

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL****MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16 JULY 2007 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Hugh Ross, Rose-Ann Cuninghame, John MacKay, Robert Keohone, Jim Buchanan and John Campbell.

ATTENDING: Peter Hessett, Team Leader (Litigation and Advice); David McDowall, Building Standards Manager; Paul Todd, Principal Officer, Environmental Health and Licensing; George Scott, Licensing Officer; Stephen Quinn, Principal Building Standards Surveyor; and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Gordon Cree, Neil McGhee, Jim Roberts, Barney Menzies and Elaine Dinwoodie.

CHAIR: Councillor Hugh Ross, Chair.

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE: BOBBY ROBERTS "SUPER CIRCUS"

1. There was submitted a report dated 11 July 2007 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Corporate Support which invited the Panel to consider and determine an application for the grant of a Public Entertainment Licence together with three additional letters which related to the application (tabled).

The Panel, having heard from Mr Hessett, Team Leader (Litigation and Advice), agreed to adjourn to enable the Panel to take and consider legal advice on the matter.

1.1 Adjournment/Reconvention

The Panel then adjourned at 1015 hours and reconvened at 1050 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

Mr Hessett advised the Panel that the applicants had indicated that they would agree to a condition that the elephant would not take part in any public performance or any other commercial venture associated with the circus.

1.2 Decision

It was agreed that the application for a Public Entertainment Licence be approved, subject to the standard conditions and the following additional condition:-

- (i) that the elephant would not take part in any public performance or any other commercial venture associated with the circus.

The meeting terminated at 1055 hours.