

SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL CIVIC GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting of the CIVIC
GOVERNMENT LICENSING COMMITTEE
held via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 20
August 2021 at 10.30 am

Present:- Councillors J. Greenwell (Chairman), D. Paterson, N. Richards, E. Thornton-Nicol and G. Turnbull

Apologies:- Councillors J. Brown, S. Scott, R. Tatler and T. Weatherston

In Attendance:- Managing Solicitor (Property and Licensing), Licensing Standards and Enforcement Officers (M. Wynne, J. Scott and H. Wood), Chief Inspector J. McGuigan, PC Sharon Lackenby, Democratic Services Officers (W. Mohieddeen and F. Henderson)

1. **MINUTE**

The minute of the meeting held on Friday, 23 July 2021 had been circulated.

DECISION

APPROVED and signed by the Chairman.

2. **LICENCES ISSUED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

For Members' information there had been circulated copies of lists of licences dealt with under delegated powers for the period 15 July 2021 – 6 August 2021.

DECISION

NOTED

3. **LICENSING OF STREET TRADERS**

3.1 There had been circulated copies of an application for the grant of a Street Traders Licence in respect of Ben's Hot Rolls operating from the Craighurn Layby opposite the Leadburn Woodland on the A703 together with a letter of objection.

3.2 Mr Wynne, Licensing Enforcement Officer advised that the Craighurn layby had been used by a previous catering van for a number of years and no objections or issues had been brought to the Council's attention during that period. The layby was vacant and Mr Ates had applied for and been granted the appropriate permissions from the Roads Department. Mr Wynne went onto explain that the Friends of Leadburn Community Woodland (FLCW) owned the land adjoining the Craighurn lay-by and over the last 15 months the woodland had seen a marked increase in visitors using the layby to enjoy walks in the vicinity. The FLCW had raised concerns with regard to littering from the catering van. Police Scotland had no comments to make on the application.

3.3 On being invited to address the Committee, Mr Ates explained that he intended to serve morning rolls, hot drinks and soft drinks from the catering van and had agreed to provide bins and to clear all litter pertaining to his business each day.

DECISION

APPLICATION GRANTED

4. **PRIVATE BUSINESS
DECISION**

AGREED under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public from the meeting during consideration of the business detailed in the Appendix to this Minute on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 14 of part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.

SUMMARY OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

5. **MINUTE**

The private section of the minute of the meeting held on Friday, 23 July 2021.

**DECISION
APPROVED**

The meeting concluded at 10.50 am