

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE 2

Tuesday 21st June, 2011 at 10.00am
in The Council Chamber, The Council House, Dudley

PRESENT:-

Councillor Woodall (Chairman)
Councillors Mrs Aston and Taylor.

Officers

Principal Solicitor (Legal Advisor), Mr R Jasper (Licensing Enforcement Officer) and Miss K Fellows (Directorate of Corporate Resources).

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member declared an interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

2 MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 25th January, 2011, be approved as a correct record and signed.

3 APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCES – BROAD MEADOW, MIDDLEPARK ROAD, DUDLEY AND WILLOW FIELDS, WHITEHOUSE STREET, COSELEY.

It was noted that these applications had been withdrawn following the production of the agenda for this meeting.

4 APPLICATION FOR A HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS LICENCE – LOCAL COMMUNITY RECYCLING SERVICES.

A report of the Director of Corporate Resources was submitted on an application for the grant of a House to House Collections Licence in respect of Local Community Recycling Services Limited on behalf of the Birmingham Children's Hospital, Cure Leukaemia and the Anthony Nolan Trust.

Mr Fitzgerald, the applicant, was in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, the Legal Advisor explained the procedure to be followed.

Mr Jasper, Licensing Enforcement Officer, presented the report on behalf of the Council.

Clarification was sought with regard to the guaranteed amount that would be paid to each charity, the turnover of the Company and the reduction in Directors.

Mr Fitzgerald responded by stating that a minimum of £50 for each tonnage of clothing sold would be paid to each charity regardless of the Company's turnover. Regarding the reduction in Directors this had occurred when Mr Fitzgerald and his brother purchased the Company as employment of the Directors was not cost effective for the Company.

In responding to a question from the Legal Advisor Mr Fitzgerald advised that £75 per tonnage of clothing sold would be paid to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution as certain exemptions applied to that Institution.

Mr Fitzgerald then withdrew from the meeting in order to enable the Sub-Committee to determine the application.

The Sub-Committee, having made their decision, invited Mr Fitzgerald to return and the Chairman then outlined the decision.

RESOLVED

That the application for the grant of a House-to-House Collections Licence in respect of Local Community Recycling Services Limited on behalf of the Birmingham Children's Hospital, Cure Leukaemia and the Anthony Nolan Trust, be approved.

5 CHANGE IN ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 13(c) it was

RESOLVED

That, the next item of business be agenda item 9 – Application for House to House Collections Licence – Mrs Gillian Sellick followed by the remaining agenda item.

6 APPLICATION FOR HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS LICENCE – MRS GILLIAN SELICK (BROCKMOOR ANIMAL SANCTUARY)

A report of the Director of Corporate Resources was submitted on an application for the grant of a House-to-House Collections Licence in respect of Mrs Gillian Sellick.

Mrs Sellick, the Applicant, was in attendance at the meeting.

Following introductions, the Legal Advisor explained the procedure to be followed.

Mr Jasper, Licensing Enforcement Officer, presented the report on behalf of the Council.

Mrs Sellick then responded to questions asked by the Sub –Committee.

Mrs Sellick then withdrew from the meeting in order to enable the Sub-Committee to determine the application.

The Sub-Committee, having made their decision, invited Mrs Sellick to return and the Chairman then outlined the decision.

RESOLVED

That, the application for the grant of a House-to-House Collections Licence in respect of Mrs Gillian Sellick (Brockmoor Animal Sanctuary), be approved subject to Mrs Sellick providing the Licensing Officer with the following information:-

- (1) A copy of the Identity Document or Badge that Mrs Sellick intended to utilise for house-to-house collections;
- (2) A sample of the container and/or envelopes that she intended to utilise for collection purposes.
- (3) Details of how Mrs Sellick would record monies collected and how those monies were distributed.

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APPLICATION FOR HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS LICENCE – ALRA CLOTHING LTD, TREE OF HOPE CHILDREN'S CHARITY.

A report of the Director of Corporate Resources was submitted on an application for the grant of a House-to-House Collections Licence in respect of Tree of Hope Children's Charity – Alra Clothing Ltd.

It was noted that the applicant was not in attendance at the meeting.

RESOLVED

That, in view of the applicant's non-attendance, the application received for the grant of a House-to-House Collections Licence in respect of Tree of Hope Children's Charity – Alra Clothing Ltd, be deferred to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

The meeting ended at 11:45am

CHAIRMAN