

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 9 January 2013

Subject: Application for grant of Principal Street Trader's Licence

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of a Principal Street Trader's Licence submitted by Carla Rea, 5 Small Holdings, Cochno Road, Hardgate, Clydebank, G81 5QQ.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1** It is recommended that the application be considered and determined by the Committee.

3. Background

- 3.1** Miss Rea submitted an application for grant of a Principal Street Trader's Licence to the Council on 5 October 2012.
- 3.2** Miss Rea is applying to take over the licence held by Mr Giulio Rea who currently operates in Faifley Road on Mondays to Saturdays from 12.00 pm until 7.30 pm; Beeches Road, Duntocher on Mondays to Fridays from 12.00 pm until 7.30 pm and at St. Peter The Apostle High School, Kirkoswald Drive, Drumry on Mondays to Fridays from 12.00 pm until 2.00 pm.
- 3.3** Mr. Rea has operated in the vicinity of St. Peter The Apostle High School and previously St. Columba's High School for approximately 20 years and as he is retiring he is proposing to pass the business on to his daughter, Miss Carla Rea who, according to our records, has worked as an employee in the business for over 5 years.
- 3.4** At a meeting of the Licensing Committee on 1 February 2006, members agreed to approve a policy whereby there would be a presumption against granting an application for a new Street Trader's Licence for a location in the vicinity of a secondary school and for operating within school hours, unless the proposed location was a minimum of two hundred and fifty metres from the curtilage of the school premises and the business was not seen as targeting school pupils.
- 3.5** The policy also noted that individual applications would still require to be considered on their own merits.

4. Main Issues

4.1 In accordance with the policy implemented by the Committee in 2006, the applicant has been invited to attend the meeting of the Committee to be held on 9 January 2013.

4.2 Confirmation has been received from the Police authority that there is no Police objection or representation with respect to Miss Rea's application for grant of the licence.

5. People Implications

5.1 There are no personnel issues.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications

7. Risk Analysis

7.1 There is no increased risk to the Council associated with the contents of this report.

8. Equalities, Health & Humans Rights Impact Assessment

8.1 No impact assessment is required because this report does not involve any change to policies or services or financial decisions.

9. Consultation

9.1 No consultation exercise was required in relation to this application.

10. Strategic Assessment

10.1 In terms of the Council's Strategic Priorities, the purpose of licensing is to protect the welfare of the community, including vulnerable people.



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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

1. Application for grant of Principal Street Trader's Licence from Miss Carla Rea, 5 Small Holdings, Cochno Road, Hardgate, Clydebank, G81 5QQ.
2. Letter to Miss Rea dated 17 December 2012.
3. Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 17 December 2012.

Wards Affected: N/A.