

Motherwell, 19 August 2004 at 9.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Provost Connelly; Councillors Barrie, Gormill, Homer, Irvine, J. Martin, Saunders and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Senior Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McGuire and Sergeant Fabian, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Chadha and McAuley.

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 on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL

1. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Samuel Stewart, 119 Espieside Court, Coatbridge for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that the applicant had subsequently withdrawn his application.

Decided: that it be noted that Samuel Stewart had withdrawn his application for the renewal of his Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION

2. The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Window Cleaner's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Steven McIlhoney, 7 Liberty Road, Bellshill

Decided: that consideration be continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

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AMUSEMENT WITH PRIZES GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - NEW SECTION 34 APPLICATION

3. The Sub-Committee considered a Section 34 application received for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit, and resolved as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Michael Reynolds, 3 Cronulla Place, Kilsyth

Premises: The Cosy, High Craigends, Kilsyth

Decided: that the Section 34 application by Michael Reynolds for an Amusement with Prizes Gaming Machine Permit be granted.

HEARINGS

(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - WILLIAM HOGG, 6 WOODSIDE STREET, KIRKWOOD, COATBRIDGE

4. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of an application by William Hogg, 6 Woodside Street, Kirkwood, Coatbridge for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that a late objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that William Hogg was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

Decided: that consideration of the application by William Hogg for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

(2) TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE AND TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - MOHAMMED AND KANEEZ SALEEM, 114 MILTON STREET, MOTHERWELL

5. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that applications by Mohammed and Kaneez Saleem, 114 Milton Street, Motherwell for the renewal of their Taxi Operator's Licence and Taxi Driver's Licence had been received; (2) that an objection to the applications had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that the applicants' agent had requested that consideration of the applications be continued for reasons detailed thereon.

Decided: that consideration of the applications by Mohammed and Kaneez Saleem for the renewal of their Taxi Operator's Licence and Taxi Driver's Licence be continued to allow the applicants another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of their applications.

(3) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - VARIATION - JOHN AND KIM KEENAN, 43 HILLSIDE CRESCENT, NEWARTHILL, MOTHERWELL

6. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by John and Kim Keenan, 43 Hillside Crescent, Newarthill, Motherwell to vary their Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that John Keenan was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Kim Keenan speak in support of the application.

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

Kim Keenan and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by John and Kim Keenan to vary their Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) THOMAS MAIN, 57 LOCHWOOD LOAN, MOODIESBURN

7. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) (1) advised that an application by Thomas Main, 57 Lochwood Loan, Moodiesburn for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Grayshill Road, 100 yards from Orchardton Road, Westfield Industrial Estate, Cumbernauld had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from Linda Bell, local trader.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Thomas Main and Linda Bell were not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Linda Bell's husband indicate that he had no objection to consideration of the application being continued.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Thomas Main for a Street Trader's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of the application.

(b) AGNES NASH, 4 OLD MILL VIEW, CROY

8. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Agnes Nash, 4 Old Mill View, Croy for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van at Old Quarry Road, Westfield Industrial Estate, Cumbernauld had been received, and (2) that objections to the application had been received from Mr. Noble and Linda Bell, local traders.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Agnes Nash and Linda Bell were not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Noble and Linda Bell's husband indicate that they did not wish consideration of the application to be continued.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Noble and Linda Bell's husband outline their objections to the application.

Thereafter, Mr. Noble, Mr. Bell and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Noble, Mr. Bell and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Agnes Nash for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

Motherwell, 23 August 2004 at 9.30 am.

A Meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Provost Connelly; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Gormill, Irvine, McKenna, Saunders and Wallace

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer; Head of Legal Services; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Senior Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Inspector Cloherty and Sergeant Fabian, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGY

Councillor McAuley.

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 on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter Minuted.

HEARINGS

(1) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) DAVID GEMMELL, 61 BARBETH ROAD, CONDORRAT, CUMBERNAULD

1. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by David Gemmell, 61 Barbeth Road, Condorrat, Cumbernauld for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that David Gemmell was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the application in the applicant's absence.

Decided: that the application by David Gemmell for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

(b) BRIAN LENNON, 24A VIEWFIELD ROAD, KIRKWOOD, COATBRIDGE

2. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Brian Lennon, 24A Viewfield Road, Kirkwood, Coatbridge for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Brian Lennon was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the application in the applicant's absence.

Decided: that the application by Brian Lennon for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

(c) KATRINA MARGARET MURRAY, 47 LOMOND ROAD, TOWNHEAD, COATBRIDGE

3. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Katrina Margaret Murray, 47 Lomond Road, Townhead, Coatbridge for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that a representation (tabled) had been received from the Council's Licensing Enforcement Officers.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Katrina Margaret Murray was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard William Somerville and John Taylor, Licensing Enforcement Officers speak in respect of their representation.

Thereafter, William Somerville, John Taylor and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

William Somerville, John Taylor and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Katrina Margaret Murray for Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

The Convener declared a non pecuniary interest and vacated the Chair for the following item of business and took no part in the consideration thereof. Councillor Saunders was appointed to and assumed the Chair.

(2) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - GOLDCRAFT, PER PAUL ROYSE (AKA NORMAN BOYD), 8 LARCHFIELD CRESCENT, WISHAW AND ELAINE ADAIR, 202 BONKLE ROAD, NEWMAINS

4. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Goldcraft, per Paul Royse (aka Norman Boyd), 8 Larchfield Crescent, Wishaw and Elaine Adair, 202 Bonkle Road, Newmains for the renewal of their Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the jewellery premises at Goldcraft, 116A Manse Road, Newmains had been received, and (2) that a late representation had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Elaine Adair was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee heard Inspector Cloherty explain the reasons for the Chief Constable's representation being submitted late and Paul Royse indicate he had no objection to the representation being considered.

The Sub-Committee then heard Inspector Cloherty outline the Chief Constable's representation (tabled) and Paul Royse speak in support of his application.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Paul Royse and Elaine Adair for the renewal of their Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the jewellery premises at Goldcraft, 116A Manse Road, Newmains be granted.

Councillor Holloway resumed the Chair.

**(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - BRIAN SHAW,
24 ST. IVES ROAD, MOODIESBURN**

5. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Brian Shaw, 24 St. Ives Road, Moodiesburn for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Inspector Cloherty outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Brian Shaw speak in support of his application.

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

Brian Shaw and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Brian Shaw for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

**(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - PAUL KING,
64 BELLROCK CRESCENT, CRANHILL, GLASGOW**

6. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 14 June 2004, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application by Paul King, 64 Bellrock Crescent, Cranhill, Glasgow for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a mobile ice cream van in various areas in Newmains had been continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of the application, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Paul King was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Paul King for a Street Trader's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

Motherwell, 10 September 2004 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Provost Connelly; Councillors Barrie, Gormill, Irvine, McKenna, J. Martin and Saunders.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Senior Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McGuire and Sergeant Fabian, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Chadha and McAuley.

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 on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION

1. The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Taxi Driver's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Paul Maloney, 99 Burnside Tower, Motherwell

Decided: that consideration be continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION

2. The Sub-Committee considered an application received for a Street Trader's Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

Applicant: Christine Margaret Boyd, 4 Burnbrae, Twechar

Nature of Business: Mobile Ice Cream Van

Location: Bargeddie and Coatbridge Areas

Decided: that the application by Christine Margaret Boyd for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

HEARINGS

(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE

(A) NEW APPLICATION - ALAN ROBERT BROWN, 64 BERRYHILL ROAD, SEAFAR, CUMBERNAULD

3. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that an application (tabled) by Alan Robert Brown, 64 Berryhill Road, Seafar, Cumbernauld for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McGuire speak in respect of the application.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Alan Robert Brown for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

(b) COMPLAINT - WILLIAM THOMSON, 90 ST. CATHERINE'S STREET, SHOTTS

4. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, relative to the behaviour of William Thomson, 90 St. Catherine's Street, Shotts who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that William Thomson was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in William Thomson's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent McGuire outline the Chief Constable's complaint.

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

Representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 12 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Private Hire Car Driver's Licence currently held by William Thomson be suspended with immediate effect.

(2) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE- NEW APPLICATION - IAN KENNEDY, 33 HARESTONE ROAD, WISHAW

5. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 16 August 2004, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by Ian Kennedy, 33 Harestone Road, Wishaw for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and a Private Hire Car Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his applications.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McGuire speak in respect of the applications.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Ian Kennedy for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and a Private Hire Car Licence be granted.

(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) THOMAS MAIN, 57 LOCHWOOD LOAN, MOODIESBURN

6. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 19 August 2004, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of an application (tabled) by Thomas Main, 57 Lochwood Loan, Moodiesburn, for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Grayhill Road, 100 yards from Orchardston Road, Westfield Industrial Estate, Cumbernauld had been continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from Linda Bell, local trader.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Linda Bell was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the objector's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Thomas Main speak in support of his application.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Thomas Main for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

(b) BRIAN RIPLEY, 15E KYLE ROAD, KILDRUM, CUMBERNAULD

7. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Brian Ripley 15e Kyle Road, Kildrum, Cumbernauld for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to operate a hand car wash in the carpark, off North Road, Condorrat had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Director of Community Services.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Brian Ripley was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard John White, Land Records Manager, Department of Community Services outline the Director of Community Services' objection to the application.

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

John White and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Brian Ripley for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

(4) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - SUKHVINDER SINGH, 34 DERBY WYND, CARFIN, MOTHERWELL

8. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 16 August 2004, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of an application (tabled) by Sukhvinder Singh, 34 Derby Wynd, Carfin, Motherwell for a Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Curry Express, 70 Kylemore Crescent, Forgewood, Motherwell had been continued to allow the applicant and the objector another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support the application and the objection.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Sukhvinder Singh was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Gavin Nichol, Secretary, Forgewood Community Council outline the Community Council's objection to the application (tabled) and Superintendent McGuire speak in respect of the application.

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

Gavin Nichol and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Sukhvinder Singh for a Late Hours Catering Licence be refused.

Motherwell, 16 September 2004 at 9.30 am.

A Meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Gormill, Irvine, McKenna, Saunders and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Senior Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent McGuire and Sergeant Fabian, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Provost Connelly and Councillors Chadha, McAuley and J. Martin.

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 on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter Minuted.

HEARINGS

(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) STEVEN JAMES GALLOWAY, 104 SPRINGFIELD ROAD, THE VILLAGE, CUMBERNAULD

1. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Steven James Galloway, 104 Springfield Road, The Village, Cumbernauld, for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that Steven James Galloway had requested that the Sub-Committee continue consideration of the application to allow him an opportunity to seek legal advice.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent McGuire advise, on behalf of the Chief Constable, that Strathclyde Police had no objections to consideration of the application being continued.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Steven James Galloway for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to seek legal advice.

(b) WILLIAM HOGG, 6 WOODSIDE STREET, KIRKWOOD, COATBRIDGE

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 19 August 2004, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that consideration of an application by William Hogg, 6 Woodside Street, Kirkwood, Coatbridge for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that William Hogg had requested that the Sub-Committee continue consideration of the application due to child care difficulties.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent McGuire advise, on behalf of the Chief Constable, that Strathclyde Police had no objections to consideration of the application being continued.

Decided: that consideration of the application by William Hogg for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - MOHAMMED SALEEM, 114 MILTON STREET, MOTHERWELL AND TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - RENEWAL - MOHAMMED AND KANEEZ SALEEM, 114 MILTON STREET, MOTHERWELL

3. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that applications (tabled) by (a) Mohammed Saleem, 114 Milton Street, Motherwell for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence, and (b) Mohammed and Kaneez Saleem, 114 Milton Street for the renewal of their Taxi Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the applications by Mohammed Saleem had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent McGuire outline the Chief Constable's objection to the applications and Mr. and Mrs. Saleem's agent, Mr. Devanney, Ness, Gallagher & Company, Solicitors, speak in support of the applications.

Thereafter, the applicants, Mr. Devanney and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

The applicant, Mr. Devanney and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Mohammed Saleem for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence and the application by Mohammed and Kaneez Saleem for the renewal of their Taxi Operator's Licence be granted.

At this stage in the proceedings the Convener left the meeting and Councillor Saunders was appointed to and assumed the Chair.

(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - CRAIG KEDDIE, SEAFAR HOUSE, ALLANFAULD ROAD, CUMBERNAULD

4. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Craig Keddie, Seafar House, Allanfauld Road, Cumbernauld for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McGuire speak in respect of the application.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Craig Keddie for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Licence be granted.

(4) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS

(a) WILLIAM CHESNEY, 100 BELHAVEN ROAD, WISHAW

5. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by William Chesney, 100 Belhaven Road, Wishaw for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a static snack van at Meadowhead Road, Craigneuk, Wishaw had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from Mr. Ward, local trader.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Mr. Ward was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the objector's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard William Chesney speak in support of his application.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by William Chesney for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

(b) PAUL KING, 64 BELLROCK CRESCENT, CRANHILL, GLASGOW

6. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Paul King, 64 Bellrock Crescent, Cranhill, Glasgow for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a mobile ice cream van in Crindledyke, Muirside Avenue, Murdostoun View, Tiree Crescent, Woodside Crescent, Newmains and surrounding area had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McGuire speak in respect of the application.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Paul King for a Street Trader's Licence be granted.

Motherwell, 21 September 2004 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Provost Connelly; Councillors Gormill, McAuley, McKenna, J. Martin and Saunders.

CHAIR

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer; Chief Solicitor (Licensing), and Senior Solicitor (Licensing).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Law and Sergeant Fabian, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Irvine and Wallace.

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 item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 6 and 14 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter Minuted.

HEARINGS

(1) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - STEVEN MCILHONEY, 7 LIBERTY ROAD, BELLSHILL

1. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Steven McIlhoney, 7 Liberty Road, Bellshill for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent Law speak in respect of the application.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Steven McIlhoney for a Window Cleaner's Licence be granted.

(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE

(a) COMPLAINT - JOHN ROWAN, 7 RAMSAY PLACE, COATBRIDGE

2. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Council's Licensing Enforcement Officers relative to the behaviour of John Rowan, 7 Ramsay Place, Coatbridge who currently held a Street Trader's Licence, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Taylor and William Somerville, Licensing Enforcement Officers, outline their complaint and John Rowan speak in respect of the complaint.

Thereafter, John Rowan, John Taylor, William Somerville and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

John Rowan, John Taylor, William Somerville and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that consideration of the complaint relative to the behaviour of John Rowan be continued.

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

(A) CHRISTOPHER GOSH, 110 TORBREX ROAD, NORTH CARBRAIN, CUMBERNAULD

3. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Christopher Gosh, 110 Torbrex Road, North Carbrain, Cumbernauld for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to trade from a mobile snack van at the lay-by on Glasgow Road, Queenzieburn had been received, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent Law outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Christopher Gosh speak in support of his application.

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

The applicant and representatives of the Police were re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the application by Christopher Gosh for a Street Trader's Licence be refused.

(B) KELLY MCNIVEN, 2A MILTON STREET, AIRDRIE

4. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application by Kelly McNiven, 2A Milton Street, Airdrie for a Street Trader's Licence to enable her to trade from a static snack van, 15 metres from Dykehead Road, on Thrashbush Quadrant, Airdrie had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Kelly McNiven was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's absence.

Decided: that consideration of the application by Kelly McNiven for a Street Trader's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her application.

**(3) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - STEPHEN COCHRANE,
45 MICKLEHOUSE ROAD, BAILLIESTON, GLASGOW**

5. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Stephen Cochrane, 45 Micklehouse Road, Baillieston, Glasgow for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the second hand car sales and repairs at CPR Autos, Unit 1, Mauldslie Street, Coatbridge had been received, and (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. McAlpine, Department of Planning and Environment, Roads and Transport Section advise that the Director of Planning and Environment wished to withdraw his objection as outstanding matters had been resolved.

Decided: that the application by Stephen Cochrane for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted.

**(4) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - COMPLAINT - WILLIAM THOMSON,
90 ST. CATHERINE'S CRESCENT, SHOTTS**

6. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 10 September 2004, the Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, a complaint (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, relative to the behaviour of William Thomson, 90 St. Catherine's Crescent, Shotts who currently held a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that William Thomson was not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in William Thomson's absence.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent Law outline the Chief Constable's complaint.

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

Representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, in terms of paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Private Hire Car Driver's Licence currently held by William Thomson be suspended for the unexpired duration.

**(5) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - ALEXANDER McCLAIR,
87 DRYGATE STREET, LARKHALL**

7. The Chief Solicitor (Licensing) advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Alexander McClair, 87 Drygate Street, Larkhall for a Public Entertainment Licence in respect of the premises at Motherwell Business Centre, Coursington Road, Motherwell had been received, and (2) that there were outstanding comments from the Director of Planning and Environment and Strathclyde Fire Brigade.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that the applicant, the Director of Planning and Environment and a representative from Strathclyde Fire Brigade were not in attendance.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter in the applicant's, the Director of Planning and Environment's and Strathclyde Fire Brigade's absence.

Decided: that the application by Alexander McClair for a Public Entertainment Licence be granted on the basis that trading will not commence until satisfactory reports from the Director of Planning and Environment and Strathclyde Fire Brigade were made available.