

Motherwell, 25 January 2005 at 11 am.

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Gormill, Homer, Irvine, McAuley, McKenna, J. Martin, 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**

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

**APOLOGIES**

Provost Connelly and Councillors Barrie and Chadha.

**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 AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - COMPLAINT**

1. The Head of Legal Services advised the Sub-Committee of a complaint received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police relative to the behaviour of James McKay, 26 Glenhove Road, North Carbrain, Cumbernauld who currently held a Taxi Driver's Licence and Private Hire Car Driver's Licence.

**Decided:** that consideration of the complaint relative to the behaviour of James McKay be continued to allow him an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in respect of the complaint.

**TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 16 December 2004, when expressions of interest in the vacant Taxi Licence in the Council's central licensing area were drawn from ballot, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by William and Avril McClory, 7 Strathnaver Crescent, Golf View, Airdrie, t/a Monkland Taxi Limited, 10 Saline Street, Airdrie had been drawn, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

**Decided:** that the application by William and Avril McClory, t/a Monkland Taxis Limited, for the vacant Taxi Licence in the Council's central licensing area be granted.

---

---

**HEARINGS**

**(1) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - GEORGE McINTYRE,  
30 MAINHILL ROAD, BARGEDDIE**

3. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by George McIntyre, 30 Mainhill Road, Bargeddie for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of the second hand household goods premises at Upstairs Downstairs, 4 Broomknoll Street, Airdrie had been received; (2) that an objection to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that George McIntyre had spent convictions.

The Sub-Committee, having enquired as to the age and general nature of the spent convictions, were provided, in broad terms, with such information by Superintendent Cloherty who advised why, in the Chief Constable's opinion, full details of George McIntyre's spent convictions should be disclosed.

The applicant then advised that he had no objections to the spent convictions being disclosed.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent Cloherty give details of the spent convictions and outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application (tabled) and George McIntyre 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.

Councillor Gormill, seconded by Councillor Martin, moved that the application by George McIntyre for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be refused.

Councillor McKenna, seconded by Councillor Wallace, moved, as an amendment, that the application by George McIntyre for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

On a vote being taken, 5 Members voted for the amendment and 3 Members voted for the motion, the amendment was accordingly declared carried.

**Decided:** that the application by George McIntyre for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

**(2) LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE -**

**(a) RENEWAL AND VARIATION - JASKARAN SINGH, 59 BURLINGTON AVENUE, GLASGOW**

4. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that applications (tabled) by Jaskaran Singh, 59 Burlington Avenue, Glasgow for the renewal of, and a variation of, his Late Hours Catering Licence, in respect of the premises at Villa Connection, 438 Brandon Street, Motherwell had been received; (2) that objections (tabled) to the application in respect of the variation of the Licence had been received from Susan Hart, local resident and Councillor Valentine, local Member, and observations and concerns (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police; (3) that a further objection, received from Mr. Ogilvie, local resident, had been subsequently withdrawn, and (4) that Councillor Valentine was not in attendance.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) the applicant's agent, Mr. Devanney, Ness Gallacher and Company speak in support of the applications as Mr. Singh had been unable to be in attendance due to a holiday commitment; (2) Susan Hart speak in respect of her objection to the application, and (3) Superintendent Cloherty outline the Chief Constable's observations and concerns to the application.

---

---

**SPECIAL GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB – 25 January 2005**

---

---

Thereafter, Mr. Devanney, Susan Hart and representatives of the Police withdraw from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the applications.

Mr. Devanney, Susan Hart and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Jaskaran Singh for the renewal of his Late Hours Catering Licence be granted and the application to vary the Licence be refused.

**(b) VARIATION - RIZWAN AHMED, 19 KEIR STREET, POLLOCKSHIELDS, GLASGOW**

5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the Special Meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 1 December 2004, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Rizwan Ahmed, 19 Keir Street, Pollockshields, Glasgow to vary his Late Hours Catering Licence in respect of the premises at Spicy Cottage, 87-89 Main Street, Holytown had been received; (2) that objections (tabled) to the application had been received from Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, local residents and Councillor Coyle, local Member and (3) that Councillor Coyle had intimated that he was unable to be in attendance.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Rizwan Ahmed was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. and Mrs. Crawford outline their objections to the application.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Rizwan Ahmed to vary his Late Hours Catering Licence be refused.

**(3) PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - TREVOR SMITH, 19 COLVEND STREET, GLASGOW**

6. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Trevor Smith, 19 Colvend Street, Glasgow for a Public Entertainment Licence to hold a fun fair in Westend Park, Bank Street, Coatbridge on the undernoted dates and times has been received, viz:-

Week Days - 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Week Ends - 1.30 pm to 9.30 pm

1-10 September 2005 and 31 August to 9 September 2006, and

(2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Environment.

The Sub-Committee then heard Trevor Smith speak in support of his application and Gary Wood, Transportation Section, Department of Planning and Environment outline the Director of Planning and Environment's objection to the application.

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

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

**Decided:** that the application by Trevor Smith for a Public Entertainment Licence be granted.

---

---

**GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB – 3 February 2005**

---

---

**Motherwell, 3 February 2005 at 9.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Provost Connelly; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Gormill, Irvine, J. Martin, Saunders and Wallace.

**CHAIR**

In the absence of Councillor Holloway (Convener), Councillor Saunders presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Holloway, McAuley and McKenna.

**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 - NEW APPLICATION**

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

**Applicant:** James Lee Mullen, 10 Sanderson Avenue, Fallside, Uddingston

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

**PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

2. The Sub-Committee considered an application for a Private Hire Car Driver's and a Private Hire Car Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** Raymond Skea, 74 Crossgates, Bellshill

**Decided:** that the application by Raymond Skea for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence and a Private Hire Car Licence be granted.

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

---

---

## **GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB – 3 February 2005**

---

---

### **HEARINGS**

#### **(1) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JAMES PAUL STEVENSON, 26 EMPIRE WAY, MOTHERWELL**

3. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by James Paul Stevenson, 26 Empire Way, Motherwell for a Taxi 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 Superintendent Barr outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and James Paul Stevenson 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 James Paul Stevenson for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

#### **(2) TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - DAVID CRANSTON MOXEN, 9 McSHANNON GROVE, BELLSHILL**

4. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by David Cranston Moxen, 9 McShannon Grove, Bellshill for a Taxi Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant 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 David Cranston Moxen for a Taxi Operator's Licence be refused.

#### **(3) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MATHEW McALLISTER, 219 BRAIDFAULD STREET, TOLLCROSS, GLASGOW**

5. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 16 December 2004, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Mathew McAllister, 219 Braidfauld Street, Tollcross, Glasgow for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Mathew McAllister was not in attendance.

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

**Decided:** that the application by Mathew McAllister 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.

---

---

**GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB – 3 February 2005**

---

---

**(4) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - STEVEN SLOAN, 3 MILLSTREAM CRESCENT, CALDERCRUIX**

6. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 16 December 2004, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Steven Sloan, 3 Millstream Crescent, Caldercruix for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Steven Sloan was not in attendance.

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

**Decided:** that the application by Steven Sloan for a Taxi Driver's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

**(5) WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - WILLIAM MARSHALL, 48 GREENMOSS PLACE, MOSSEND, BELLSHILL**

7. The Head of Legal Services advised that an application by William Marshall, 48 Greenmoss Place, Mossend, Bellshill for a Window Cleaner's Licence had been received.

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

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

**Decided:** that the application by William Marshall for a Window Cleaner's Licence be continued to allow the applicant another opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.

**(6) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JOHN MANN McPHERSON, 7d SHANKS STREET, AIRDRIE**

8. The Head of Legal Services advised that an application by John Mann McPherson, 7d Shanks Street, Airdrie for a Street Trader's Licence to enable him to work from a mobile ice cream van in areas in Coatbridge and Airdrie had been received.

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

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

**Decided:** that the application by John Mann McPherson 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, 14 February 2005 at 9.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Gormill, McAuley, McKenna and Saunders.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Holloway (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**APOLOGIES**

Provost Connelly and Councillors Irvine 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.**

**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:** Robert Hamilton, 14 Pirnmill Avenue, 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.

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

**HEARINGS**

**(1) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JAMES LEE MULLEN, 10 SANDERSON AVENUE, FALLSIDE, UDDINGSTON**

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 3 February 2005, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application (tabled) by James Lee Mullen, 10 Sanderson Avenue, Fallside, Uddingston for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of his application.
- 
-

## **SPECIAL GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB – 14 February 2005**

---

---

The Sub-Committee then heard the James Lee Mullen, Mrs. Mullen, Pat McCarron of Maxi's Taxis and Superintendent Barr speak in respect of the application.

Thereafter, James Lee Mullen, Mrs. Mullen, Pat McCarron and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

James Lee Mullen, Mrs. Mullen, Pat McCarron and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by James Lee Mullen for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted for a period of one year.

### **(2) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS**

#### **(a) BRIAN KEENAN, 19 BLACKNESS STREET, COATBRIDGE**

3. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Brian Keenan, 19 Blackness Street, Coatbridge for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received; (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, and (3) that a letter in support of the application had been received from the applicant's agent, Lindon and Company, Solicitors.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent Barr outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Brian Keenan speak in support of his application.

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

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

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

#### **(b) STEVEN SLOAN, 3 MILLSTREAM CRESCENT, CALDERCRUIX, AIRDRIE**

4. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 16 December 2004, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application (tabled) by Steven Sloan, 3 Millstream Crescent, Caldercruix, Airdrie for a Taxi 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, and (2) that an objection (tabled) to the application had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent Barr outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application and Steven Sloan speak in support of his application.

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

Steven Sloan and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

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

---

---



**(3) TAXI OPERATOR'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS**

- (a) SAMUEL DEVROY, 13 MAVISBANK STREET, AIRDRIE**
- (b) STEPHEN MCGHEE, 20 WOODHALL PLACE, COATBRIDGE**
- (c) GORDON CHALMERS, 45 AILSA ROAD, COATBRIDGE**
- (d) MARTIN CHALMERS, 26 TURNBERRY CRESCENT, COATBRIDGE**
- (e) JOHN ARMSTRONG, 17 GLEN ROAD, CALDERCRUIX, AIRDRIE**

5. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that applications (tabled) by Samuel Devroy, 13 Mavisbank Street, Airdrie; Stephen McGhee, 20 Woodhall Place, Coatbridge; Gordon Chalmers, 45 Ailsa Road, Coatbridge; Martin Chalmers, 26 Turnberry Crescent, Coatbridge, and John Armstrong, 17 Glen Road, Caldercruix, Airdrie for a Taxi Operator's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

The Sub-Committee then heard Samuel Devroy speak in support of his application and table various documentation.

Thereafter, Samuel Devroy and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting while the Head of Legal Services and the Chief and Principal Solicitors (Licensing) also withdrew from the meeting for legal deliberations.

Samuel Devroy, representatives of the Police, the Head of Legal Services and the Chief and Principal Solicitors (Licensing) were re-admitted to the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the application.

The Sub-Committee then heard Stephen McGhee and his representative, Samuel Devroy speak in support of the application and adopt Samuel Devroy's submissions in respect of his own application in respect also of Stephen McGhee's application.

Thereafter, Stephen McGhee withdrew from the meeting.

The Head of Legal Services advised that Gordon Chalmers was unable to be in attendance due to a family bereavement and that Gordon Chalmers wished Samuel Devroy to speak on his behalf.

The Sub-Committee then heard Samuel Devroy speak in support of the application and adopt Samuel Devroy's submissions for his own application in respect also of Gordon Chalmers' application.

The Sub-Committee then heard Martin Chalmers and his representative, Samuel Devroy speak in support of the application and adopt Samuel Devroy's submissions in respect of his own application in respect also of Martin Chalmers' application.

Thereafter, Martin Chalmers and Samuel Devroy withdrew from the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then heard John Armstrong speak in support of his application and refer to the written representation (tabled) from his agent, Wright Johnston and Mackenzie, Solicitors.

Thereafter, John Armstrong and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then resumed consideration of all the applications.

Samuel Devroy, Stephen McGhee, Martin Chalmers, John Armstrong and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the applications by Samuel Devroy, Stephen McGhee, Gordon Chalmers and Martin Chalmers for a Taxi Operator's Licence be refused, and
  - (2) that the application by John Armstrong for a Taxi Operator's Licence be refused.
- 
-

**(4) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - PATRICK GALLACHER, 29 JACKSON COURT, COATBRIDGE**

6. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by Patrick Gallacher, 29 Jackson Court, Coatbridge for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) that Patrick Gallacher had subsequently withdrawn his application.

**Decided:** that it be noted that the application by Patrick Gallacher for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been withdrawn.

**(5) PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - MATHEW McALLISTER, 219 BRAIDFAULD STREET, TOLLCROSS, GLASGOW**

7. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee heard on 3 February 2005, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application (tabled) by Mathew McAllister, 219 Braidfauld Street, Tollcross, Glasgow 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, and (2) that an objection to the application (tabled) had been received from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police.

The Administrative Officer then indicated that Mathew McAllister was not in attendance.

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

The Sub-Committee then heard Superintendent Barr outline the Chief Constable's objection to the application.

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 the application by Mathew McAllister for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.

**(6) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - WILLIAM ROCKS, 20 BROWNSHILL AVENUE, COATBRIDGE**

8. The Head of Legal Services advised (1) that an application by William Rocks, 20 Brownhill Avenue, Coatbridge for a Taxi Driver's Licence had been received, and (2) of the background relative thereto.

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

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

**Decided:** that the application by William Rocks for a Taxi Driver's Licence be refused.

---

---