

**Application for the renewal of a Stationary Street Trading Licence for a site in Cornmarket**

The Committee was reminded that, at its meeting on 18th February, it had agreed, in its capacity as Licensing Authority, that it was minded to refuse the application submitted by Mr. Wilkinson for the renewal of a Stationary Street Trading Licence for Cornmarket, on the discretionary grounds as set out in Section 9(1)(c) of the Street Trading Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, in that he was, on account of misconduct or some other reason relating to trading activities, unsuitable to hold a Street Trading Licence; and as such Mr. Wilkinson would be invited to a future meeting at which he could make representations in relation to the proposed refusal of his renewal application.

The Committee was advised that Mr. Wilkinson had contacted officers advising that he intended to make representation to the Committee; however, he had indicated the previous day that he would not be able to attend due to personal reasons.

During discussion, the view was expressed that if the Committee were minded to rescind its decision and approve the application for the renewal of the licence that, due to the number of breaches in the past, it should be renewed for a shorter period to allow the Committee to keep the use of the licence under review to ensure that there were no further breaches.

Moved by Councillor Craig,  
Seconded by Councillor R. Brown,

That the Committee, in its capacity as Licensing Authority, agrees to affirm its decision of 18th February and refuse to renew the Street Trading Licence.

**Amendment**

Moved by Councillor Campbell,  
Seconded by Councillor Magennis,

That the Committee, in its capacity as Licensing Authority, agrees to rescind its decision of 18th February and accordingly agrees to grant the Street Trading Licence to Mr. V. Wilkinson for a site in Cornmarket for a period of 6 months.

On a vote by show of hands ten Members voted for the amendment and five against and it was declared carried.

The amendment was put as the substantive motion and passed.