

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 27 February 2014

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), George Lindars-Hammond and Joyce Wright

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 No apologies for absence were received. Councillor Neale Gibson attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

- 2.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 4 on the grounds that, if the public and press were present during the transaction of such business, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4. SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013 - COLLECTOR'S LICENCE APPLICATION

- 4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application for a Scrap Metal Dealers Collector's Licence made under Section 1(1) of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 (Case No. 07/14).
- 4.2 Present at the meeting were the applicant, the applicant's partner, two objectors, Peter Vickers (Development Services), Andy Ruston (Senior Licensing Officer), Marie-Claire Frankie (Solicitor to the Sub-Committee) and John Turner (Democratic Services).
- 4.3 The Chair outlined the procedure which would be followed during the hearing.
- 4.4 Andy Ruston presented the report to the Sub-Committee and it was noted that representations had been received from three people, comprising two objections and comments, and were attached at Appendix 'B' to the report.
- 4.5 The objectors made representations and responded to questions from the applicant, Members of the Sub-Committee and Marie-Claire Frankie. As part of the representations, a number of photographs were circulated and viewed by the Sub-Committee. Peter Vickers

commented on the concerns of the Highway Licences and Regulation Service also responded to questions from the applicant and Marie-Claire Frankie.

- 4.6 The applicant and his partner addressed the Sub-Committee, providing information in connection with the application, and responding to questions raised by the objectors, Members of the Sub-Committee and Marie-Claire Frankie.
- 4.7 RESOLVED: That the attendees involved in the application for a Scrap Metal Dealers Collector's Licence be excluded from the meeting before further discussion takes place on the grounds that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, if those persons were present, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraph 5 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.
- 4.8 Marie-Claire Frankie reported orally, giving legal advice on various aspects of the application.
- 4.9 At this stage in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the attendees.
- 4.10 RESOLVED: That the application for a Scrap Metal Dealers Collector's Licence be granted in the terms now requested (Case No. 07/14).

(The full reasons for the Sub-Committee's decision will be included in the written Notice of Determination.)