

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2008 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Hugh Ross, John MacKay, Robert Keohone, Jim Buchanan, John Campbell, Gordon Cree, Neil McGhee, Jim Roberts and Barney Menzies.

**ATTENDING:** David Mitchell, Head of Legal, Procurement and Regulatory Services; George Scott, Licensing Officer; Paul Todd, Principal Officer, Environmental Health and Licensing; and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Rose-Ann Cuninghame and Elaine Dinwoodie.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Hugh Ross, Chair.

**CONSIDERATION OF EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. The Panel, being satisfied that there was sufficient reason for the meeting to be held in public, agreed not to exclude the Press and public from the meeting on the grounds that an amended report be tabled redacting personal information relating to the applicant (then circulated).

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION**

2. There was submitted a report dated 3 June 2008 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Corporate Support which invited the Panel to consider, by way of a Hearing, a notification of intention to hold a public procession.

The Head of Legal, Procurement and Regulatory Services outlined the agreed Hearing Procedure.

**2.1 Hearing**

The Panel heard Councillor Tom Cook, East Ayrshire Council and George Connell, Stagecoach (West Scotland), in explanation of their objections and Mr Jim McHarg and Mr Iain Hunter, representing the applicant, who spoke to all the matters raised, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing Procedure.

Strathclyde Police then advised that they had no major issues with the procession.

The applicants, objectors and Police representatives then left the meeting to enable the Panel to take and consider legal advice on the matter.

The parties were then re-admitted.

**2.2 Decision**

It was agreed to allow the procession to take place in accordance with the original notification as presented by the applicants.

The meeting terminated at 1520 hours.