

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

9.30am, Monday, 5 September 2022

Use of Urgency Provision of Standing Orders to Grant Street Trader's Licence – Scott Goddard

Item number

Report number

Executive/routine

Wards

City Centre (11)

Council Commitments

N/A

Executive Summary

The Committee is asked to note that an application for a new Street Trader's Licence was received by the Licensing Service on 9 August 2022.

The application was dealt with by the relevant Executive Director after consultation with the Convenor using the urgency provision within Standing Orders.

Use of Urgency Provision of Standing Orders to Allow Grant of Street Trader's Licence – Scott Goddard

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 The Committee is asked to note that a Street Trader's Licence was granted to Scott Goddard for St Andrew Square Gardens, Edinburgh using the urgency provision of standing orders after consultation with the Convener.

2. Background

- 2.1 Standing Orders permit Executive Directors to make urgent decisions provided the relevant Convenor is consulted. Any such decision is required to be reported thereafter to Committee.

3. Main report

- 3.1 On 9 August 2022 the Council received a temporary application from Scott Goddard for a Street Trader's Licence for St Andrew Square Gardens, Edinburgh. The application was circulated for consideration and attracted no comment.
- 3.2 There was not a committee meeting scheduled within the required timescales and thus the licence was granted by the Executive Director of Place using urgency provisions within Standing Orders, after consultation with the Convener.
- 3.3 As required, the use of urgency provisions is hereby reported to the Committee.

4. Measures of success

- 4.1 The trading is licensed in a proportionate and effective manner.

5. Financial impact

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

6. Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact

- 6.1 The Council's Standing Orders and Scheme of Delegation were used to resolve this issue.

7. Equalities impact

- 7.1 There is no equalities impact arising from this report.

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8. Sustainability impact

- 8.1 There is no environmental impact arising from this report.

9. Consultation and engagement

- 9.1 The Convener was consulted prior to the use of emergency powers, as required by Standing Orders.

10. Background reading/external references

- 10.1 None.

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11. Appendices

None