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**GENERAL PURPOSES LICENSING SUB - 26 June 1996**

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Motherwell, 26 June 1996 at 9.30 am.

A Special Meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Craig, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Combe and Leitch.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Head of Legal Services and Solicitor (Licensing).

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Chief Superintendent Burnside and Sergeant Ilgunas "P" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors E. Burns, Chadha, Ross and Wilson.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 or 14 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - LICENCE APPLICATIONS****HEARINGS - TAXI LICENSING****(1) TAXI LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

**STEPHEN MCGHEE, 23 BAIRD AVENUE, AIRDRIE**

1. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 23 May 1996, the Head of Legal Services reported (1) that consideration of an application for a Taxi Licence by Stephen McGhee had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application; (2) that trade objections to the grant of the Taxi Licence had been lodged, and (3) that representatives on behalf of the applicant and trade objectors were present at the meeting.

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant's representative, Mr. McConville, speak in support of the application and Mr. Quar, in respect of the trade objections.

Thereafter the applicant and his representative and the trade objectors and their representative withdrew from the meeting after which the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the application by Stephen McGhee for a Taxi Licence be refused.

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**(2) TAXI LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION  
MAY BUSBY, 9 GLENACRE DRIVE, AIRDRIE**

2. With reference to paragraph 13 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 6 June 1996, the Head of Legal Services reported (1) that consideration of an application for a Taxi Licence by May Busby had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her application; (2) that trade objections to the grant of the Taxi Licence had been lodged, and (3) that representatives on behalf of the applicant and trade objectors were present at the meeting.

The Sub-Committee heard (1) the applicant's representative, Mr. Buttery, speak in support of the application, and (2) Mr. Quar, in respect of the trade objections.

Thereafter the applicant and her representative and the trade objectors and their representative withdrew from the meeting after which the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the application by May Busby for a Taxi Licence be refused.

**(3) PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL  
LACHLAN ARCHIBALD GALBRAITH, 8 ANGUS WALK, TANNOCHSIDE, UDDINGSTON**

3. The Sub-Committee agreed to take up as an additional item, the above matter which had not been included in the Agenda calling the Meeting.

The reason for the urgency was to give consideration, together to two applications containing the same background information.

The matter was dealt with under paragraph 4.

**(4) PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION/  
PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL  
LACHLAN ARCHIBALD GALBRAITH, 8 ANGUS WALK, TANNOCHSIDE, UDDINGSTON**

4. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 23 May 1996, the Head of Legal Services reported (1) that consideration of an application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence by Lachlan Archibald Galbraith had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application, and (2) that an application for Renewal of a Private Hire Driver's Licence had been subsequently received.

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant in support of his application for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence and Sergeant Ilgunas in respect of the matter.

Thereafter the applicant and the representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the application by Lachlan Archibald Galbraith for a Private Hire Vehicle Licence be granted for one year.

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- (2) that authority be delegated to the Head of Legal Services to grant for one year, subject to the usual procedures, the application by Lachlan Archibald Galbraith for Renewal of his Private Hire Driver's Licence.

**The Police were re-admitted to the meeting.**

**(5) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION  
JAMES HAMILL, 151 KYLEMORE CRESCENT, MOTHERWELL**

5. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 23 May 1996 the Head of Legal Services reported that consideration of an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by James Hamill had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant in support of his application and Chief Superintendent Burnside in respect of the matter.

Thereafter the applicant and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the application by James Hamill for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

**The Police were re-admitted to the meeting.**

**(6) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE/TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS  
HUGH SMITH McLEAN, 76 CALEDONIAN AVENUE, BELLSHILL**

6. With reference to paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 6 June 1996, the Head of Legal Services reported (1) that consideration of applications for a Private Hire Car Licence and a Taxi Driver's Licence by Hugh Smith McLean had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his applications; (2) that Police objections to the grant of both licences had been lodged, and (3) that a representative on behalf of the applicant was present at the meeting.

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant's representative, Mr. Downie speak in support of the applications and Chief Superintendent Burnside in respect of the Police objections.

Thereafter the applicant and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the applications by Hugh Smith McLean for a Private Hire Car Licence and Taxi Driver's Licence be granted for one year, together with a warning letter in regard to the future conduct of the applicant.

**The Police were re-admitted to the meeting.**

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**(7) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**  
**JOHN MONAGHAN, 35 CHARLES STREET, CRAIGNEUK, WISHAW**

7. With reference to paragraph 16 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 6 June 1996, the Head of Legal Services reported that consideration of an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence by John Monaghan had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant speak in support of his application.

Thereafter the applicant and the representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the application by John Monaghan for a Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

**The Police were re-admitted to the meeting.**

**(8) PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**  
**JAMES McCORMICK CAMPBELL, 26 CARRON STREET, WISHAW**

8. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 23 May 1996, the Head of Legal Services reported (1) that consideration of an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence by James McCormick Campbell had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application, and (2) that a Police objection to the grant of the Private Hire Driver's Licence had been lodged.

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant speak in support of his application and Chief Superintendent Burnside in respect of the Police objection.

Thereafter the applicant and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the application by James McCormick Campbell for a Private Hire Driver's Licence be refused.

**The Police were re-admitted to the meeting.**

**(9) PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**  
**KEVIN McCAFFERTY, 24 GORSEHALL STREET, MOTHERWELL**

9. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 23 May 1996, the Head of Legal Services reported that consideration of an application for a Private Hire Driver's Licence by Kevin McCafferty had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Sub-Committee heard the applicant in support of his application.

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Thereafter the applicant and the representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that the application by James McCormick Campbell for a Private Hire Driver's Licence be granted for one year, together with a warning letter in regard to the future conduct of the applicant.