

GENERAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the General Licensing Sub Committee of Bolsover District Council held as a virtual meeting and in the Council Chamber on Thursday 22nd April 2021 at 10:00 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor Ray Heffer in the Chair

Councillors Andrew Joesbury (Vice-Chair), Rose Bowler, Jane Bryson, Paul Cooper, Maxine Dixon, David Downes and Steve Fritchley.

Officers:- Kevin Shillitto (Solicitor), Michelle James (Interim Licensing Manager), Tom Scott (Governance Officer) and Liz Robinson (Governance Support Officer).

Also in attendance at the meeting were Councillor Deborah Watson (Portfolio Holder - Environmental Health & Licensing), PC Akeel Hussain (Derbyshire Constabulary), the Scrap Metal applicant (for Minute Number GLSC720-20/21), the applicant's husband (for Minute Number GLSC720-20/21) and the applicant's agent (for Minute Number GLSC720-20/21).

GLSC714-20/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Tracey Cannon, Mary Dooley and Sandra Peake.

GLSC715-20/21 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There was no urgent business to be considered at the meeting.

GLSC716-20/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made at the meeting.

GLSC717-20/21 MINUTES (4TH MARCH 2021)

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury.

RESOLVED that the minutes of General Licensing Sub Committee on 4th March 2021 be accepted as a correct record.

GLSC718-20/21 MINUTES (17TH MARCH 2021)

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury.

RESOLVED that the minutes of General Licensing Sub Committee on 17th March 2021

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be accepted as a correct record.

GLSC719-20/21 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

Moved by Councillor Ray Heffer and seconded by Councillor Andrew Joesbury.

RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following item of business to avoid the disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1, Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

GLSC720-20/21 TO DETERMINE AN APPLICATION MADE UNDER THE SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013 WHICH HAS RECEIVED A REPRESENTATION

The applicant and her husband attended the meeting for Committee to determine whether or not to accept an application for a Scrap Metal Dealers Site Licence. The applicant's agent also attended to support the applicant.

PC Akeel Hussain from Derbyshire Constabulary attended to outline the Police's representation for the application.

The Interim Licensing Manager presented the report.

The Scrap Metal Hearing Procedure was followed.

The applicant, her husband, her agent, PC Akeel Hussain, the Interim Licensing Manager and Councillor Deborah Watson left the meeting whilst the Committee deliberated and returned for the announcement of the decision.

Moved by Councillor Steve Fritchley and seconded by Councillor David Downes.

RESOLVED that the Sub Committee –

1. Rejects the application on the grounds that:
 - The applicant and her husband are currently operating illegally;
 - The applicant has demonstrated a lack of understanding of what her responsibilities would be as the licence holder; and
 - The actions of the Applicant and her husband demonstrate disregard for the law

(Interim Licensing Manager/Solicitor)

The meeting concluded at 1045 hours.