a meeting of the REGULATORY COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on MONDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 2011 at 2.15 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor A. Wilson in the Chair

Councillors Bell, Bonallie, Emerson, Errington, Francis, P. Gibson, MacKnight, D. Richardson, D. Smith, Thompson, Waller and Wiper

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Maddison and F. Miller

Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Committee held on 27th June, 2011 and of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 1st August, 2011 – Part I

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 27th June, 2011 and of the Extraordinary meeting held on 1st August, 2011, Part I (copy circulated) be confirmed and signed as correct records.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 – Regulation of Sexual Entertainment Venues

The Chairman advised that the item had been withdrawn from the agenda.

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 – Street Trading – Prosecution of an Illegal Street Trader – Market Square

The Executive Director of City Services submitted a report (copy circulated) which advised Members of a recent Magistrates' Court Case regarding street trading without consent on a designated street.

(For copy report – see original minutes)

Tom Terrett, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager, presented the report and in response to questioning from Members advised that the authorised traders are given certificates however there was no requirement for these to be displayed. The Officers knew the existing licensed traders and therefore generally would know if anyone new was operating.

Councillor P. Gibson stated that the fine seemed to be quite small and queried whether it was known how much the trader had earned illegally. Councillor MacKnight responded stating that the courts were informed how much offenders earned and the fines were based on this, it was not possible to know how much was earned illegally.

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

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

3. RESOLVED that, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1974, 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.

