

# **BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS**

## **LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Meeting, Thursday 7th February, 2013  
at 2.00 p.m.

### **A G E N D A**

#### **PART ONE**

1. To note any items which the Chairman considers to be of an urgent nature.
2. To receive notice from Members who may wish to move any delegated matter non-delegated and which will be decided by a majority of Members present and voting at the meeting.

3. **Admission of Public and Press**

To consider whether the public and press should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any of the items on the agenda.

4. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by Members and/or co-optees of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the revised Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registrable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Members may however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, as well as any other registrable or other interests.

5. Apologies for Absence/Attendance of Substitute Members.
6. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd January, 2013 (copy attached).

#### **FOR DECISION**

##### **Environmental Health Manager's Reports**

- (D) 7. European Market, Street Trading.

- (D) 8. South Cumbria and Furness International Festival of Food 8th and 9th June, 2013.

**PART TWO**

- (D) 9. Application for a Private Hire Drivers Licence.

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- (D) 10. Application for a Private Hire Drivers Licence.

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- (D) 11. Private Hire Vehicle Driver.

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**Membership of Committee**

Callister (Chairman)  
Irwin (Vice Chairman)  
Biggins  
Graham  
W. McClure  
Maddox  
Opie  
Pemberton  
Roberts  
Seward  
C. Thomson  
Wall

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**BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS**  
**LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Meeting: 3rd January, 2013  
at 2.00 p.m.

PRESENT:- Councillors Callister (Chairman), Irwin (Vice-Chairman), Biggins, Maddox, Opie, Pemberton, Richardson, Seward, C. Thomson and Wall.

**47 – Apologies for Absence/Attendance of Substitute Members**

Apologies for absence were submitted from Councillors Graham, W. McClure and Roberts.

Councillor Richardson had replaced Councillor Roberts for this meeting only.

**48 – Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd November, 2012 were agreed as a correct record.

**49 – Licensing Sub-Committee Minutes**

The Minutes of the Licensing Sub-Committee held on 8th November and 4th and 10th December, 2012 were noted.

**50 – Taxi Licensing Working Party**

The Environmental Health Manager reminded the Committee that at its meeting on 11th October, 2012 it had resolved to retain the current limit on hackney vehicle numbers and to consider taking actions to retain a viable hackney carriage rank based trade, including improved differentiation of vehicles, improved standards and development of better ranking provision within licensing taxi vehicles through the establishment of a Working Party.

In order to ensure that the Taxi Licensing Working Group was able to focus on agreed matters it was advised that a programme of work be established on a task and finish basis with the intention of reporting back to Licensing Committee in the first quarter of 2013. In accordance with proportionality rules four Members (3 Labour and 1 Conservative) be appointed to serve on the Tax Licensing Working Party.

RESOLVED:- (i) To appoint Councillors Callister, Irwin, Maddox and Roberts on the Taxi Licensing Working Party; and

(ii) To agree that the Taxi Licensing Working Party establish a programme of work on a task and finish basis and report back to Licensing Committee in the first quarter of 2013.

The meeting closed at 2.05 p.m.

<b>LICENSING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>(D) Agenda Item 7</b>
<b>Date of Meeting: 7th February, 2013</b>	
<b>Reporting Officer: Environmental Health Manager</b>	

**Title: European Market, Street Trading**

**Summary and Conclusions:**

This report deals with a proposal by European Gift Events to organise and promote a Continental Market allowing up to ten Traders in Barrow Town Centre on Dalton Road for a period of four days between the 1st – 4th May as a promotional and commercial venture to encourage shopping in Barrow. The report also suggests giving delegated authority to Officers to issue a Street Trading Consent subject to consultees being in agreement and their requirements met. A fee of £1,200 for the consent is suggested.

**Recommendation:**

That

- (i) Members agree in principle to the holding of a Continental Market on Dalton Road from 1st to 4th May, 2013;
- (ii) Delegated authority be given to Officers to issue Street Trading consent subject to consultees being in agreement and that their requirements are satisfied; and
- (iii) A Fee of £1200 be charged for the consent.

**Report**

The Council has been approached by European Gift Events with a proposal to organise a Continental Market in Barrow Town Centre between Wednesday 1st and Saturday 4th May.

The market will comprise of ten Traders which will be selling a variety of goods such as English glass and china, Turkish jewellery, Italian biscuits, olives, Egyptian textiles, picture palace, cosmetics, therapy bracelets, fudge factory, pet beds, South American clothing and crafts.

I would ask that I be delegated authority to issue street trading consents in the Town Centre for the relevant period, subject to details being negotiated by the

Town Centre Manager and precise stall locations being agreed in consultation with the Highway Authority and Emergency Services.

The Town Centre and Festivals Manager already holds a premises licence for Barrow Town Centre so Members are only dealing with the street trading aspects of the event today.

Members will be aware that the areas of the Town Square, Dalton Road and Portland walk are consent streets and are subject to the Council's policy on Street Trading. This supports street trading where:-

1. It would it attract more people to the town;
2. It would it enhance the street scene;
3. It would it provide entertainment, or
4. It would it complement existing business.

This application is consistent with that policy under criteria 1 and 4.

A representative of European Gift Events has been invited to the meeting today to discuss the application for the Christmas Market with Members of the Committee.

#### Background Papers

Nil.

<b>LICENSING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>(D) Agenda Item 8</b>
<b>Date of Meeting: 7th February, 2013</b>	
<b>Reporting Officer: Environmental Health Manager</b>	
<p><b>Title: South Cumbria and Furness International Festival of Food 8th and 9th June, 2013</b></p> <p><b>Summary and Conclusions:</b></p> <p>The Council at the request of Barrow Traders' Association propose to hold a food festival in Barrow Town Centre on 8th and 9th June, 2013. The festival will comprise of two features:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Varied stalls to be located primarily on Dalton Road and Portland Walk; and</li> <li>(2) Demonstrations by Celebrity Chefs to be held in a Marquee to be located on the Town Square.</li> </ol> <p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That the Town Centre and Festival Manager, subject to the agreement of the County Highway Authority and the Emergency Services, be granted Street Trading Consent for the South Cumbria and Furness International Festival of Food on 8th and 9th June, 2013 and be given delegated authority to allocate stalls on Dalton Road, Portland Walk and the Town Square.</p>	

## **Report**

### **Background**

Barrow Traders Association approached the Council's Executive Officer with a request that a Food Festival be held in the Town to encourage people into the Town Centre and thus increase the footfall for local shops. The Christmas Markets in December proved to be a considerable draw with increased footfall and increased turnover in many shops. Similarly Continental Markets on Dalton Road have also proved popular.

The festival will have two main elements:-

- 1 The installation of a Marquee on the Town Square to host cookery demonstrations by Celebrity Chefs including Jean-Christophe Novelli of Hell's Kitchen and Britain's favourite French Chef; Simon Rimmer of Sunday Brunch; Chef Ooy No 1 Thai Chef in UK; Alan Coxon presenter of The Mint and "From Birmingham to Bombay"; others to be confirmed.

The Chefs will give demonstrations which will be ticketed. Details of these will be confirmed – tickets available from the Forum. A ticketed session will feature two Chefs each cooking for 40 minutes. There will be three sessions per day on Saturday 8th June and Sunday 9th June and signed books will be sold.

- 2 Trade stands and food stalls which will be sited along Dalton Road and Portland Walk will feature specialist food producers and outlets. These will be either gazebos or specialist catering vehicles.

The Town Centre and Festivals Manager is keen that the local community embraces the Festival which offers the opportunity for local shops and suppliers to engage with the Food Festival e.g. A local pub could have a real ale festival that weekend, a café could put a festival dish on its menu etc.

The Town Centre and Festivals Manager already holds a premises licence for Barrow Town Centre so Members are only dealing with the street trading aspects of the event today.

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3. It would it provide entertainment, or
4. It would it complement existing business.

This application is consistent with that policy under criteria 1, 3 and 4.

### Background Papers

Nil.