

**Motherwell, 8 January 2001 at 1 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Holloway, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Cefferty, Chadha, Connelly, Gormill, Heberton, Homer, Irvine, Love and J. Martin.

**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 McKelvie, Sgt. Urban and Constable McCann, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

**LICENCES GRANTED UNDER DELEGATED POWER - SECOND HAND DEALER'S LICENCE**

1. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 23 August 2000, when it was agreed that authority be delegated to the Head of Legal Services to grant first time applications for premise based activities which have met with no adverse comments or objections, the Head of Legal Services advised that the undernoted Second Hand Dealer's Licences had been granted, viz:-

**Applicant:** Daniel Lowdon, 3 Bellside Road, Cleland

**Nature of Business:** Car Parts

**Location:** Bellshill Autobreakers, Gardean Road, Mossend, Bellshill

**Decided:** that it be noted that a Second Hand Dealer's Licence had been granted, under delegated powers, to Daniel Lowdon in respect of the car parts premises at Bellshill Autobreakers, Gardean Road, Mossend, Bellshill.

**Applicant:** Michael John Nixon, 50 Ash Road, Abronhill, Cumbernauld

**Nature of Business:** Furniture

**Location:** 4 Loudon Street, Airdrie

**Decided:** that it be noted that a Second Hand Dealer's Licence had been granted, under delegated powers, to Michael John Nixon in respect of the furniture premises at 4 Loudon Street, Airdrie.

**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:** John Caroll, 11 Gorse Place, Viewpark, Uddingston

**Nature of Business:** Mobile Ice Cream Van

**Locations:** Douglas Crescent, Limetree Avenue, Gopher Avenue, Cypress Avenue, St. Enoch Avenue, Glenburn Crescent, Myrtle Road, St. Bride's Avenue, McCulloch Avenue, Bent Crescent and Sanderson Avenue, Viewpark, and Crofthead Crescent, Community Road, Footfield Drive, Mary Drive and Dempsie 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.

**AMUSEMENT WITH PRIZES GAMING MACHINE PERMIT - NEW SECTION 34 APPLICATIONS**

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

**Applicant:** Rajendra Singh Bedi, 1B Stanley Road, Greenrigg, Harthill

**Premises:** Eastfield Store, 6/8 West Benhar Road, Eastfield, Harthill

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

**Applicant:** Robert James McAlister, 11 Netherton Street, Harthill

**Premises:** McAlisters, 8 Howburn Road, Harthill

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

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

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

**Applicant:** Sandra Hughes, 27 Whitehill Avenue, Airdrie

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

**HEARINGS**

**(1) TAXI DRIVER'S LICENCE - NEW APPLICATION - JAMES JOHN MURRAY, 88 GLENCALDER CRESCENT, BELLSHILL**

5. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 7 December 2000, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by James John Murray, 88 Glencalder Crescent, Bellshill 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 Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McKelvie 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.

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

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

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

**(a) RAYMOND TROWER, 1D DUNNACHIE DRIVE, COATBRIDGE**

6. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 27 November 2000, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Raymond Trower, 1D Dunnachie Drive, Coatbridge 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 Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McKelvie 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.

Raymond Trower and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

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

**(b) FRANCIS RUSSELL, 22 ALBION COURT, COATBRIDGE**

7. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 15 November 2000, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Francis Russell, 22 Albion Court, Coatbridge 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 Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McKelvie 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.

Francis Russell and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by Francis Russell for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

**(c) JAMES LEITCH, 25 STEWARTON TERRACE, WISHAW**

8. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 15 November 2000, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by James Leitch, 25 Stewarton Terrace, Wishaw 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 Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McKelvie 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.

James Leitch and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

**Decided:** that the application by James Leitch for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be granted.

**(d) STUART HENDRY, 61 HUNTER STREET, SHOTTS**

9. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 15 November 2000, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Stuart Hendry, 61 Hunter Street, Shotts 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 Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McKelvie 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.

Stuart Hendry and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Councillor Cefferty, seconded by Councillor Love, moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Barrie, moved, as an amendment, that the application be granted for a period of one year.

On a vote being taken, 7 Members voted for the amendment and 3 Members voted for the Motion. The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

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

**(e) MICHAEL McCALL, 22 HORNBEAM ROAD, VIEWPARK, UDDINGSTON**

10. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the Special meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 15 November 2000, the Head of Legal Services advised that consideration of an application by Michael McCall, 22 Hornbeam Road, Viewpark, 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.

The Sub-Committee then heard the applicant and Superintendent McKelvie 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.

Michael McCall and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Councillor Love, seconded by Councillor Chadha, moved that the application be refused.

Councillor Connelly, seconded by Councillor Barrie, moved, as an amendment, that the application be granted.

On a vote being taken, 2 Members voted for the amendment and 6 Members voted for the motion which was accordingly declared carried.

**Decided:** that the application by Michael McCall for a Private Hire Car Driver's Licence be refused.