MINUTES of MEETING of PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE held in the THE STUDIO THEATRE, CORRAN HALLS, OBAN on TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2011

Present: Councillor Daniel Kelly (Chair)

Councillor Gordon Chalmers Councillor Neil Mackay

Councillor Donald MacMillan Councillor Roderick McCuish Councillor Mary-Jean Devon Councillor James McQueen

Also Present: Charles Reppke, Head of Governance & Law

Graeme Forrester, Trainee Solicitor Jane Gillies, Area Governance Assistant

Sam Bouchnak, Agent for the Applicant

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were intimated by:

Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Robin Currie
Councillor Vivien Dance
Councillor David Kinniburgh
Councillor Bruce Marshall
Councillor Alister McAlister
Councillor Alex McNaughton

Councillor Al Reay

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)

There were no declarations of interest

3. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - S. HOBBINS (KILMOLUAIG, TIREE)

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the procedure that would be followed during the meeting, noting that the Applicant would be represented by Mr Bouchnak

Applicant

The Chair invited Mr Bouchnak to speak in support of the application, and Mr Bouchnak submitted the same presentation as in the previous application, stating thast there had been one objector to the application.

Members Questions

The Chair then gave Members of the Committee the opportunity to question the Applicant's Agent.

Councillor McCuish asked whether the three picnic tables and benches would be in addition to the previous application and was advised this would not be the case, there would be three tables and benches in total.

Councillor Devon asked about van and was advised that the original van was 10ft, but the current one is 9ft.

The Chair invited Mr Bouchnak to confirm that he had received a fair hearing. He confirmed that this had been the case.

Decision

The Committee unanimously agreed:

- 1. that the application be granted; and
- 2. that notification of this decision would be sent to the applicant by the Head of Governance and Law within 7 days.

(Reference: Report by Head of Governance and Law, submitted)