

**Extract of Minutes of Meeting of 18th June, 2014**

**Application for the Renewal of a Seven-Day Annual Outdoor Entertainments Licence/  
Request for Additional Hours – Holy Cross Boys’ Primary School, Brookfield Street**

The Committee was advised that an application had been received from the Ardoyne Fleadh Project for the renewal of the 7-day annual outdoor entertainments licence for the Holy Cross Boys’ Primary School. The licence was based on the Council’s standard conditions to provide outdoor musical entertainment and the standard days and hours were Monday – Sunday, 11:30a.m. – 11:00p.m.

The Head of Building Control reported that, in addition to the renewal application, the applicant was also requesting permission to run each night of this year’s event beyond the standard hours of 11.00p.m. until 12.00 midnight. The organisers proposed to hold the event over 3 days from Friday, 22nd – Sunday, 24th August, 8.00p.m. – 12.00 midnight. The organisers had advised that the primary purpose of the licence was to provide a facility for the school and local Community Centre to hold outdoor events and provide entertainment in a controlled, managed and safe environment. He pointed out that the Ardoyne Fleadh Project was now in its 23rd year and played host to a number of local acts of music, drama, comedy and family entertainment. The organisers had informed the Building Control Service that the acts for this year’s event had still to be confirmed, however, they were expected to be of the same nature and genre as in previous years.

The Head of Building Control reported that public notices of the applications had been placed and that no objections had been received within the 28 day statutory period. However, the Police Service of Northern Ireland had been consulted also and at present its response was outstanding.

After discussion, it was

Moved by Councillor M.E.Campbell,  
Seconded by Councillor Beattie,

That the Committee agrees, in its capacity as Licensing Authority, to defer consideration of the renewal of a 7-day annual outdoor entertainments licence until a response had been received from the Police Service of Northern Ireland but that the application for additional hours be granted under the current licence, with entertainment being permitted until midnight on the nights of Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th August, 2014.

On a vote by show of hands five Members voted for the proposal and five against. There being an equality of votes the Chairman (Councillor Ekin) exercised his second and casting vote for the proposal and it was accordingly carried.