

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

held 10th May 2012

RESENT: Councillors David Barker, Vickie Priestley and Geoff Smith.

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1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

1.1 **RESOLVED:** That in the absence of the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Sub-Committee, Councillor David Barker be appointed Chair of the meeting.

2. **WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS**

2.1 The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and outlined basic housekeeping and fire safety arrangements.

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

3.1 There were no apologies for absence received. Councillor Philip Wood attended the meeting as a reserve Member, but was not required to stay.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 - STREET TRADING CONSENT – ORCHARD SQUARE, CITY CENTRE**

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted a report to consider an application for a Street Trading Consent to trade in Orchard Square, City Centre.

4.2 Rosita Hunt presented the case on behalf of the applicants, Granelli's Ice Cream, indicating that Granelli's had been operating in Sheffield for 136 years and had operated in Orchard Square before, without any problems. She stressed that the Orchard Square Management Team had raised no objection to the application and had provided a letter of authorisation.

4.3 **RESOLVED:** That the applicants, members of the public and press and officers of the City Council involved in the application 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.

4.4 The Solicitor to the Sub-Committee reported orally, giving legal advice on various aspects of the application.

4.5 At this stage in the proceedings, the meeting was re-opened to the public and press and attendees.

4.6 **RESOLVED:** That authority be given to the Chief Licensing Officer to grant a Street Trading Consent to Granelli's Ice Cream to trade in Orchard Square, City Centre, on the terms requested and on the grounds that there are

exceptional reasons to depart from the Qualitative Criteria for Small Trading Stalls on the basis that the traditional ice cream van would not detract from the attractiveness of the City Centre and is on private land, with the authorisation of the land management.