

**SPECIAL GENERAL PURPOSES (LICENSING) SUB - 17 July 1998**

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**Motherwell, 17 July 1998 at 9.30 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Craig, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Chadha, Gormill, McKendrick, J. Martin and Wilson.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Craig (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Superintendent Thomson, Sgt. Jamieson and N. Slamin, "P" Division, and Superintendent Malgarin and Sgt. Coogans, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors E. Burns, Leitch and Shaw.

**METAL DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

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

**Applicant:** Concord Metals Recycling Limited, per Philip Aitchison, 5 Hillside Place, Longridge, West Lothian

**Premises:** 80 Locks Street, Coatbridge

**Decided:** that the application by Concord Metals Recycling Limited for a Metal Dealer's Licence be granted.

**LATE HOURS CATERING LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS**

2. The Sub-Committee considered applications received for a Late Hours Catering Licence, and resolved as follows, viz:-

**Applicant:** Karim Alkasir, 109 Fort Street, Glasgow

**Premises:** 183 Bank Street, Coatbridge

**Decided:** that the application by Karim Alkasir for a Late Hours Catering Licence be granted.

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**Applicant:** McDonald's Restaurants Limited, per Nicola McParland, 68 Bankton Drive, Livingston

**Premises:** Showcase Leisure Park, Bargeddie

**Decided:** that the application by McDonald's Restaurants Limited for a Late Hours Catering Licence be granted in respect of the "drive-thru" for the hours up to 4 am, on the understanding (1) that only the drivers of cars and their passengers would be served, and (2) that pedestrians be specifically excluded from being served.

**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:** Sardar Mohammed, 1 Church Avenue, Newmains

**Premises:** 7-9 Tيرة Crescent, Newmains

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

**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.**

**WINDOW CLEANER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION**

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

**Applicant:** Michael McLaughlin, 3 Woodview, Viewpark, 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 - NEW APPLICATION**

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

**Applicant:** Paul Peter Doolan, 20 Iona Lane, Moodiesburn

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

**HEARINGS**

**(1) SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATIONS -**

**(a) CASTLEPARK CAR SALES LIMITED, PER EDWARD STEVENS, 26 ALLANDALE COTTAGES, ALLANDALE, STIRLINGSHIRE**

6. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 18 June 1998, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application by Castlepark Car Sales Limited, per Edward Stevens, 26 Allandale Cottages, Allandale, Stirlingshire for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of premises at 2 Tollpark Road, Wardpark, Cumbernauld 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 objections to the application had been received from various local residents and the Director of Planning and Development.

The Sub-Committee then heard (a) Mrs Dunn, "Dunhaven", 6 Castlecary Road, Cumbernauld, outline her objections to the application; (b) G Cameron, Planning Team Manager, summarise the Director of Planning and Development's objections to the application, and (c) Mr Cahill, Mr Campbell and Mr Stevens speak in support of Edward Stevens' application.

Thereafter, the applicant, Mr Cahill, Mr Campbell, Mrs Dunn and Mr Cameron withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

**Decided:** that consideration of the application by Castlepark Car Sales Limited for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of premises at 2 Tollpark Road, Wardpark, Cumbernauld be continued pending a site visit to be held on a date to be arranged.

**(b) WILLIAM MCSHANE, 27 PEGASUS AVENUE, CARLUKE**

7. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 18 June 1998, the Head of Legal Services advised (1) that consideration of an application by William McShane, 27 Pegasus Avenue, Carluke for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of premises at 85 Bonkle Road, Newmains 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 observations on the application had been received from the Director of Planning and Development.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and D McFarlane, Senior Planning Officer, on behalf of the Director of Planning and Development, speak in respect of the application.

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

**Decided:** that the application by William McShane for a Second Hand Dealer's Licence in respect of premises at 85 Bonkle Road, Newmains be granted for a 1 year period.

**(2) STREET TRADER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - DEBRA MORTIMER, 1319 GALLOWGATE, GLASGOW**

8. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 18 June 1998, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Debra Mortimer, 1319 Gallowgate, Glasgow for a Street Trader's Licence (Employee) had been continued to allow the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Sub-Committee to speak in support of her application.

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The Head of Legal Services then advised that Debra Mortimer had indicated that she could not be in attendance and had requested that her hearing be continued.

**Decided:** that consideration of the application by Debra Mortimer for a Street Trader's Licence (Employee) be continued to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**(3) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE**

**(a) NEW APPLICATION - ROBERT LEWIS BELL, 16 CYPRESS AVENUE, VIEWPARK, UDDINGSTON**

9. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 7 May 1998, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Robert Lewis Bell, 16 Cypress Avenue, Viewpark, Uddingston, 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 Head of Legal Services then advised that Robert Lewis Bell had indicated that he could not be in attendance and had requested that his hearing be continued.

**Decided:** that consideration of the application by Robert Lewis Bell for a Taxi Driver's Licence be continued to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.

**(b) RENEWALS**

**(A) EDWARD McAULEY, 31 SPALEHALL DRIVE, NEWARTHILL**

10. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 7 May 1998, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Edward McAuley, 31 Spalehall Drive, Newarthill for the renewal of his 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 Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent Thomson speak in relation to the application.

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 Edward McAuley for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

**(B) PATRICK O'NEILL, 24 KYLE GROVE, NEW STEVENSTON**

11. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 28 May 1998, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Patrick O'Neill, 24 Kyle Grove, New Stevenston for the renewal of his 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 Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent Thomson speak in relation to the application.

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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 Patrick O'Neill for the renewal of his Taxi Driver's Licence be granted.

**(4) PRIVATE HIRE CAR LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - DESMOND McGUIRE, 8 BARONY PLACE, CUMBERNAULD**

12. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 5 June 1998, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Desmond McGuire, 8 Barony Place, Cumbernauld for 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 application.

The Head of Legal Services then advised that Desmond McGuire had indicated that he could not be in attendance and had requested that his hearing be continued.

**Decided:** that consideration of the application by Desmond McGuire for a Private Hire Car Licence be continued to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.